



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.



Psalm 8 is an unsurpassed example of what a hymn should be, celebrating as it does the glory and grace of God, rehearsing who he is and what he has done, and relating to us and our world to him, all with a masterly economy of words, and in a spirit of mingled joy and awe.

- Derek Kidner

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

— August 21, 2022 —

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Gospel Greeting

Pastor: Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken;

People: **And let us thus offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.**

Hebrews 12:28-29

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

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

From Psalm 84:1-2

† Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

Red Trinity Hymnal #53

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Doxology

We respond in praise

ALL CREATURES

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

All: O Almighty God and merciful Father, you who pour your benefits upon us – forgive our ingratitude which is due your goodness. We have cherished before you dead and senseless hearts. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, so that with all our longing we would desire you above all. Amen.

Anselm

(As you confess your sins, pray that the Holy Spirit would more and more awaken your desires to the beauty of Christ.)

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

Song of Confession

Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?

Is not thine a captured heart?

Chief among ten thousand own Him,

Joyful choose the better part.

Captivated by His beauty, worthy tribute haste to bring.

Let his peerless worth constrain thee, Crown Him now unrivaled King.

What can strip the seeming beauty,

From the idols of the earth?

Not a sense of right or duty,

But the sight of peerless worth.

‘Tis that look that melted Peter,

‘Tis that face that Stephen saw,

‘Tis that heart that wept with Mary,

Can alone from idols draw.

Words by Ora Rowan; Music by Joel Littlepage

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† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

Isaiah 40:1-2

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

† The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

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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Kingdom Moment

*Jill Davis
Kids Hope Director*

Kingdom Prayer *(followed by silent prayer)*

Ben Dyess

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: O Lord, let your merciful ears be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 8
Pew Bible –Page 450-451*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

Why We Praise God's Name

How We Praise God's Name

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. When was the last time you experienced what David experienced when you looked up and around at God's creation? Did it lead you to praise and gratitude? Why or why not?
2. What to you in God's creation shines most clearly with his glory? Why is this? Spend time giving thanks for this portion of God's creation?
3. How from this psalm do you know God cares for you?
4. How does your life sing out, "O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth"? In what area(s) is your life not singing this song? Why is this?

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.

† Song of Sending

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: 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

David Welch

Information & Events

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

Welcome Graber Family: The Grabers, who serve long-term with MTW in Munich, Germany, are back in Fort Worth on home ministry assignment for the next year. Please take a moment to welcome Ben, Anna, Peter, Lucas, and Liliias back to Texas... and another moment to meet Owen and Joseph. Grabers, we are so glad you are here!

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 School of Christian Theology will be held on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 205, beginning September 7. This 12-session series on Reformed Theology is taught by Pastor Brandon Eggar and covers topics including the inerrancy of Scripture, the doctrine of God, providence, creation, and the person and work of Christ. It is open to all men and women, and it will be required for future officers. Please let us know if 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 Fall Study: Come connect with other men as we consider money, love, and power from a Biblical perspective! We will be using Tim Keller's book, *Counterfeit Gods*, as our discussion guide. Groups meet Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall from September 14-October 27. Discussions will be led by FWPC elders and deacons and are open to all men. Cost for the book is \$12. Register at fortworthpca.org/men.

Fall at

Sundays, 9:00 am - Christian Formation Classes

High School - Room 203: What is Reformed Theology?

Middle School - Room 204: What is Reformed Theology?

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm - All-Youth Large Group

friends, food, fellowship, short lesson on Romans

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 | [@atthefort_fwpc](https://www.instagram.com/atthefort_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.





FELLOWSHIP & FISHING

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

10:00-2:00

FELLOWSHIP & FISHING AT BILL EGGAR'S

JOIN US 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: 214.457.6097

Women's Bible Study

PHILIPPIANS: UNSHAKEABLE

Joy

IN ALL THINGS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 14-NOV 16

Register today at FortWorthPCA.org.
Cost is \$12, and scholarships are available.

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

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