

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.

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The lesson of Luke 8:22-25 is that whenever we come to the end of our own resources, we discover that we have to throw ourselves on the mercy of Jesus because there's no one and nothing else that will help. The choice of faith is absolute. Either we trust him or we are left at the mercy of the storm.

- Tom Wright

The front of the bulletin and the color of the minister's stole is currently green, which signifies that this is the season of Epiphany - the season when the Church has historically remembered that the one Lord Jesus was revealed to all the nations for salvation.

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.

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Worship

— January 15, 2023 — *Second Sunday of Epiphany*

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Gospel Greeting

Pastor: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and the

Son and the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

† The Call to Worship God calls His people to worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Give praise, O servants of the

LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

People: Praise the LORD, for he is good!

Pastor: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown,

O LORD, throughout all ages! Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 135

† Hymn of Praise HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

We praise our glorious King Red Trinity Hymnal #100

† 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

Let us confess our sins together: Pastor:

Evils have encompassed me beyond number; All: iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me. I am poor and needy, but I trust that you take thought for me. Forgive me, for you are my help and my deliverer.

Adapted from Psalm 40

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

(Confess the ways you've let sin reign in your life)

Song of Confession

LORD HAVE MERCY (FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE)





† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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

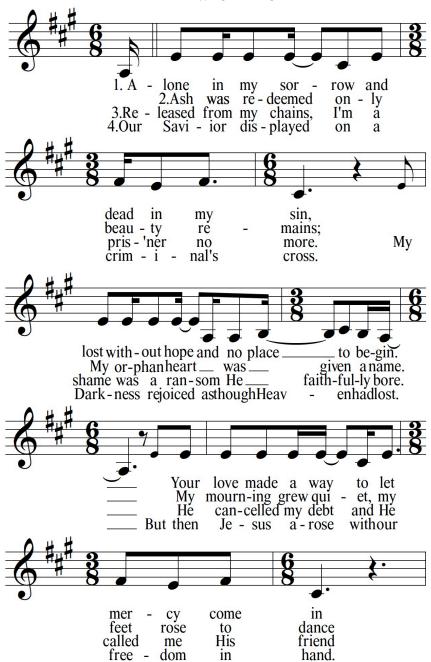
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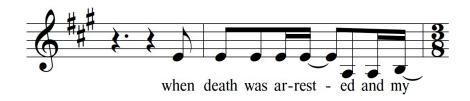
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

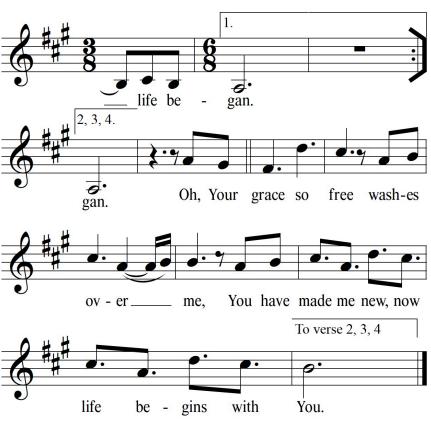
People: And also with you!

At this time, please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

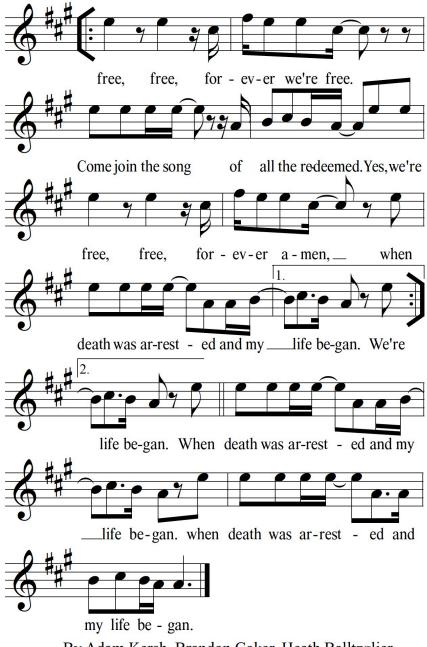












By Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, & Paul Taylor Smith

Ordination & Installation of Ruling Elders & Deacons

Elders:

David Welch Scott Zink

Deacons: Herb Heartner Don Judd

Questions to the Candidates

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as elders and deacons, and do you promise to yield them all honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

Steve Fults

The Pronouncement

The Charge to the Officers

John Weiser

The Charge to the Congregation

Ben Dyess

Kingdom Prayer (followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the good news of his salvation, that the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works, for his name's sake. 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 8:22-25

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

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brandon Eggar

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

Walking	Through	the	Story

Application

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What are the present storms in your life? Name them. Do you believe Jesus is sleeping during or sovereign over these storms? How do you come to this conclusion? How does this story help?
- 2. Use the prayer of Isaiah 59:11 by bringing your particular storms into it.
- 3. How does the truth that Jesus has calmed the greatest storms of sin and death give you calm in the midst of your particular storms?
- 4. Meditate on this passage this week, especially on the disciple's question, "Who then is this...?" Ponder who Jesus is and what he's done for you. Let the truth about his person and work sink into your raging soul, and then ask, "Where is my faith in him?"

The Celebration of Communion

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:



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:

- 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*
- 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. Contact Rebecca York at 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.

Communion Song

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God

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† Song of Sending

Come, People of the Risen King







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† The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world

Pastor: Therefore, my dear family, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain!

All: With the Lord's help we will do this!

1 Corinthians 15:58

† The Blessing

God blesses his people as they go

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Johnny Tassin – TODAY

Andy Warren – January 22

Pete Cansick – January 29

Save the Date

Jan 22, 11:30 am - GAP Parent Prayer Time

Feb 1 — The Fort Youth Large Group resumes

Feb 5 — Annual Women's Luncheon

March 24-26 — Women's Spring Retreat

April 28-29 — Men's Retreat

Information & Events

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

Christian Formation Classes has resumed on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. including two new adult classes. FWPC 101 is in Room 205 walking through our vision, purpose, ministries, service & fellowship opportunities, and membership. All are welcome, and it is required for new members. A notebook is provided, so please RSVP at fortworthpca.org/adult. Vocation in the Kingdom is considering how our calling from God helps us navigate work, leisure, family, and citizenship with joy and confidence. It is led by Ben Graber in Room 207. Exploring the Gospels with Bob Schwartzbeck will continue in the Lecture Hall, and Young Adults will continue in Room 201.

Find Refreshment in a Zoom Prayer Meeting: Thursday at 12:00 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.

Coffee Cleanup Crew: Additional help is needed to clean up the coffee set up in the Fellowship Hall following worship. If you could serve once per month in this capacity, please contact Kris Keffer at kris.keffer@gmail.com or 682-429-2029.

Join the choir as we prepare for Easter services at FWPCA! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. from February 16-March 30, excluding March 16 (Spring Break). If you are interested in joining the choir, send an email to justin@fortworthpca.org.

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Mission Trip: Immediately following worship next Sunday, January 22, there will be a meeting in the Lecture Hall about the mission trip planned to Juarez, Mexico, from July 22-29, 2023. We will discuss the trip details, cost, and what to expect. Come join the team! See Steve Fults for information.

Men's Book Study: We will be discussing Jeff Haanen's book An Uncommon Guide to Retirement for 10-weeks beginning January 24-26. This book is about gaining a reformed view of all stages of life. There will be one morning group and one evening group at FWPC. Potential group discussion times are Tuesday or Wednesday at 6:30 a.m., and Wednesday or Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Sign up on the Fellowship Hall table, and specify which day works best for you. Get your book or e-book in advance and be prepared to discuss chapter 1 the first week. We will also have a few available for purchase at the initial discussion groups. Questions or want to sign up digitally? Contact Chris Jordan at cjordan@eavi.com or 817-271-0150.



Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm - Youth Game Night at the Thoms

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Feb 1-Apr 26 - Youth Group friends, food, fellowship, large group lesson, small group discussions

Sundays, 9:00 am, through May 28 - Christian Formation Classes Confronting Christianity in the Modern World HS - Room 203 with Travis | MS - Room 203 with JD

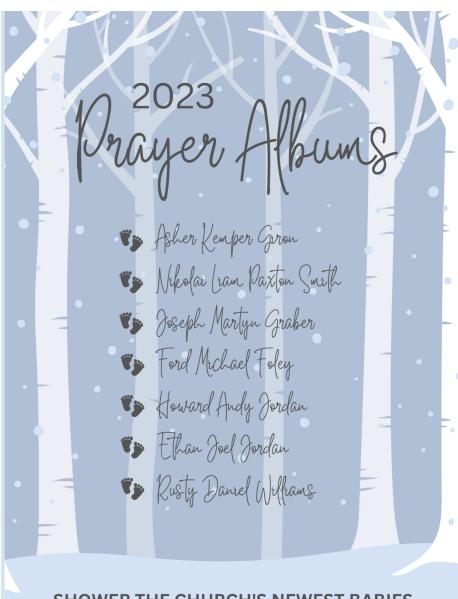
Friday, February 24 - Deposit deadline for RYM Summer Conference Friday, March 24 - Full Payment deadline for RYM Summer Conference



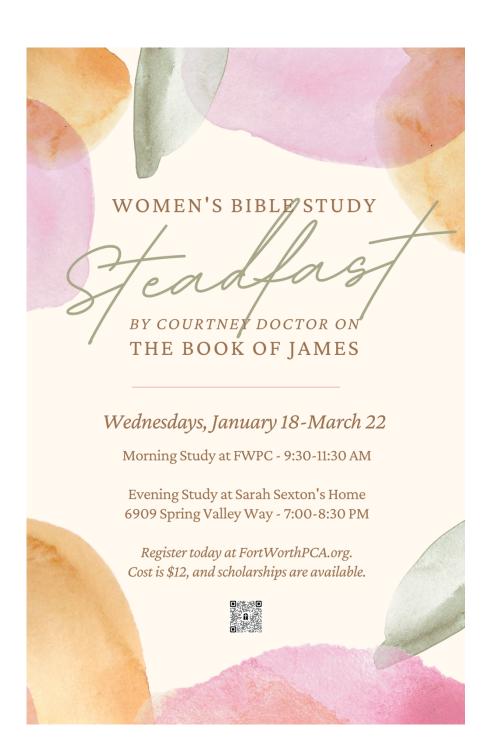




Details: fortworthpca.org/youth | Questions? thefort@fortworthpca.org | @ athefort_fwpc



SHOWER THE CHURCH'S NEWEST BABIES
WITH PRAYER & SCRIPTURE. PICK UP
CARDS ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE TO
RETURN BEFORE WORSHIP ON JANUARY 22.



Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2022-May 2023

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June - December	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	811,137	803,151
General Fund Expenses YTD	766,628	693,047
How we're doing YTD	44,510	114,632

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the first seven months of our fiscal year, our giving is \$44,510 more than our expenses. This is \$70,122 less than last year. As of December 31, we have \$311,339 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports Jason & Lydia Sommerlad with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

- ❖ NEW! Mobile Giving: 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.

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