



# 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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*“As the leader goes, so too does the people.”*

*— Dr. Jack Collins*  
OT Professor Covenant Seminary

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

*† Congregation standing*

# Worship

— July 10, 2022 —  
*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Greeting

Pastor: Blessed be the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

*Hebrews 12:28-29*

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

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him all peoples!

**People: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the  
faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**All: Praise the LORD!**

*Psalms 117*

† Hymn of Praise

*We praise our glorious King*

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*

*DUKE STREET*

**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!**

Confession of Sin

*We turn from our sin*

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

**All: Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy on our own to be called your children. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to forgive our sins and remind us that we are children saved to walk in your ways.**

*Adapted from a Prayer from John Oecolampadius*

Silent Confession

*We acknowledge our sin*



† Assurance of Pardon

*We rest in the mercy of God*

Pastor: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace.

**All: Truly, he has blessed us in his Beloved Son.**

† 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*

**Thou Lovely Source of True Delight**

Thou lovely source of true delight  
Whom I unseen adore  
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight  
That I might love Thee more,  
Oh that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines  
But in Thy sacred Word  
I read in fairer, brighter lines  
My bleeding, dying Lord,  
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

‘Tis here, whene’er my comforts droop  
And sin and sorrow rise  
Thy love with cheering beams of hope  
My fainting heart supplies,  
My fainting heart’s supplied.

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene  
Is clouded o’er with pain  
My gloomy fears rise dark between  
And I again complain,  
Oh and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light  
Oh come with blissful ray  
Break radiant through the shades of night  
And chase my fears away,  
Won’t You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace  
The wonders of Thy love  
But the full glories of Thy face  
Are only known above,  
They are only known above.

Words by Anne Steele; Music by Kevin Twit

## † Confession of Faith

*We confess our faith together*  
The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christians, in whom do we believe:

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.\*  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, he did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under the power of death until his resurrection.

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## Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

**All: God, the Protector of all those who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy – increase and multiply us in your mercy; that you being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal gaining things eternal. Grant this, Heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ. 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

*John 10:1-21  
Pew Bible –Page 896*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Which leaders have hurt you the most and why?
2. “As the leader goes, so does the people.” How have you seen this to be true?
3. Describe the ways you’ve experienced Jesus being a good shepherd to you.

## 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!

*(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.

Come, Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

Come ye souls by, sin afflicted,  
Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;  
By the broken, law convicted,  
Through the cross, behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy, yoke and wear it;  
Love will make your, obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you, strength to bear it,  
While His grace, shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,  
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the, eyes that see Him,  
Blest the ears that, hear His voice;  
Blessèd are the, souls that trust Him,  
And in Him, alone rejoice;  
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments  
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to, pilgrims weary,  
Light to newly, opened eyes,  
Like full springs in, deserts dreary,  
Is the rest, the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise.  
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Words: Joseph Swain; Music: Kevin Twit

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide;  
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Save her love from growing cold,  
Make her watchmen strong and bold,  
Fence her round, thy peaceful fold:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Words by Thomas Benson Pollock; Music by Christopher Miner

## The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath —  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought,  
Every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath —  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees;  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the victory cry.



This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath —  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross:  
Son of God, slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend  
The Power of The Cross lyrics © Thank You Music Ltd.

## † Closing Hymn

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Words by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

### † The Sending

*The people of God are sent into the world*

Pastor: Look carefully how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
making the best use of the time, because the days are  
evil.

*Ephesians 4:15*

### † The Blessing

*God blesses his people as they go*

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

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**All: Amen!**

Deacon of the Day

Johnny Tassin

## 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.

**Attention VBS Volunteers:** Training will take place TODAY, immediately after worship in the Lecture Hall. Please plan to join us.

**Ladies Game Night** will take place on July 11th this month due to the July 4th holiday. Join us for a night of fun in the Lecture Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friends and snacks to share are welcome. Decaf coffee and water are provided. Ladies Game Night occurs monthly on the first Monday unless it's a holiday (note exception for Labor Day, too).

**VBS Craft Prep Night! Monday, July 18th, 7pm:** Come and join us for a fun evening of prepping VBS craft materials! We will be cutting, sorting and preparing materials. Call/text with any questions! Sarah Diamantopoulos 713-818-2908, 6121 Kenwick Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76116

**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.

# Summer at

July Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM

Ultimate Frisbee Nights with Trinity Youth at FWPC

July Saturdays, 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)



# Summer Salad

July 15 7 PM

social

Allison Wilks: 6324 Juneau Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116  
Bring a salad to share. Drinks and dessert provided.  
Questions? Contact Lucy at 619.402.4145 or [lucy@breedloves.com](mailto:lucy@breedloves.com)

# 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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# FWPC MEN'S FALL STUDY

The Men's Ministry Team is making plans for our fall study. Please provide your input by following the QR code to a short survey.



## **SPACE PROBE** **VBS**

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

  
Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

Registration and adult/youth volunteer forms are available on the Fellowship Hall table.

Questions? Contact Rebecca York at 214.681.2496 or [rebecca@fortworthpca.org](mailto:rebecca@fortworthpca.org).

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**“Nurturing a joy for loving God and loving people**  
**by proclaiming, believing and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ”**

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