



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.

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We people are like dry grass; we could perish at any moment. For death is very close; yes, it's as if we're actually already living in the grave. And assuredly, when someone examines the situation of life from cradle to grave, he finds death...death manifested as burdens, as difficulties at every stage...worries, annoyances, sorrows, fears, illnesses and inconveniences. The leaving of the mother's womb is the entrance into a thousand tombs.

- John Calvin

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† *Congregation standing*

Worship

— August 14, 2022 —

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Gospel 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

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Red Trinity Hymnal #296

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Doxology

We respond in praise

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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.**

*(As you confess your sins, pray that the Holy Spirit would
grow your love for Jesus.)*

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

Song of Confession

Trisagion (Holy God)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One,

Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox liturgical text
Music by Fernando Ortega © 2011 Curb Songs/Cerdo Verde Music

† 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!

† Hymn of Response

We rest in our Father's love

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;

The bleeding sacrifice,
on my behalf appears;

Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise

Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Kevin Twit ©1996 Kevin Twit Music

† Confession of Faith

We confess our faith together

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

Sacrament of Baptism & Profession of Faith

Joshua Thom
Covenant child of Jeff & Amy Thom

Kingdom Prayer

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: Grant to us, Lord, we ask you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot be without you, may by you be able to live according to your will; 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

Psalm 90
Pew Bible –Page 496-497

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

OUR ETERNAL HOME

The Sobering News (vv.3-11)

The Surprising News (vv. 1-2)

The Simple Prayer (vv.12-17)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Do you ponder the reality of God's anger against sin and how his anger is worked out personally and globally? According to this psalm, is this something Christians should ponder? If so, why?
2. What is the surprising news of this psalm? Would you say that God is your eternal home? How can you confidently say this and how does this change the way you live in this fleeting world? How should it shape your prayer life (see vv. 12-17)?

Father, teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the beauty of the Lord Jesus our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands, yes, Lord establish the work of our hands. Amen.

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

Is He Worthy?

[Women]:

Do you feel the world is broken?

Do you feel the shadows deepen?

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light
from getting through?

Do you wish that you could see it all made new?

[Men]:

We do.

We do.

We do.

We do.

[Men]:

Is all creation groaning?

Is a new creation coming?

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

[Women]:

It is.

It is.

It is.

It is.

[All]:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is he worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us?

Does the Spirit move among us?

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those he loves?

Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

He does.

He does.

He does.

He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

† The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

Romans 1:16

† The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

Pastor: Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to the gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ. May he bless you to walk in faithful obedience to his glory.

From Romans 16:25-27

All: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Randy Shannon

Christian Formation Classes

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Children & Youth:

Room 203 – High School Youth

Room 204 – Middle School Youth

Room 209 – GAP for 5th-6th Graders

Room 208 – 3rd-4th Graders

Room 210 – 1st-2nd Graders

Room 211 – Pre-K & Kindergarten

Room 111 – 3's & 4's

Adults:

Exploring the Gospels

We will carefully examine the message of each evangelist and see how he spotlights Jesus through the book's structure and its major and minor themes. It will help you read and interpret the Gospels in context and provide a solid foundation for a lifetime of studying and enjoying them. This class serves all ages in the Lecture Hall.

College & Career Community

Designed particularly for those just out of high school to early 30's, whether in college or working, this interactive class meets in Room 201.

FWPC 101

All are welcome to learn more about our vision, purpose, ministries, service & fellowship opportunities, and membership. This class is a requirement for membership and led by Pastor Eggar in Room 205. RSVP at fortworthpca.org/sunday so we can have a notebook ready for you.

Habits of the Household

Focusing on how gospel habits form a family for Christ, this class will be informative and allow time for attendees to connect and share their parenting stories. Join us in Room 207.

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 Josh and Lauren Williams on the birth of their son, Rusty Daniel, on Wednesday, August 3. He entered the world at 8 lbs., 8 oz. and 20.5". Welcome to the FWPC family, Rusty!

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.

Sundays at 9am: The final week of donuts, bagels and fellowship is TODAY, August 14. Beginning August 21, Christian Formation Classes will launch during this hour (formerly “Sunday school”) for adults, youth and children.

The School of Christian Theology will be held on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 205, beginning September 7. All are invited to attend this 12-session series on Reformed Theology, and it will be required for future officers. Classes are taught by Pastor Brandon Eggar and cover topics including the inerrancy of Scripture, the doctrine of God, providence, creation, and the person and work of Christ. Please let us know you plan to attend at fortworthpca.org/adult.

Information & Events

Counseling Resources: As we have walked with members through challenging seasons and specific needs, Fort Worth Presbyterian has developed partnerships with Metroplex Counseling, Restoration Counseling, and other local counselors. We want to make you aware of this resource. If you are interested in a referral and/or assistance with the cost of counseling, please contact Steve Fults.

Kids Hope USA: This national mentoring program has partnered our church with Oakmont Elementary since 2006. A FWPC member is matched with an at-risk Oakmont elementary student to spend one hour per week at school building a relationship while reading and playing games. Prayer partners are matched with a particular mentor and child to lift them up in prayer each week. Contact Jill Davis to be a mentor or prayer partner and make a huge difference in the life of a child.

Men's Fellowship & Fishing: Join us at Bill Eggar's on Saturday, Sept 10, 10:00-2:00, for lunch, yard games, swimming pool, and fishing in a stocked pond. Dads, bring your kids! Poles, bait, and helpers will be available. Bring a chair, towel, and your own gear if you'd like. Questions? Contact Jared York at 214.457.6097.

Fall at

Sundays, 9 am, beginning August 21

Christian Formation Classes

High School - Room 203, Middle School - Room 204

Wednesdays, 7 pm, beginning August 24

All-Youth Large Group at The Fort

October 21-22 - Roctober VII: North Texas Presbytery's

All-Youth Fall Retreat at Camp Copass in Denton

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



A new year for Women's Covenant Groups begins in September, and all women who are regular-attenders of FWPC, committed to living in community with us, are invited to participate.

Moms Groups meet monthly during the school year for fellowship, prayer, and topical discussion focusing on how to biblically live out the calling of motherhood. Moms are grouped by the age of their oldest child.

Women to Women Groups of mixed ages and stages meet monthly year-round for prayer, book study, and mutual encouragement designed to deepen their knowledge of and relationship with God.

Complete a request form (use the QR code) by **Sunday, August 28**, to be placed in a group.





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by proclaiming, believing and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ”

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