



# 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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Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

*- Colossians 3:20-21*

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

*† Congregation standing*

# Worship

— June 5, 2022 —  
*Pentecost Sunday*

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: Christ is in our midst!

**People: He is and forever shall be!**

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

Pastor: Spirit of the Living God: Comforter, Sanctifier, and Guide of our souls:

**People: Come to us and help us, we pray.**

Pastor: Spirit of Wisdom, Infinite, Immortal, and Unsearchable, you who proceeds from the Father and is sent from the Son, have compassion on us and leads us into the light and life of Jesus.

**People: Come to us and heal us, we pray.**

Pastor: You, who the Father is more ready to give than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children, and you, who Christ has promised to send upon his disciples, come to us, abide in us, and sanctify us by your truth and grace.

**All: Holy Spirit, come and abide with us. Amen.**

† Hymn of Praise

*We praise our glorious King*

This Is My Father's World

Red Trinity Hymnal #111

† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*

**MESSENGER**

**Praise and glory to the Father,  
Praise and glory to the Son,  
Praise and glory to the Spirit,  
Ever three and ever one.**

Confession of Sin

*We turn from our sin*

Pastor: Family of the Living God, let us confess our sins together:

**All: Our God, we come to you confessing that, although we have begun by the Spirit, we are quick to go back to the flesh and, as a result, we become conceited, we provoke one another, we envy one another, and we fail to follow in the way of Jesus, our Lord. Gracious God, forgive us for trusting in our own strength to your dishonor, our demise, and the dehumanization of others. We pray for renewal, asking that you would be pleased to fill us more and more with your Spirit.**

Silent Confession

*We acknowledge our sin*

## † Assurance of Pardon

*We rest in the mercy of God*

Pastor: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:  
though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white as  
snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall become  
like wool.

**All:      Therefore, if anyone is in Christ: New Creation! The  
old has passed away, behold, the new has come!**

## † 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*

Psalm 95

*(Tune: Come Thou Fount)*

Now with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;  
To the Rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise.  
Thankful tribute gladly bringing, let us come before him now,  
And, with psalms his praises singing, joyful in his presence bow.

For how great a God, and glorious, is the Lord of whom we sing;  
over idol gods victorious, great is he, our God and King.

In his hand are earth's deep places, also his are all the hills;  
His the sea whose bounds he traces, his the land his bounty fills.

To the Lord, such might revealing, let us come with reverence  
meet, and, before our Maker kneeling, let us worship at his feet.

He is our own God who leads us, we the people of his care;  
With a shepherd's hand he feeds us as his flock in pastures fair.

While he offers peace and pardon, let us hear his voice today,  
Lest, if we our hearts should harden, we should perish in the way.

Lest to us, so unbelieving, he in judgment should declare:  
“You, so long my Spirit grieving, never in my rest shall share.”

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father’s boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit’s favor, rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

## † Confession of Faith

Pastor: What does Pentecost mean for Christians?

**All:** At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given to the church. In pouring His Spirit on many peoples, God overcomes the divisions of Babel; now from every tongue, tribe, and nation are gathered into the unity of the Body of Christ. Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit thrusts God’s people out into worldwide mission. He impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace with the good news of God’s grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, convicting the world of sin and pleading the cause of Christ. The Spirit’s gifts are here to stay in rich variety, fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the creative Spirit’s work. He gives more than enough to each believer for God’s praise and our neighbor’s welfare.

Kingdom Moment – Vacation Bible School

*Rebecca York*

Kingdom Prayer

*Jack Norris*

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

**All: O God, upon this day you have taught the hearts of your faithful people, by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment that honors you in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior. 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

*Ephesians 6:1-4 –Page*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# The Preaching of the Word

*Pastor Eggar*

## OBEDIENT CHILDREN, WISE PARENTING

### Introduction

### Paul's Instruction to Children (vv. 1-3)

### Paul's Instruction to Parents (v. 4)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How seriously do you take Paul's words when it comes to living out the gospel in the home?
2. Are parents today afraid to teach children to obey? If yes, why?
3. Discuss how we're to understand the promise of the fifth commandment? How has this promise been misunderstood?
4. How might parents provoke their children?
5. If your children are grown, are there areas where you may need to ask for forgiveness for the way you provoked them when they were in your home? Are you willing to do this if you haven't?



## 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 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!

*(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.

Who Is This So Weak and Helpless

Who is this so weak and helpless  
child of lowly Hebrew maid  
Rudely in a stable shelter  
coldly in a manger laid?  
‘Tis the Lord of all creation  
who this wondrous path has trod;  
He is Lord from everlasting  
and to everlasting God.

Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,  
walking sadly life’s hard way,  
Homeless weary, sighing weeping  
over sin and Satan’s sway?  
‘Tis our God, our glorious Savior,  
who above the starry sky  
Is for us a place preparing,  
where no tear can dim the eye.

Who is this, despised, rejected,  
mocked insulted, beaten, bound?  
‘Tis our God, who gifts and graces  
on his church is pouring down;  
Who shall smite in holy vengeance  
all his foes beneath his throne.

Who is this that hangs there dying  
while the rude world scoffs and scorns,  
Numbered with the malefactors,  
torn with nails and crowned with thorns?  
‘Tis our God who lives forever  
‘mid the shining ones on high,  
In the glorious golden city, reigning everlastingly.

By William Walsham How

We Sing Thy Praise, Exalted Lamb  
We sing thy praise exalted Lamb,  
who sits upon the throne;  
Ten thousand blessings on thy name,  
who worthy art alone.  
Thy bruised and broken body bore  
our sins upon the tree;  
And now thou liv'st for evermore,  
and now we live through thee.

*Ye angels, hymn his glorious name, Who loved and conquered thus;  
And we will likewise laud the Lamb,  
For he was slain for us. For he was slain for us.*

Poor sinners, sing the Lamb that died;  
what theme can sound so sweet?  
His drooping head his streaming side,  
his pierced hands and feet.  
With all that scene of suffering love  
which faith presents to view:  
For now he lives and reigns above,  
and lives and reigns for you.

*Ye angels, hymn his glorious name, Who loved and conquered thus;  
And we will likewise laud the Lamb,  
For he was slain for us.*

*Was ever grace, Lord, rich as thine? Can aught be with it named?  
What pow'rful beams of love divine Thy tender heart inflamed!*

*Ye angels, hymn his glorious name, Who loved and conquered thus;  
And we will likewise laud the Lamb,  
For he was slain for us. For he was slain for us.*

Words by Joseph Hart; Music by Jacob Tilton

All Things New

Come, Lord, and tarry not;  
Bring the long looked for day;  
O why these years of waiting here,  
These ages of decay?  
Come, for Thy saints still wait;  
Daily ascends their sigh;  
The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come;"  
Does Thou not hear our cry?

*O come and make all things new,  
Come and make all things new.  
O come and make all things new,  
Build up this ruined earth,  
Come and make all things new. All things new.*

Come, for creation groans,  
Impatient of Thy stay,  
Worn out with these long years of ill,  
These ages of delay.  
Come, for love waxes cold,  
Its steps are faint and slow;  
Faith now is lost in unbelief,  
Hope's lamp burns dim and low.

Words by Horatius Bonar; Music by Clint Wells

## † Closing Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion.*

*We will sing with our hearts restored.*

*“He has done great things,” we will say together.*

*We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood;

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,

My soul be not afraid.

For the promised morning, O how long?

O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed;

You are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together bring shalom.

Words and Music by Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

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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 of God and co-heirs with Christ, provided we co-suffer with Christ in order that we may be co-glorified with him.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## † The Blessing

*God blesses his people as they go*

Pastor: May the LORD bless and keep you. May the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the LORD lift us his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**All: Amen!**

## Deacon of the Day

Pete Cansick

## Save the Date

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| • June 13-18 | RYM High School Colorado      |
| • July 9-16  | Summer Mission Trip to Juarez |
| • July 25-29 | Vacation Bible School         |
| • August 2-6 | RYM Middle School TX          |

## Information & Events

**Offering:** To make a contribution [CLICK HERE](#) or you may text to give to 817-934-6447.

**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.

**The Fort Youth:** Rising 7th Graders, you are invited to join Middle School Youth events this summer. If you are not already signed up for youth emails, register at [fortworthpca.org/youth](http://fortworthpca.org/youth) to ensure you receive these announcements.

**Women's Summer Study:** We are reading and discussing Jen Wilkin's *In His Image* during June. There is still space for you on Wednesday morning at Debby Jones', Thursday morning at FWPC (childcare available), or Thursday evening at Karen Domel's. Come join us to discover 10 ways God calls us to reflect his character. Details and registration: [fortworthpca.org](http://fortworthpca.org).

**Ultimate Frisbee Nights:** All FWPC and Trinity Youth are invited. Beginning this Thursday, June 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m., we'll meet on the grounds at Fort Worth Presbyterian. We'll break for High School RYM week, then play each Thursday, June 23-July 28, weather permitting.

**Sunday School Break (*June 12 – August 14*):** Once again, this summer we're taking a 10-week break from Sunday school classes (*for all ages*), so that teachers can be refreshed. Starting June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am we'll have a time of fellowship for everyone. Donuts, bagels and coffee will be provided. Sunday school will resume on August 21!



# **SPACE PROBE VBS**

**JULY 25-29**

**AGE 4-6TH GRADE  
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AVAILABLE FOR FWPC MEMBERS)**



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