

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 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.



The supreme gift we can pray for is the Holy Spirit. This is not merely longing for the gift at Pentecost, but seeking an increasing measure of him in our lives - for discernment in perplexity, for power for endurance, and for utterance under pressure.

- Dale Ralph Davis

The front of the bulletin and the color of the minister's stole is currently purple, which signifies the season of Lent — the season when the Church intentionally remembers Christ's temptation in the wilderness and his sacrificial death on the cross

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Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.

Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are at the back sound booth.

† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— March 12, 2023 —

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

Pastor: Shout for joy, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

**People: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So
great is your power that your enemies come
cringing before you.”**

Pastor: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name! Amen!

From Psalm 66:1-4

† Hymn of Praise
FAIREST LORD JESUS

Red Trinity Hymnal #170

† Invocation

† Doxology

Red Trinity Hymnal #735

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

People: **We have not considered your wondrous works; we have forgotten the abundance of your steadfast love.**

All: **Lord, steep us in your mercy. Give to us the gift of repentance. Help us to see the foolishness of sin and to see the beauty of Christ.**

Adapted from Psalm 106

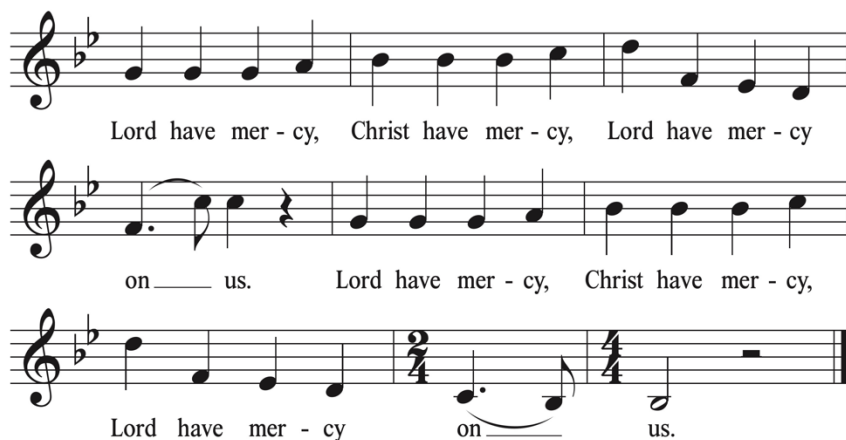
Silent Confession

Song of Confession

LORD HAVE MERCY (FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE)

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy
on — us. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,
Lord have mer - cy on — us. For
what we have done and left un-done, we fall on Your count-less
mer-cies. For sins that are known and those un-known, we
call on Your name so ho - ly. For en - vy and pride, for
clos-ing our eyes, for scorn-ing our ver - y neigh-bor. In
thought word and deed we've failed You our King; how
deep - ly we need a Sav - ior. —

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are placed below the staves, with some words connected by hyphens to indicate long notes or phrases. The score concludes with a final measure containing a whole note and a fermata over the word 'Savior'.



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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD;
though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white as
snow; though they be like crimson, they shall become like
wool.

All: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right
spirit within me.**

Isaiah 1:18 and Psalm 51:10

† 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

THIS IS ALL MY JOY



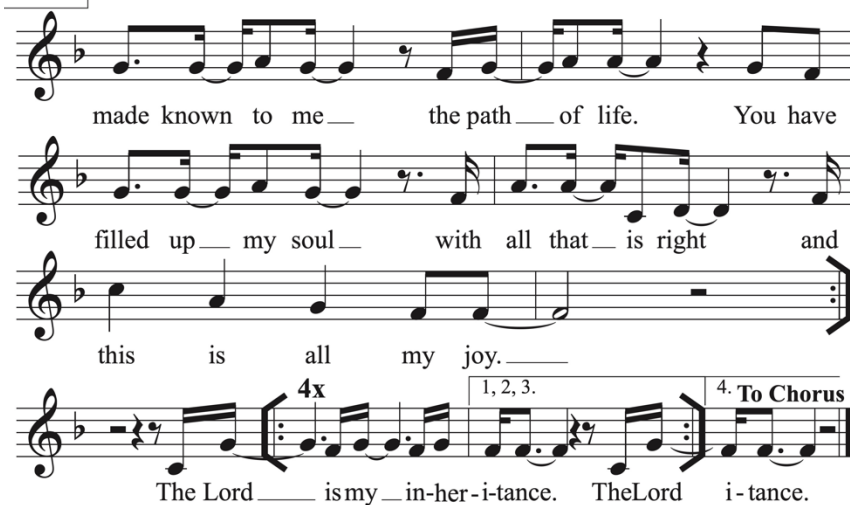
1. Keep me safe, O God, for in You I hide.
 2. I will not bow down to o - ther gods un-true.

You a - lone are good, the Lord and none be - sides.
 Sor - row will in - crease in wor - ship not for you.

Lis - ten to the saints, in their song re - joice.
 My heart is made glad, my bo - dy rests se - cure.

With the ho - ly ones, I have found my voice. You have
 You have con- quered death, Mes- si - ah, my Sav - ior.

Chorus



made known to me the path of life. You have
 filled up my soul with all that is right and
 this is all my joy.

4x 1, 2, 3. 4. To Chorus

The Lord is my in-her-i-tance. The Lord i - tance.

Brian Moss (2014)

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us now confess our common faith:

All: If when we do good and suffer for it, we are to endure, for this is gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this we have been called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, so that we might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed. For we were straying like lost sheep, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. Thanks be to God!

From I Peter 2:20-25

Prayer for Covenant Children

Scott Zink

Kingdom Moment

*Jeanne Mullen
Pregnancy Lifeline*

Morning Offering & KIWI Release

*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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I AM NOT MY OWN

1. The One Who made the heav - ens made my heart and soul; be -
 2. My bod - y is a tem - ple of the Liv - ing God. I'll
 3. And if He has re - deemed me, I am not my own. The
 4. I am not my own and now my heart is free. Oh

fore I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
 wor - ship in this house that His blood has bought.
 mea - sure of my worth is His love a - lone.
 Mak - er, come and make what You will of me.

I am His cre - a - tion, the Mak - er's mas - ter - piece, and
 As I bear His im - age, oh may I not pro - fane the
 He de - clares my stand - ing, and He de - clares my state. So,
 There is noth - ing bro - ken that You can - not re - pair, so

1.
 all that He de - signs will be done in me.
 ho - li - ness I hold in this earth - ly frame.
 I will know my - self by the name he gave.
 Lord, I leave my life in Your lov - ing care.

2, 3, 4.
 I be - long to the Lord, oh I am not my own. I be -
 long to the Lord; I am not my own. I will hon - or Him, for
 this I know, I be - long to the Lord; I am not my own.

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LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

Luke 11:1-13

Pew Bible –Page 869

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Pastor Brandon

PRAYING FOR THE SPIRIT

Introduction

Why Pray for the Spirit

The Point of the Parable

The What of Praying for the Spirit

Discussion Questions:

1. How often do you pray for the Holy Spirit? In light of the passage, is this sufficient? Why or why not?
2. In learning to pray with Jesus, how does this gift of the Holy Spirit assure us that the Father is trustworthy and that he loves us always?
3. How is being filled with the Spirit related to the Lord's Prayer?
4. How does the parable reveal the character of God towards us who seek him in prayer?
5. How does this passage give you confidence to approach God's throne? Do you know this confidence? Why or why not?

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Celebration of Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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 Consecration

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,
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.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

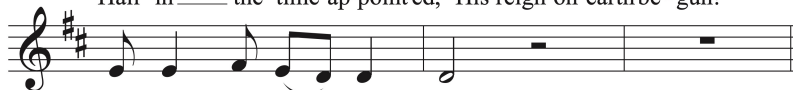
HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED



Hail to _____ the Lord's a-noint-ed, great Da - vid's great-er Son!



Hail in _____ the time ap-point-ed, His reign on earth be - gun!



His reign on earth be - gun!



1. He comes	to	break	_____	op - pres - sion,
2. He comes	with	com	-	fort speed - y,
3. To give	them	songs	_____	for sigh - ing,
4. He shall	come	down	_____	like show - ers
5. The tide	of	time	_____	shall ne - ver



to	set	the	cap - tive	_____	free;
to	those	who	suf - fer	_____	wrong;
their	dark - ness	turn	to	_____	light,
up - on	the	fruit	- ful	_____	earth;
His	cov - e - nant	re -			move;



To	take	a - way	_____	trans - gres - sion
to	help	the	poor	_____
Whose	souls,	con - demned	_____	and need - y,
Love,	joy,	and	hope,	_____
His	name	shall	stand	_____
				for - ev - er,



and	rule	in	eq - ui - ty.
and	bid	the	weak be strong.
were	pre -	cious	in his sight.
spring	in	His	path to birth.
His	name	to	us is Love.

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†The Sending

Pastor: Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

All: Amen!

2 Corinthians 7:1

†The Blessing

Pastor: May the God of all grace who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever.

People: Amen!

1 Peter 5:10-11

Deacon of the Day

Johnny Tassin – TODAY

Andy Warren – March 19

Pete Cansick – March 26

Save the Date

April 6, 6:30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service

April 7, 6:30 pm – Good Friday Service

April 9, 10:00 am – Easter Service (no 9am classes)

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.

Lent Resources: Lenten Guides are available on the Fellowship Hall table to guide your family devotion time. You will also find a list of recommended playlists, albums, devotionals and books at fortworthpca.org/lent.

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.)

The School of Christian Growth starts March 8: The class will be taught by Brandon Eggar on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 205, March 8-May 24 (no class Spring Break or Holy Week). It will focus our understanding of the church as the place where Christians grow in Christlikeness. We will take a brief look at the history of the church, then the origin and structure of the church, followed by the worship and life of the church. All are invited to attend this 10-session series, and it is a requirement for future officers. RSVP at fortworthpca.org/adult.

Variety Show: A big thank you for your support. We raised over \$10,000 for our summer mission teams. There are still a few spots for spring events that you can purchase in the Fellowship Hall after worship: Dinner on the patio, Judd backyard BBQ, Cajun boil and music, His Story along with Wine and cheese, Cigar, bourbon, and fellowship and the Stackpole BBQ.

Information & Events

Returning March 19, Christian Formation Classes on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. include four adult options: **Young Adults** in Room 201 with Collin Ryan and friends, **Christianity Explored** in Room 205 with Don and Judy Judd, **Exploring the Gospels** with Bob Schwartzbeck in Room 207, and **Pastor's Q&A** with Brandon Eggar in the Lecture Hall.

Getting to the Heart of Emotions in Parenting: Join us for a free seminar with licensed professional counselor Rachel Vendsel on Thursday, April 20, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the FWPC Lecture Hall. Sometimes our kids can have big emotions that feel overwhelming and out of control, both for them and for us! Whether these emotional challenges are the result of normal ups and downs in childhood development, or other concerns, there is gospel hope for parents who seek to train and nurture our children towards maturity. We will consider what Scripture has to teach us about the purpose and nature of emotions and suggest some practical skills and tools for parenting. Childcare is available through 4th grade when requested by April 1st. RSVP using the QR code.



Well-Watered Garden Project: A Well-Watered Garden is a simple, productive garden that enables anyone to grow their own food while glorifying God. The foundation of the WWG Project is Jesus' heart for the poor and a desire to see the hungry fed and the hurting given hope. The term comes from Isaiah 58:11 where those who spend themselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed will be like a "well-watered garden." Such a garden will be planted on the grounds of FWPC on **Saturday, April 22**, at 9:00 a.m., and 10 volunteers are needed to help. If you are interested in being trained in this program, gardening, and teaching our neighborhood to participate, contact Andy Warren at 817-614-3243 or awarrenrpm@icloud.com.

Spring at

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

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

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST SERIES

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