



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.



Jesus is saying to Jairus, "You trusted me when it was urgent, now trust me in what is hopeless; you trusted me when it was alarming, not trust me in what seems irreversible; you thought I was adequate for the original situation, can you trust me, can you believe that I am adequate for this very different, much more difficult one?"

- Dale Ralph Davis

*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.*

*Free Wi-Fi is available. Simply **choose the FWPCA** network on your device
by going to settings and selecting this network.*

† *Congregation standing*

Worship

— January 29, 2023 —

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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!

† The Call to Worship

God calls His people to worship

Pastor: O God, you are our God; earnestly we seek you; our souls thirst for you; our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life; our lips will praise you!

Pastor: We will bless you as long as we live; in your name we will lift up our hands. Our souls will be satisfied, for you have been our help; in the shadow of your wings we will sing for joy.

People: Our souls cling to you; your right hand upholds us.

Psalm 63

† 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

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
A - - - men, a - - - men, a -
- - - men.

Music by Jacob Tilton

Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

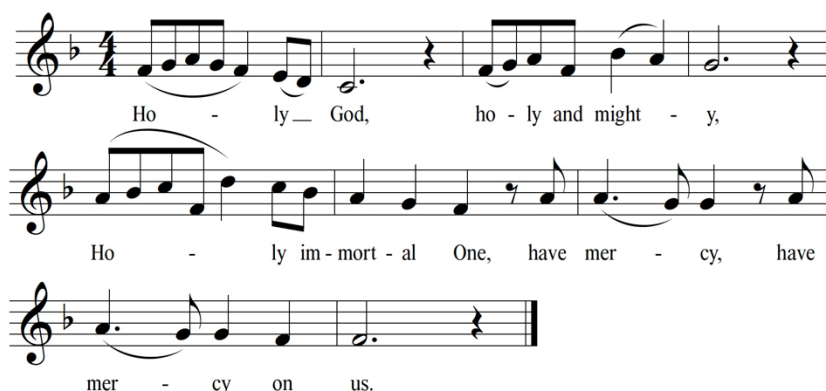
All: Our God and Creator, we come before you and confess, that we have sinned in all kinds of ways against you and our neighbor. We have not only sinned in obvious ways and outward ways, but we have also sinned by internal pride and distrust, impatience and hatred, greed and jealousy, lust, and selfish ambition, as well as many other evils. You know our sins, O Lord, and that we deserve condemnation for every one of them.

Yet, you are merciful to those who repent and trust in your Son. Forgive us because of the righteousness of Jesus. And, by the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to walk in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name and the good of our neighbor. Amen.

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

TRISAGION (HOLY GOD)



Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,

Ho - ly im - mort - al One, have mer - cy, have

mer - cy on us.

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† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: It is faith in Christ alone that saves us and forgives us of all our sins! Let us rejoice!

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.*

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

Chorus

*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 *Chorus*

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 *Chorus*

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The Sacrament of Baptism

Pastor Brandon

Asher Kemper Giron

Parents: Robert & Erin Giron

Rusty Daniel Williams

Parents: Josh & Lauren Williams

Kingdom Prayer

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Set us free, O God, from our recurring sins and give us, we pray, the liberty of the abundant life which you have manifested to us in your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. For his sake, we ask this. 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.



QR Code for online giving

SPEAK, O LORD



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re-ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your



Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 mil - i - ty; Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 plans for us Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our
 e - cho down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the



pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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The Reading of the Word

Luke 8:40-56
Pew Bible –Page 866

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

JESUS ENCOUNTERS DISEASE AND DEATH

Introduction

Jarius' Request (vv. 40-42a)

The Woman's Touch (vv. 42b-48)

Jesus' Touch (vv. 49-56)

Discussion Questions:

1. Think of something you've asked Jesus for, and yet he's delayed his answer? What emotions did you feel? What was Jesus teaching during that time?
2. Why did Jesus call the woman to go public with her healing? Was this to embarrass her or teach her something? If it was to teach her something, what was it?
3. Does the fact that Jesus told the mourners to stop weeping (v. 52) mean that Christians shouldn't mourn in the face of death? What are some other passages that teach otherwise?
4. Ponder your present and personal difficulties. What is Jesus' word, from this story, to you (see vv. 48, 50)? Reflect on the importance of faith in Jesus in the Christian life (use the quote at the front of the bulletin to aid you in this).

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:

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

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.

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
Gluten/ Dairy free wafers are individually wrapped)*

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 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

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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† Song of Sending

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Ending

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

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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

Pete Cansick – TODAY

Chris Jordan – February 5

Randy Shannon – February 12

Save the Date

Sat, Feb 18, 2-4 pm - GAP Winter Warmup

Wed, Mar 1, 7:00 pm - School of Christian Formation begins

April 28-29 - Men's Retreat

May 6, 8:30 am - Garage Sale

May 7, 4:00 pm - Church Picnic

June 26-30 - Vacation Bible School

July 10-15 - HS RYM Summer Conference

July 22-29 - Mission Trip to Juarez

Aug 2-6 - MS RYM Summer Conference

Information & Events

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

Christian Formation Classes 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.

Greeter Team & Coffee Cleanup Crew: If you are interested in serving on the Greeter Team, welcoming guests as they arrive, please contact Anne Santana at 817-874-4001 or asimple1@gmail.com. Additional help is also needed to clean up the coffee set up in the Fellowship Hall following worship. If you could join this crew's rotation, please contact Kris Keffer at 682-429-2029 or kris.keffer@gmail.com.

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 Spring Break, March 16. (If you are interested in joining the choir, send an email to justin@fortworthpca.org.)

Information & Events

Men's Book Study: Join us to discuss Jeff Haanen's book *An Uncommon Guide to Retirement* Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m., or Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Both groups begin this week in the Lecture Hall and run for 10 weeks. This book is about gaining a reformed view of all stages of life - don't let the word retirement scare you. Sign up on the Fellowship Hall table, and get your book or ebook in advance to prepare for discussing 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.

Giving Statements will be mailed out by January 31st. If you find any discrepancies, contact Randy Shannon 817-807-5660



A poster for a 'Variety Show & Silent Auction' set against a dark brick wall background. The title 'VARIETY SHOW' is in large, glowing orange neon letters. Below it, '& Silent Auction' is in a glowing blue cursive script. The date 'SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26' is in large white block letters. Below the date, the schedule 'AUCTION - 5:00 | DINNER - 5:00 | SHOW - 6:30' is in white block letters. Underneath the schedule, the text 'BENEFITS MEXICO & AFRICA MISSION TRIPS' is in red block letters. At the bottom, there are three QR codes, each with a small icon in the center: a Mexican flag, a map of Africa, and a silhouette of a person. Below each QR code is text indicating the purpose: 'DINNER TICKETS \$10 (\$5 KIDS)', 'AUCTION DONATION BY FEB 19', and 'SHOW SIGNUP'.

VARIETY SHOW
& Silent Auction
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
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BENEFITS MEXICO & AFRICA MISSION TRIPS


DINNER TICKETS
\$10 (\$5 KIDS)


AUCTION DONATION
BY FEB 19


SHOW SIGNUP

Spring at

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
July 10-15 - HS RYM Summer Conference in Panama City Beach, FL
August 2-6 - MS RYM Summer Conference at Allaso Ranch



HS FL2

rym registration



MS TX

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST SERIES

**SATURDAYS
8:30 A.M.**

JANUARY 14 | FEBRUARY 18 | MARCH 18

Be challenged by thoughtful teaching,
connect and build friendships, break bread together at FWPC.

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2022-May 2023

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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Women's Luncheon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 11:30 AM



We'll discuss the direction of women's ministry for the next year and nominate new leadership. Are you looking for a place to serve our church but don't quite know where to plug in? Do you know of someone who would be great in the leadership of our women's ministry?

We need to hear from you!



Women's Spring Retreat

DFW Hilton Lakes, Grapevine | March 24-26

with Chris Gordon on

Jesus' Fierce and Tender Love for Women



Fort Worth Presbyterian Church
“Nurturing a joy for loving God and loving people
by proclaiming, believing and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ”

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