



# FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN

*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*



*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.*



At the heart of our resistance to temptation is love and loyalty to the God who has already called us his beloved children in Christ, and who holds out before us the calling to follow him in the path which leads to the true glory. In that glory lies the true happiness, the true fulfillment, which neither the world, nor flesh, nor devil can begin to imitate.

— Tom Wright

*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

— October 16, 2022 —

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Gospel Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

† 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!**

*From Psalm 117*

† Hymn of Praise

*How Firm a Foundation*

*We praise our glorious King*

Red Trinity Hymnal #94

† 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! Amen!**

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*

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



Silent Confession

*We acknowledge our sin*

Song of Confession

*Nothing but the Blood*

Red Trinity Hymnal #307

† 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.

*Ephesians 1:4-5*

**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.*

THIS IS ALL MY JOY  
*(from Psalm 16)*

Keep me safe, O God, for in You I hide.  
You alone are good, the Lord and none besides.  
Listen to the saints, in their song rejoice.  
With the holy ones, I have found my voice.

*You have made known to me the path of life.  
You have filled up my soul with all that is right  
and this is all my joy.*

I will not bow down to other gods untrue.  
Sorrow will increase in worship not for you.  
My heart is made glad, my body rests secure.  
You have conquered death, Messiah, my Savior.

*You have made known to me the path of life. You have filled up my soul  
with all that is right  
and this is all my joy.*

The Lord is my inheritance.

*You have made known to me the path of life. You have filled up my soul  
with all that is right  
and this is all my joy.*

Words and music by Brian Moss

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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## Kingdom Prayer

*Pastor Eggar*

## Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

**All: O God, without you, we are not able to please you or walk in the ways of Christ: Grant that the working of your grace and mercy may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.*

## Offertory Song

*King of Kings*

*(Music team will sing verses – Congregation join on chorus)*

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory

Majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings

## The Reading of the Word

*Luke 4:1-44*

*Pew Bible – Page 859*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# The Preaching of the Word

*Pastor Eggar*

## “RETELLING THE STORY”

### Introduction - The Genesis Backstory

### Jesus' Temptation (vv. 1-13)

### Jesus' Proclamation (vv. 16-30)

### Jesus' Demonstration (vv. 31-43)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How does the background of Genesis 1-3 shed light on Luke 4?
2. What do you find beautiful about Jesus retelling the story Adam failed to tell?
3. In what ways can you (and we as a church) demonstrate the healing of God's kingdom now?
4. In what ways are you continuing to tell the story of Adam rather than the story of Jesus? Confess this and then pray that Jesus would give you the grace of repentance and the desire to tell his story more faithfully.?

## † 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 singing:

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. — — — — — Ho - san - na in the high - est, — — — — — Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — — — — — Ho - san - na in the high - est, — — — — — ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. — — — — —  
— — — — — Ho - san - na in the high - est, — — — — —  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — — — — —  
— — — — — Ho - san - na in the high - est, — — — — —  
— — — — — ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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)*

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.”

## 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. Contact Rebecca York [rebecca@fortworthpca.org](mailto:rebecca@fortworthpca.org).

*"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

## *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*



Hail to the Lord's a - nointed, great Da - vid's  
great-er Son! Hail in the time ap - point-ed,  
His reign on earth be - gun!  
His reign on earth be - gun!  
1. He comes to break op - pres - sion,  
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y,  
3. To give them songs for sigh - ing,  
4. He shall come down like show - ers  
5. The tide of time shall ne - ver  
to set the cap - tive free;  
to those who suf - fer wrong;  
their dark - ness turn to light,  
up - on the fruit - ful earth;  
His cov - e - nant re - move;  
To take a - way trans - gres - sion  
to help the poor and need - y,  
Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing,  
Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers,  
His name shall stand for - ev - er,  
and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
and bid the weak be strong.  
were pre - cious in his sight.  
spring in His path to birth.  
His name to us is Love.

## † 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 may he who is able to strengthen you according to the gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ bless you to walk in faithful obedience, to his glory.

*From Romans 16:25-27*

**All: Amen!**

## Deacon of the Day

Pete Cansick

## Save the Date

Tue, Oct 18, 7pm – Session Meeting

Sat, Dec 10, 7-9 pm - GAP Christmas Party

Sun, Dec 11, 11:30 am - Kids Advent Party

Sun, Dec 18, 6 pm - Lessons & Carols

Sat, Dec 24, 5 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Sun, Dec 25, 11 am - Christmas Service

## Information & Events

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

**New Adult Classes Start TODAY:** Two new Christian Formation classes will launch at 9:00 a.m. The Intimate Mystery, a class on marriage, will be led by Brandon Eggar, Jack Norris, Scott Wade and David Welch in Room 207. Journey in Prayer will be hands-on prayer training. Join us as we call on our Father in kingdom prayer in Room 205 with Steve Fults. Exploring the Gospels with Bob Schwartzbeck is in the Lecture Hall and College and Career Community will continue in Room 201.

**Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsals:** Weekly rehearsals will be held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. from October 20-December 15, excluding Thanksgiving Day. One additional rehearsal will take place on Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the choir, please let [justin@fortworthpca.org](mailto:justin@fortworthpca.org) know.

**MNA Disaster Response:** As you **pray** for those impacted by Hurricane Ian, please lift up Mission to North America's Disaster Response team. You can **give** a financial gift to help operate volunteer hosting sites, repair PCA churches, mobilize first-responder teams and long-term recovery teams, provide bridge-funding for church staff and financial grants to families in need, and to equip local congregations to reach out with the Love of Christ to their neighbors. Volunteer teams are also needed to **go** to Florida for debris removal, blue tarping, gutting and mucking homes that have taken on water, etc. Learn more at [pcamna.org](http://pcamna.org).

**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.



# Fall at

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

Saturday, October 29 - Halloween Party at Giddings Home

food, pumpkin carving, costume contest, and murder

mystery game (8624 Thistle Ridge Terrace)

Saturday, November 12 - Service Project

Saturday, December 10 - Christmas Party

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



**GAP**  
**Fall**  
**Festival**  
**FOOD • DRINKS • GAMES • FUN**

**Saturday, October 22**  
**5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**5th & 6th Grade**

**THOM HOME**  
**4201 Shannon Drive**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76116**



OCT 5-NOV 9

# Women's Lunch Fellowship

Bring your lunch and join us in the  
Lecture Hall on Wednesdays, 12-1 pm

THURS. 11.3.22

6:30P



## MEN'S BEER & BRAT NIGHT

MEN, JOIN US FOR BEER, BRATS, GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP AT  
THE DAVIS BARN - 6796 SILVER SADDLE ROAD, FORT WORTH, TX 76126

# WOMEN'S *Christmas* BRUNCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 10:00 A.M.  
AT FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN



JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!  
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