



# 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.*



To be a "fisher of people" is to be "a fish" who is able to relate to what it means to be pulled out of dangerous waters by God's grace."

— Darrell Bock

*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 23, 2022 —

*Twenty-first 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 from this time forevermore.**

*Adapted from Psalm 122*

† Hymn of Praise

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*We praise our glorious King*

Red Trinity Hymnal #53

† Invocation

*We seek the Lord's presence among us*

† Doxology

*We respond in praise*

MESSENGER

**Praise and glory to the Father,  
Praise and glory to the Son,  
Praise and glory to the Spirit,  
Ever three and ever one.**

Confession of Sin

*We turn from our sin*

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

**All: 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*



## Song of Confession

*Lord Have Mercy*

Je-sus, I've for-got - ten the words\_\_\_ that you have spo - ken.  
Prom-is-es that burned with-in\_\_\_ my heart now grown dim; With a  
doubt - ing heart I fol - low the paths\_\_\_ of earth-ly wis - dom;  
for-give me for my un-be-lief, re-new\_\_\_\_\_ the fire a - gain.  
*Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;*  
*Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy on \_\_\_ me.*

The musical score is written on six staves. The first four staves contain the main melody with lyrics. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The fifth and sixth staves provide a harmonic accompaniment consisting of a single note per measure. The piece concludes with a double bar line on the sixth staff.

## † 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.**

## † 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*

## KING OF KINGS



1. In the dark - ness, we were wait - ing with - out hope,



— with - out light. 'Till from heav -



- en you — came run — ning there was mer -



- cy in — your eyes. To ful - fill



— the law — and pro - phets to a vir -



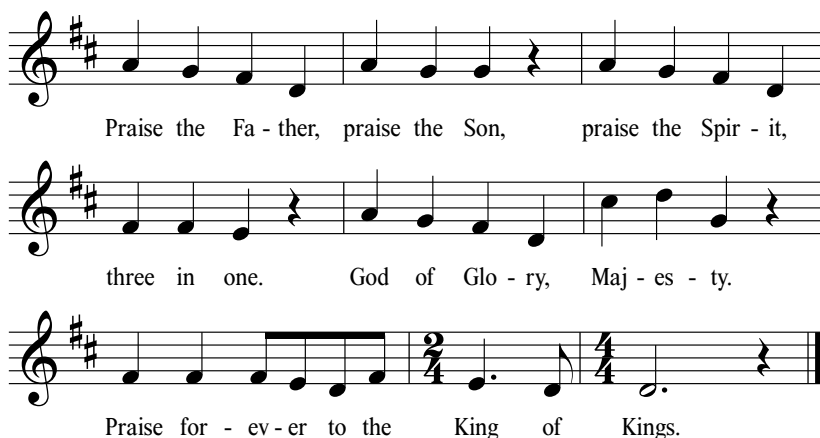
- gin came — the Word. From a throne



— of end - less glo - ry, to a cra -



- dle in — the dirt. —



2.To reveal the kingdom coming  
 And to reconcile the lost  
 To redeem the whole creation  
 You did not despise the cross  
 For even in Your suffering  
 You saw to the other side  
 Knowing this was our salvation  
 Jesus for our sake You died *Chorus*

3.And the morning that You rose  
 All of heaven held its breath  
 Till that stone was moved for good  
 For the Lamb had conquered death  
 And the dead rose from their tombs  
 And the angels stood in awe  
 For the souls of all who'd come  
 To the Father are restored

4.And the Church of Christ was born  
 Then the Spirit lit the flame  
 Now this Gospel truth of old  
 Shall not kneel shall not faint  
 By His blood and in His Name  
 In His freedom I am free  
 For the love of Jesus Christ  
 Who has resurrected me *Chorus*

By Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood

## † Confession of Faith

Pastor: Christian, who is the Lord Jesus Christ?

**All:** He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For by him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

*Colossians 1:15-20*

Kingdom Prayer

*(followed by silent prayer)*

*Ben Dyess*

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

**All:** Heavenly Father, since we are your family in Christ, help us to love one another as we have been loved and to seek the peace we have by your Spirit. In living as your beloved children may we witness to your grace and glory. 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

*Luke 5:1-11*

*Pew Bible – Page 860-861*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# The Preaching of the Word

*Pastor Eggar*

## “A DAY IN THE BOAT”

### Introduction - The Story Behind the Story

#### The Word in the Boat (vv. 1-3)

#### The Power in the Boat (vv. 4-7)

#### The Response in the Boat (vv. 8-11)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why were the crowds pressing in on Jesus? When you hear the word of God do you find that you want to get nearer to Jesus? What does this look like in your life?
2. How had Jesus already been pursuing Simon before he called Simon? In what ways did God work in your life before he called you to himself?
3. Why, in response to the amazing catch, did Peter respond in the way he did in verse 8? Why is confessing your sins necessary to follow Jesus?
4. Who in your life are you praying for and telling about Jesus?



## † 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:

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.

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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

*Across the Lands*



1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther From be-fore the world be-

2. Yet You left the gaze of an-gels, Came to seek and save the

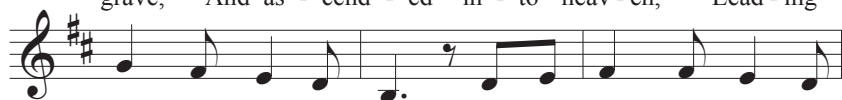
3. With a shout You rose vic-tor-ious, Wresting vict'-ry from the



gan. Ev'-ry star and ev'-ry pla-net Has been

lost, And ex-changed the joy of hea-ven For the

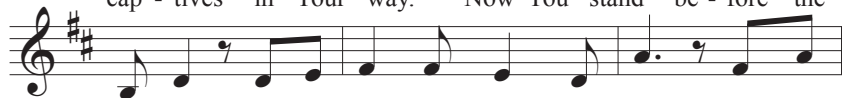
grave, And as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, Lead-ing



fa-shioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-

an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the

cap-tives in Your way. Now You stand be-fore the



geth-er By the pow-er of Your voice. Let the

hun-gry; With a word You calmed the sea; Yet how

Fa-ther, In-ter-ced-ing for Your own; From each



skies de-clare Your glo-ry; Let the land and seas re-

si-lent-ly You suf-fered That the guilt-y may go

tribe and tongue and na-tion, You are lead-ing sin-ners



joyce! You're the Au-thor of cre-a-tion; You're the Lord of ev'-ry  
free!

home!



man; And Your cry of love rings out ac-ross the lands.

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## † 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

Daniel Sneed

## Save the Date

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.

**Christian Formation Classes, Sundays @ 9am:** The Intimate Mystery, a class on marriage, led by Brandon Eggar, Jack Norris, Scott Wade and David Welch in Room 207. Journey in Prayer is a 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 is 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)

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!  
TICKETS ARE \$10  
AT [FORTWORTHPCA.ORG](http://FORTWORTHPCA.ORG).  
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**by proclaiming, believing and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ”**

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