

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 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.

Zacchaeus was too short to see,
but who saw him, who came to tea?
Who saw that small man in his tree,
who loved that man who couldn't see?
His name is Jesus. Yes, it's true,
and he loves you too.

- Sandra McCracken

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† Congregation standing*

Order of the Worship of God

— March 26, 2023 —

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

Pastor: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one. Therefore,
you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.

**People: For us there is one God, the Father, from whom are
all things and for whom we exist and one Lord,
Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and
through whom we exist.**

Pastor: So, do not live in fear, for the LORD your God is in
your midst. Come then, let us worship and adore him.

† Song of Praise

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING *Red Trinity Hymnal #457*

† Invocation

† Doxology

All Creatures

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Confession of Sin

Pastor: In Jesus, we have put off the old humanity, which belonged to our former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires and we have put on the new humanity, which is created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

People: Forgive us Lord for the ways we betray this new reality and for the corrupting talk that comes out of our mouths, talk that tears down, rather than builds up and gives grace to those who hear.

From Ephesians 4

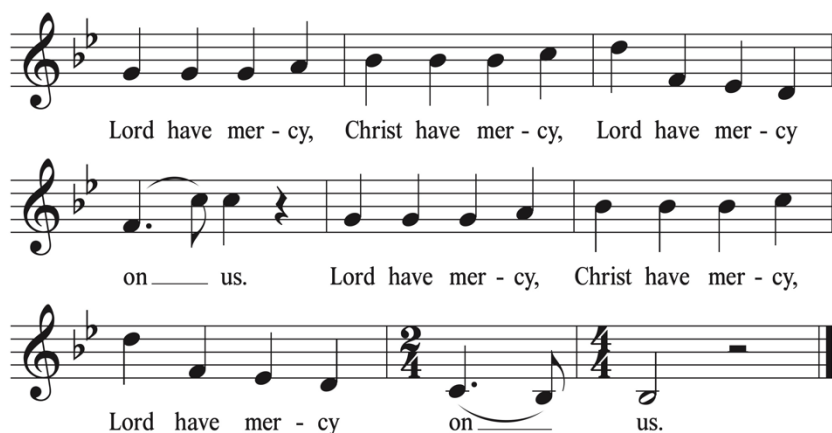
Silent Confession

Song of Confession

LORD HAVE MERCY (FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE)

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words spanning across bar lines. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, and some rests. The final note of the piece is a half note on the word 'ior.', followed by a long horizontal line indicating a continuation or a long note.

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. _____



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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In Jesus we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

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

Ephesians 1:7 and Psalm 51:10

† The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

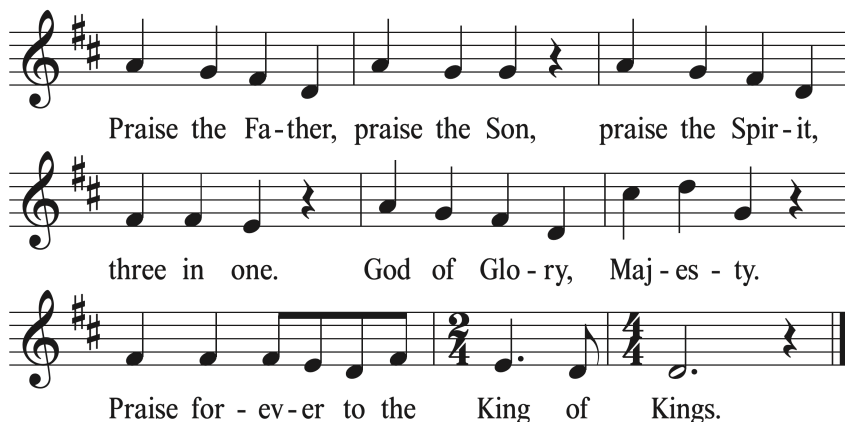
People: **And also with you!**

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

† Song of Renewal

KING OF KINGS

1. In the dark - ness, we were wait - ing with - out hope,
— with - out light. 'Till from heav -
- en you — came run — ning there was mer -
- cy in — your eyes. To ful - fill
— the law — and pro - phets to a vir -
- gin came the Word. From a throne
— of end - less glo - ry, to a cra -
- dle in — the dirt. —



2.To reveal the kingdom coming
 And to reconcile the lost
 To redeem the whole creation
 You did not despise the cross
 For even in Your suffering
 You saw to the other side
 Knowing this was our salvation
 Jesus for our sake You died *Chorus*

3.And the morning that You rose
 All of heaven held its breath
 Till that stone was moved for good
 For the Lamb had conquered death
 And the dead rose from their tombs
 And the angels stood in awe
 For the souls of all who'd come
 To the Father are restored

4.And the Church of Christ was born
 Then the Spirit lit the flame
 Now this Gospel truth of old
 Shall not kneel shall not faint
 By His blood and in His Name
 In His freedom I am free
 For the love of Jesus Christ
 Who has resurrected me *Chorus*

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Moment

Deacon and Session Financial Update

Kingdom Prayer

Steve Fults

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O Father, in your faithfulness, continue your steadfast love to this congregation. Let not the foot of arrogance come upon us, nor the hand of the wicked drive us away. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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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LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

*Luke 19:1-10
Pew Bible –Page 878*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Pastor Brandon

JESUS SEEKS AND SAVES THE LOST

The Climax of the Journey (vv. 1, 10)

Jesus Sought Zacchaeus (vv. 2-5)

Jesus Spoke to Zacchaeus (vv. 6-7)

Jesus Saved Zacchaeus (vv. 8-9)

Discussion Questions:

1. What people groups in our culture do you regard as the modern-day equivalent of "tax collectors?" How does Jesus regard them? How should Jesus' posture toward them change your posture?
2. How did Jesus seek Zacchaeus before Zacchaeus sought him? How did Jesus seek you before you sought him? Spend time giving thanks for this.
3. The passage isn't saying Zacchaeus was saved because he vowed generosity and restitution. So, how are to understand his vow in terms of his being saved by Christ? What is some evidence of your salvation?
4. The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost. Have you grasped just how lost you were? Remembering this is one way to magnify Jesus' salvation in our lives. Spend some time marveling over Jesus' salvation of you.

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, _____
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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)*

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.”

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

HEAL US EMMANUEL



Heal us, Em - man - uel, here we are.

We long to feel Thy touch.

Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly;

O, Sav - ior hear our cry.

1.Our faith is fee - ble we con - fess,
2.Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied,
3.She, too, who touched you in the press,
4.Like her, with hopes and fears we come

We faint - ly trust Thy word;
with tremb - ling for re - lief;
And heal - ing vir - tue stole,
to touch you if we may;

But will you pi - ty us the less?
"Lord, I be - lieve," with tears he cried;
Was an - swered, "Daught - er, go in peace;
O send us not de - spair - ing home;

Be that far from you, Lord!
"O help my un - be - lief!"
thy faith has made thee whole!"
Send none un - healed a - way.

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GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Hymn of Sending

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless Peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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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

Pete Cansick – TODAY

Herb Haertner – April 2

Chris Jordan – April 9

Save the Date

Sat, April 1, 4:00 pm – GAP Christian Seder Meal at the Thoms

April 5 – Day of Fasting and Prayer

April 9 – No 9am Christian Formation Classes

May 6, 8:00 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.

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.

The School of Christian Growth: The class is 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 focuses 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.

Cynthia E. Scott: The funeral for our beloved sister and friend will be held here at the church on Tuesday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be held on Monday March 27, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Thompson & Son, 6009 Wedgwood Drive. Visitation will also be held here at the church 9:00-10:00 Tuesday morning.

Information & Events

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.



Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Service

April 2, 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 6, 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service

April 7, 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service

April 9, 10:00 a.m.

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 groups

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

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

AT 6PM | \$15 SUGGESTED DONATION

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& JEFF GARDNER

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AND STEVE BARNES ON DRUMS



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Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2022-May 2023

June – February	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	969,179	949,750
General Fund Expenses YTD	979,326	873,646
How we're doing YTD	-10,147	76,104

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the first nine months of our fiscal year, our giving is -\$10,147 less than our expenses. That is \$86,251 less than last year. As of February 28, we have \$256,682 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports African American Ministries through our denomination's work of Mission to North America.

- ❖ 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, 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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By God's grace and all for his glory, Fort Worth Presbyterian Church exists to gather for biblically saturated worship, grow together in the life of the gospel, and go out to bear witness to the reign of Christ in all things.

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