



FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.



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.

Use the QR code below as a paperless option to register as a visitor, send prayer requests, mercy needs, update your contact information, request a name tag or elder visit.



Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble everywhere? Take it to the Lord in prayer. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered by a load of care? Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise and forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find your solace there. Blessed Savior Thou hast promised Thou wilt all our burdens bear; May we ever, Lord, be bringing all to Thee in earnest prayer.

- Joseph Scriven

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

— July 24, 2022 —
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Gospel Greeting

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

People: Amen!

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

Pastor: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in
the heavens!

**People: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of
their master, as the eyes of the maidservant to the
hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD
our God, for he has shown us mercy.**

Pastor: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us and
turn our hearts more and more to your Son in the
power of your Spirit.

Adapted from Psalm 123

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

All Creatures of Our God and King Red Trinity Hymnal #115

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Doxology

We respond in praise

Gloria Patri

Red Trinity Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

**All: O Father, receive again the thing which you have
created.**

O Son, receive the thing which you have governed.

**O Holy Spirit, fetch the thing which you so
bountifully have preserved.**

**Three persons and one very God, I entreat you:
remember not my offenses.**

For I cry, Lord God and Father: Mercy!

Lord God the Son: Mercy!

Lord God the Holy Spirit: Mercy! Amen.

Martin Luther

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, it is now and shall be forever, world without end. Amen.

From Psalm 6

The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God (Chorus 2x)

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God! (Chorus 2x)

By Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson

† Confession of Faith

*We confess our faith together
Heidelberg Catechism #1*

Pastor: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Kingdom Prayer

Jack Norris
VBS & Volunteers

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass all man's understanding – pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you in all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.*

KIWI promotion will be on Sunday, July 31st
(see details on page 15)

The Reading of the Word

Psalm 3
Pew Bible –Page 448

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REST AMIDST DISTRESS

David's Distress (see the Introductory Title)

David's Response to His Distress

True Rest In Our True David

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Spend time pondering the various painful circumstances and emotions that led to David penning this psalm. When you find yourself facing distress, do you quickly turn to God in prayer? Why or why not?
2. In verse 3, David describes God with three images. How do these images bring comfort to you personally?
3. How is Psalm 3 a psalm of Christ? How does knowing Christ fulfilled this psalm for you bring you rest and confidence?
4. In your prayer life this week, use this psalm to lead you. Bring your pain and distress into it and ask to see Jesus, the One who assures us that salvation belongs to the Lord. (v. 8)

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.

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume,
shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternally rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

Based on Psalm 72
Isaac Watts, 1719

Duke Street L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

† The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: Seek first this day and always the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.

All: With the Lord's help, we will do this!

From Matthew 6:33

† 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

Daniel Sneed

Information & Events

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

New Covenant Child: We rejoice with Sam and Patricia Jordan on the birth of their son, Ethan Joel, on Wednesday, July 20, at 1:00 a.m. Ethan entered the world at 6 lbs and 18.5". Welcome to the FWPC family, Ethan!

Welcome Pierce Family: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship to welcome our new Director of Music Ministries and his family. Cookies and lemonade will be served while you have a chance to meet Justin, Ashley, Justin Jr., Levi, Madeline and Emily.

KIWI Promotion: Next Sunday is KIWI promotion day. Four year olds who wish to move from all-service nursery to partial-service Kids In Worship Instruction are welcome in the 4 yr-Kinder class. Rising 1st Graders will move to the 1st-2nd Grade class. Rising 3rd Graders have completed worship instruction and will graduate into the worship service.

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.

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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!

FWPC 101: When Sunday School resumes on August 21, one of the adult classes offered will be FWPC 101. Join us to learn more about our vision, purpose, ministries, service & fellowship opportunities, and membership. Everyone is welcome, and for those considering membership, this is the first step!

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2021-May 2022

June - May	This Year	Last Year
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
- ❖ 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.

Mailing address:
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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

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

Complete online registration and choose electives now.

Payment in full is due Friday, July 29.

Aug 12-13 – The Fort Lock-In

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



Calling All Rising 5th Graders: We want to welcome you to GAP for 5th and 6th graders. Please sign up to be added to the GAP text thread for notification about future events.



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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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