

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.



The world could spare many a large book as long as it could retain this little psalm (Psalm 23) that's dried many tears and that's supplied the mold into which many hearts have poured their faith.

- Alexander McClaren

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† Congregation standing

Worship

—September 4, 2022 —

Thirteenth 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!

Psalm 124:5

† The Call to Worship God calls His people to worship

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house

of the LORD!"

People: For the sake of your house and your name I will

seek to glorify you now and forever.

Adapted from Psalm 122

+ Hymn of Praise

We praise our glorious King

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Red Trinity Hymnal #164

† 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

Let us now confess our sins together:

A11: O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. My soul is also greatly troubled because I forsake your ways to live only for myself. Turn, O LORD, and deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

From Psalm 6

(As you confess your sins, pray that the Lord would show how your sin keeps you from flourishing in the way of the Lord.)

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer, for through his Son the Lord Jesus Christ I am forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

From Psalm 6

† 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.

† Song of Renewal

We rest in our Father's love

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words by William Sleeper; Music by Greg Thompson © 2000 Greg Thompson

Kingdom Moment

Andy & Ian Warren
GlobeStarters

Kingdom Prayer (followed by silent prayer)

Scott Hames

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: Almighty and Everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give us more than we deserve – pour upon the abundance of your mercy and grace, giving us that which our prayers dare not presume to ask. In Jesus' name. 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 23 Pew Bible –458

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Why	We	Love	This	Psalm

Jesus Is My Shepherd

Jesus, the Shepherd, Is My Host

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why do you personally love this Psalm 23? How has it been a comfort to you in your life?
- 2. Do you really believe that on your own you are in want? Why is it necessary that we recognize this about ourselves before we can rejoice in the gracious truth that Jesus is our shepherd?
- 3. How does having Jesus as your shepherd keep you from being overcome by the reality that we walk through the valley of the shadow of death? Has there been times in your life where this has been evident? Recall them and then give thanks.
- 4. If God's mercy and goodness surrounds us, how is his goodness and mercy seen in your life toward others?

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:

- 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 Biblebelieving 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.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree! Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.

Words by Isaac Watts

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, nd cold my warmest thought; But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

'Til then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

Words by John Newton; Music by Alexander Reinagie, Bill Moore

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, his love is sure For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore (repeat) And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore

By Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

† Song of Sending

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

> Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What father, so tender, is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us His blood was the payment, his life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many his mercy is more

Written by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell ©2016 Common Hymnal Publishing, Love Your Enemies Music

† 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 Steed

Information & Events

Visitors: Pick up visitor information at the visitor kiosk in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

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.

Session Meeting is Tuesday, September 6 @ 7pm

The School of Christian Theology begins this Wednesday, September 7 at 7p-8p in Room 205. 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.

Super Saturdays are an outreach opportunity for the whole family! For six weeks in fall and six in the spring, Oakmont Elementary school children come to FWPC on Saturday mornings for Good News Club, Bible Study, crafts, recreation, prayer, and a sit-down lunch. In the fall, Super Saturdays are October 1-November 5, 10:00-12:30 and childcare is available for volunteers. To join us in sharing Jesus with the children in our community, contact Steve Fults at **steve@fortworthpca.org**.

Christian Formation Classes

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Children & Youth:

High School Youth - Room 204

Travis Robnett leads What is Reformed Theology?

Middle School Youth - Room 203

JD Diamantopoulos leads What is Reformed Theology?

5th-6th Grade (GAP) - Room 209

New City Catechism with Jeff & Amy Thom

3rd-4th Grade - Room 208

Loving God in Life and Trials (1 Kings – Esther) with Candace Hilton and Neecia Eggar

1st-2nd Graders – Room 210

Enjoying God from the Beginning (Genesis – Judges) with Laura and Kristina Keffer

Pre-K and Kindergarten - Room 211

Show Me Jesus Curriculum with Beth Stackpole and Judy Judd

Nursery Class (3's & 4's) – Room 111

The Beginner's Gospel Story Curriculum

Infant-2 Years Old - Rooms 110 & 112

Hearing Jesus' Love in Song

Christian Formation Classes

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Adults:

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 is led by Pastor Eggar. Room 205

College & Career Community

This interactive class is designed particularly for those just out of high school to early 30's, whether in college or working and covers a variety of topics.

Room 201

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. This class serves all ages, with an emphasis on those in their 20's, 30's and 40's

Room 207

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. **Lecture Hall**



Sundays, 9:00 am - Christian Formation Classes High School - Room 204: What is Reformed Theology? Middle School - Room 203: What is Reformed Theology?

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm - All-Youth Large Group food, fun, lesson on Romans, small group discussion

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



Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2020-May 2021

June	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	84,308	67,981
General Fund Expenses YTD	87,838	100,504
How we're doing YTD	-3,430	-32,276

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the first month of our fiscal year, we spent \$30,430 more than our income. This is \$28,846 improvement over last year. As of June 30, we have \$270,175 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports Remy & Angi Ngumbu, Wycliffe missionaries.

- ❖ **NEW!** Mobile Giving: Just Text the amount you want to give to **817-934-6447**. The first time will take you through the setup after that just 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.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37.3-4



MEN'S FALL STUDY COUNTERFEIT ODS

WEDNESDAYS 6:30AM

THURSDAYS 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 27 IN FWPC LECTURE HALL

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. COST IS \$12; SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.

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