



# FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN

*for by grace you have been saved through faith*



*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Christian worship is essentially a counterformation to those rival liturgies we are often immersed in, cultural practices that covertly capture our loves and longings, miscalibrating them, orienting us to rival versions of the good life. That is why worship is at the heart of discipleship. Learning to love God and others takes the practice of worship.

*— James K.A. Smith*

*Please turn off or silence all communication devices. Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.*

*Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are available at the back sound booth.*

*† Congregation standing*

# Worship

— June 26, 2022 —  
*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

**People: For he is the Maker of Heaven and earth!**

† The Call to Worship      *God calls His people to worship*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty Heaven!

**People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*From Psalm 150*

To Christ the Lord

To Christ the Lord let every tongue  
Its noblest tribute bring  
When He's the subject of the song  
Who can refuse to sing?  
Survey the beauties of His face  
And on His glories dwell  
Think of the wonder of His grace  
And all His triumphs tell.

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned  
Upon His awful brow  
His head with radiant glories crowned  
His lips with grace overflow  
No mortal can with Him compare  
Among the sons of men  
Fairer He is than all the fair  
That fill the Heavenly train.

He saw me plunged in deep distress'  
He fled to my relief;  
For me He bore the shameful cross  
And carried all my grief.  
His hand a thousand blessings pours  
Upon my guilty head;  
His presence gilds my darkest hours  
And guards my sleeping bed.

To Him I owe my life and breath  
And all the joys I have;  
He makes me triumph over death  
And saves me from the grave.  
To Heaven the place of His abode  
He brings my weary feet;  
Shows me the glories of my God  
And makes my joy complete.

By Words by Samuel Stennett; Music by Laura Taylor

† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen**

Confession of Sin

*We turn from our sin*

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

**All: O Lord, who has mercy on all who look to Christ,  
take away from us all our sins and mercifully kindle  
in us the fire of your Holy Spirit that we may love  
and adore you above all. Amen.**

*(Confess those areas of your life where you're choosing to reign over your life  
rather than Christ.)*

Silent Confession

*We acknowledge our sin*

# Song of Confession

## It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed his own blood for my soul.

*It is well with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
"Even so"—it is well with my soul.

Words by Horatio Gates Spafford

† Assurance of Pardon

*We rest in the mercy of God*

Pastor: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with  
God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Romans 5:1*

All: **There is therefore now no condemnation for those  
who are in Christ Jesus! Thanks be to God!**

*Romans 8:1*

## † The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*At this time, please greet those around you  
with the peace of Christ.*

## † Hymn of Response

*We rest in our Father's love*

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Red Trinity Hymnal #535

## Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us now confess this mystery of godliness:

**People: Jesus was manifested in flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

*1 Timothy 3:16*

## Kingdom Prayer

## Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

**All: Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Morning Offering & KIWI Release

*We offer our gifts*

*Children Pre-K through 2nd grade can now be dismissed for KIWI  
(Kids In Worship Instruction).*

*Teachers will meet the children in the foyer to take them to class.*

*After the sermon, their teachers will return them to worship where they may  
come directly to you, or you may meet them at the back of the auditorium.*

## The Reading of the Word

*Selected portions of Habakkuk  
Pew Bible –Page 785*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



# The Preaching of the Word

*Gary Fredricks*

## LIVING IN A BROKEN WORLD

### Historical Background

#### The reality of a broken World

- In Habakkuk's day
- In our day

#### How to live in a broken world

#### Practical steps in living by faith in a broken world

- Remember God is in control
- We have a future hope
- What we can do now

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some of the broken places you see in our world today? In your own life?
2. How can living by faith help you deal with these broken areas in our world? In your life?
3. What are some practical steps you can take now to help you navigate this broken world without just giving up on it? Steps to take in your own life now?

## The Encouragement

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of Heaven we praise and magnify your glorious name evermore praising you and declaring:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Words of Institution

## The Confession

Pastor: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

**People: Hallelujah!**

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the Faith:

**People: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**

Pastor: And now our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon you, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and say:

**All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours is the Kingdom and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

Pastor: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us now partake of the feast!

Statements for Communion:

“The body of Christ for you.”

“The blood of Christ for you.”

“You have new life in Christ.”

“You have full forgiveness in Christ.”

*(Clear cups are wine and purple cups are grape juice)*

## Understanding Holy Communion

“For Christ our passover has also been sacrificed for us, therefore, let us celebrate the feast.” 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Because we believe the Table belongs to the Lord, it is vital that you come this morning on His terms:

1. You must be in communion with Jesus Christ by faith and repentance, trusting Him alone for your salvation. – *1 Corinthians 11:27-29*
2. You must be in communion with your brothers and sisters in Christ. – *Matthew 5:23-24; Ephesians 4:11-12*
3. You must be in communion with the church (any Bible-believing church) as a baptized member in good standing. – *Matthew 18:15-18; Hebrews 13:17*
4. Because we seriously heed Scripture's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, we invite children who are ready to make a public profession of saving faith to complete the Communicants Class materials available at the book table, arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become regular “communicants” at the Lord’s Table.

*"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."  
– 1 Corinthians 11:28-29*

## Prayers for Those Not Communing

**For those searching for truth:** Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

**For those who desire to profess faith in Christ:** Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

**A prayer for those struggling against sin:** Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

**A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith:** Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow you as one of your disciples. Amen.

## † Closing Hymn

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

Words by George Matheson; Music by Christopher Miner  
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## † The Sending

*The people of God are sent into the world*

Pastor: The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs with God and co-heirs with Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Romans 8:16-17*

## † The Blessing

*God blesses his people as they go*

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**All: Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Deacon of the Day

Dowell Stackpole

Save the Date

- August 2-6

RYM Middle School TX

## Information & Events

**Visitors:** Pick up visitor information at the visitor kiosk in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

**Find Refreshment in a Zoom Prayer Meeting:** Thursday at 1:00 pm. Join the church for 30 minutes of prayer on Thursday as we pray for issues facing our church and nation. The link can be found in member/regular attender emails.

**Missionaries Ben and Anna Graber** and their 5 children will be arriving from Germany in July for Home Ministry Assignment. If you know of a house available to rent for a year, please contact Bob Schwartzbeck or James Bratton. Stay tuned for future announcements on how you can assist with meeting practical household needs and help welcome them back to Fort Worth.

**Sunday School Break *(June 12 – August 14)*:** This summer we're taking a 10-week break from Sunday school classes (for all ages), so that teachers can be refreshed. We will have a time of fellowship at 9:00 a.m. with donuts, bagels and coffee in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday school will resume on August 21!

**Pick Up Your Copy** of the 2022 Ministry Report & Budget from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**Attention VBS Volunteers:** July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately after worship in the Lecture Hall, we will have a training time for all VBS volunteers.



# Summer at

Thursdays, June 23-July 28, 7:00-8:30 PM  
Ultimate Frisbee Nights with Trinity Youth at FWPC

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-8:30 PM  
Summer Kickoff Pool Party at The Wilks' - 6324 Juneau Rd  
Food & Drinks Provided

Saturdays, July 2-30, 10:00-11:30 AM  
Cereal & Scripture – HS & MS Youth, Room 203

Tuesday, July 19 – Summer Hangout

Aug 2-6 – RYM MS Texas at Allaso Ranch in Hawkins, TX

Aug 12-13 – The Fort Lock-In

Details: [fortworthpca.org/youth](http://fortworthpca.org/youth) | Questions? [thefort@fortworthpca.org](mailto:thefort@fortworthpca.org) | [@thefort\\_fwpc](https://www.instagram.com/thefort_fwpc)



Allison Wilks: 6324 Juneau Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116  
Bring a salad to share. Drinks and dessert provided.  
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# Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2021-May 2022

<b>June - May</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
General Fund Giving YTD	1,258,981	1,261,614
General Fund Expenses YTD	1,163,491	1,267,720
How we're doing YTD	95,490	-6,106

Our Fiscal Year ended May 31. Thanks to your faithful giving we ended the fiscal year ahead of our expenses by \$95,490. This is a \$101,596 improvement over last year. As of May 31, we have \$271,589 cash on hand after liabilities.

Please pick up a copy of the 2022 Ministry and Budget Reports on the Fellowship Hall Table. This includes our 2022-23 budget.

Part of your faithful giving supports Hannah Humphreys, RUF Campus Staff, SMU.

- ❖ NEW! Mobile Giving: Text the amount you want to give to 817-934-6447. The first time will take you through the setup after that text the amount you would like to give.
- ❖ If you would like to give online you can sign up for ACH/Credit/Debit giving from our home page [fortworthpca.org](http://fortworthpca.org)
- ❖ If you would like to contribute stocks or securities from a brokerage account you can contact Steve Fults 817-731-3300 and he can give you the instructions for these types of gifts.
- ❖ If you would like to include FWPC in your estate planning you can contact Steve Fults with any questions you may have.

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# **SPACE PROBE VBS**

**JULY 25-29**

**AGE 4-6TH GRADE  
(3-YEAR OLD CLASS  
AVAILABLE FOR FWPC MEMBERS)**



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