

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.



Christians are invited to invoke Jesus' preaching, healing, blessing, and creative power in all that we do, in everything that flows from our life of worship.

- 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.

† Congregation standing

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

# Worship

## —February 5, 2023 —

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

#### Welcome & Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The Gospel Greeting

Pastor: Blessed is 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: One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek

after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD

and meditate in his temple.

People: You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to

you, "Your face LORD do I seek."

Pastor: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take

courage; wait for the LORD! Amen!

Adapted from Psalm 27

#### COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY

Come away from rush and hurry
To the stillness of God's peace
From our vain ambition's worry
Come to Christ and find release
Come away from noise and clamor
Life's demands and frenzied pace
Come to join the people gathered
Here to seek and find God's grace

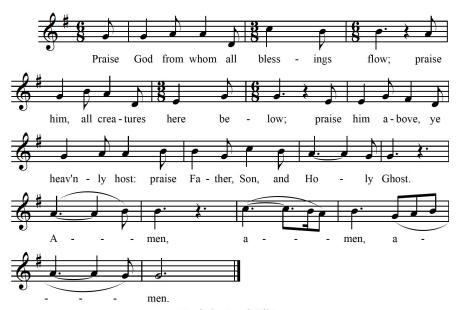
In the pastures of God's goodness
We lie down to rest our soul
From the waters of God's mercy
We drink deeply are made whole
At the table of God's presence
All the saints are richly fed
With the oil of God's anointing
Into service we are led

Come then children with your burdens
Life's confusions fears and pain
Leave them at the cross of Jesus
Take instead his kingdom's reign
Bring your thirsts for he will quench them
He alone will satisfy
All our longings find attainment
When to self we gladly die

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## † Doxology

We respond in praise FORT WORTH PCA



Music by Jacob Tilton

#### Confession of Sin

We turn from our sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: O Lord, when we keep silent concerning our sins, our bones waste away as Your hand is heavy upon us. Therefore, we acknowledge our sins to You. We will not hide our iniquity. We will confess our transgressions, trusting that You forgive the iniquity of our sin.

Silent Confession

We acknowledge our sin

† Assurance of Pardon

We rest in the mercy of God

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit, there is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-2

All: We praise you, O Lord, that you have forgiven us in Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ!

† 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.

#### WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

#### Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up *Chorus* 

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength *Chorus* 

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom *Chorus* 

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Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken

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## † Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us now confess this trustworthy saying:

All: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ; if we endure, we will also reign with Christ; if we deny Christ, Christ will deny us; if we are faithless, Christ remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Kingdom Prayer

Steve Fults

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

## Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers, for in our weakness we can do no good thing apart from Your Son. Therefore, grant us your grace to keep your commandments in word and in deed through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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.



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The Reading of the Word

Luke 9:1-6; 10-17 Pew Bible –Page 866-867

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

#### THE MISSION AND THE MEAL

Introduction		
The Mission Jesus Gave		

The Meal Jesus Provided

#### Discussion Questions:

- 1. How do we know this mission (vv. 1-6) was unique to the twelve? Does its uniqueness mean it has nothing to do with us? What general principles flow from the mission that we're always to keep in mind as we go about the mission Jesus has given us?
- 2. Write down the places and people that constitute your mission field. Do you see yourself as a missionary to these places and people?
- 3. In what ways does the meal Jesus provided re-engage and re-shape the twelve in the mission Jesus gives?
- 4. Each week God gathers us to remind us of what he's done for us in Jesus and how he's called us to bear his name in word and deed. This gathering of worship always leads to our being sent. We are a sent people? Pray that the Lord would open your eyes to the harvest, praying specifically for a desire, for wisdom, and for courage to go.

#### 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.

evermore praising you and singing:

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly Lord, God of God of pow er, might, heav - en and earth full of your glo - ry.\_ are Но san in the high - est, comes in Lord. Bless - ed who the Но in san na the high - est, san 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

Pastor: The holy pifts of God for the holy people of God.

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, 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:

- 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 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 Songs

#### BEHOLD THE LAMB

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Around the table of the King

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#### COME, YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Come ye souls by, sin afflicted,
Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;
By the broken, law convicted,
Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy, yoke and wear it; Love will make your, obedience sweet; Christ will give you, strength to bear it, While His grace, shall guide your feet Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the, eyes that see Him,
Blest the ears that, hear His voice;
Blessed are the, souls that trust Him,
And in Him, alone rejoice;
His commandments, His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to, pilgrims weary,
Light to newly, opened eyes,
Like full springs in, deserts dreary,
Is the rest, the cross supplies;
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

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#### THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1
This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow *Chorus 1* 

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry *Chorus 1* 

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2
This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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## † Song of Sending

#### Be Unto Your Name

Lynn Deshazo and Gary Sadler



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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: Go with us this week that we might honor you in all we do!

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

Herb Haertner - TODAY

Chris Jordan – February 12

Randy Shannon - February 19

#### 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.

**3rd/4th Grade Social:** 3rd and 4th Graders are invited to the Breedlove Home (6709 Fortune Road) on Saturday, February 25, from 5-7 pm for pizza, s'mores, and glow-in-the-dark Capture the Flag!

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.

Winter Crates for Ukraine: FWPC has partnered with Trinity Presbyterian to help them fill basic care crates to send to MTW's team in Lviv, Ukraine. The Lviv team is distributing aid to those in need across Ukraine. You can donate a monetary gift, purchase supplies and place in the fellowship hall box, or order on Amazon to be shipped directly to Trinity's crate coordinator. Visit fortworthpca.org/crates for complete details and links.







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

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

Sunday, February 12, 5:15 pm - Super Bowl Watch Party barbecue, drinks, snacks at the Giddings Home (8624 Thistle Ridge Terrace)

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







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## 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	<b>44,51</b> 0	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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