



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.



If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your business on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not by going your own ways...then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

- Isaiah 58:13-14

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† *Congregation standing*

Worship

— November 20, 2022 —

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

KIWI Kids Singing with Good News Club Team

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

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Red Trinity Hymnal #101

† Invocation

We seek the Lord's presence among us

† Doxology

We respond in praise
FORT WORTH PCA

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, amen, 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

LORD I NEED YOU

Lord, I come, I con - fess. Bow-ing
here, I find my rest. And with-out You, I fall a -
- part. You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I
need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I
need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh,
God, how I need You.

By Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

† 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!

† Song of Renewal

We rest in our Father's love

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

By Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

Confession of Faith

We confess our faith together
The Apostles' Creed

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.

**universal

Common Prayer

Steve Fults

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 6:1-11
Pew Bible – Page 861-862*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Eggar

“LORD OF THE SABBATH”

The Background

The Lord of the Sabbath

The Meaning of the Sabbath

Application

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How does the background on the Sabbath and the Pharisees help us make sense of these verses?
2. What is Jesus claiming when he says he's the Lord of the Sabbath? And if he's Lord of the Sabbath, what else is he lord of in your life? How is his lordship a blessing to you?
3. Do you intentionally practice sabbath? If not, why not? If you do, spend some time thinking about how it's a blessing to you rather than a burden?
4. How is Lord's Day worship a celebration of the meaning of sabbath?

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)

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.

"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

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal;

O sing "hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal;

O sing "hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
“Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

*O sing “hallelujah!” Our hope springs eternal;
O sing “hallelujah!” Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

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Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin,
Matt Merker, and Matt Papa

† The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

† The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen!

Numbers 6:24-26

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, 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.

Coat Drive: Oakmont Elementary is collecting new winter coats for ages Pre-K through 5th Grade. We will deliver these coats to the elementary school for distribution to the kids who most need them.

Join Our Greeter Team Today: Contact Anne Santana, the Greeter Team Coordinator. Call 817-874-4001, or email asimple1@gmail.com.

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 know.

Lessons & Carols Reception: Following Lessons and Carols on Sunday evening, December 18, there will be a time of fellowship and cookies. If you can assist with setup, cleanup, or by bringing cookies, please contact Alice Miller at 817-721-3578 or sign up with the following QR Code.



Information & Events

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.

Congregational Meeting December 4: The congregation nominated the following men this past May who have undergone Elder/Deacon training and been examined by the Session. The Session is now recommending these men for your prayerful consideration for office at Fort Worth Presbyterian: Elder: David Welch, Scott Zink; Deacon: Herb Haertner, Don Judd. We will hold the election for these men Sunday, December 4, at a congregational meeting directly following the morning service.

MTW 30 Days of Prayer: We invite you to join us in devoting the month of November to prayer for global missions. We particularly invite you to join with us in remembering those who live and serve the Lord in places where it is difficult or dangerous.

Copies of the prayer calendar are in the Bulletin Table. Please take one. Your prayers are critical for the growth of the worldwide Church! Thank you for joining us in prayer. Without prayer, we can do nothing.

Deacon of the Day

Andy Warren

Save the Date

Sun, Dec 18, 6 pm - Lessons & Carols

Sat, Dec 24, 5 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Sun, Dec 25, 11 am - Christmas Day Service

Sun, Jan 1, 11 am – New Year's Day Service

Sun, Jan 8, 9 am – FWPC 101 (new members class) begins



GAP

Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
7:00-9:00 PM
THOM HOME



Christmas Party



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6-9 PM



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.
ORDER BY DEC. 4.

Sunday
DEC 11
11:30-1:00

Kids **ADVENT** *Party*



PRE-K TO 4TH GRADE, STAY AFTER CHURCH FOR LUNCH, GAMES, PRIZES,
DESSERT AND TWO HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS TO PONDER THE BEAUTY AND GLORY OF JESUS.

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

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