

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 welcome Jesus seeks isn't epitomized in distraction, worrisome performance, but in attending to him whose very presence is the disclosure of the divine plan.

- Joel B. Green

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

Please turn off or silence all communication devices. For Free Wi-Fi, go to Settings on your device and select network 'FWPCA'

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 5, 2023 —

Second 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: O God, You are our God; earnestly we will 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!

All: We will bless You as long as we live; in Your name

we will lift up our hands. Our souls cling to You;

Your right hand upholds us. Therefore, we will

praise You as long as we live!

From Psalm 63

† Hymn of Praise Come Thou Almighty King

Red Trinity Hymnal #101

† Invocation

† Doxology

Red Trinity Hymnal #731 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: O God, You have not called us into darkness, but You have brought us into the light of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. By your grace we are children of light, children of the day. You have called us to be awake and sober-minded, having put on the breastplate of faith and love as well as the helmet of the hope of our salvation. In light of this, we ask You to forgive us for living contrary to who we are in Christ and for betraying him in our words and actions. Restore us that we may seek to do good and honor You, our loving and merciful Father.

Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5

Silent Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who

are in Christ Jesus!

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right

spirit within me.

Romans 8:1, 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

THY MERCY MY GOD

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here Sin would reduce me to utter despair But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Pastor: Christian, in whom do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his
Father before all worlds, God of God,
Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with
the Father; by whom all things were made; who for
us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin
Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also
for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was
buried; and the third day he rose again according
to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall
come again, with glory, to judge both the living
and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy *catholic and apostolic
church; we acknowledge one baptism for the
remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection
of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

*universal

Prayer of Intercession

David Welch

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O God, whose glory it is to show mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways. Grant them the gift of repentance. Revive this congregation that we may hold fast to Jesus who holds fast to us. In his 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 10:38-42 Pew Bible –Page 869

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOSTING JESUS

What's This St	ory About?
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The Hospitality of Martha (vv. 40-42a)

The Hospitality of Mary (vv. 39, 42b)

Application

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How has this little passage often been misunderstood? What has been the result?
- 2. What Mary chose would've been seen as scandalous in first-century Israel. Why? How does her posture correct our view of women in the Kingdom of Christ?
- 3. From the passage, contrast Martha and Mary's view of hosting Jesus. Which one more characterizes your life as a follower of Jesus? Why? How could this change?
- 4. In what way do you make time to sit at the feet of Jesus? If not, how might you go about this, knowing that we can't serve Jesus without first sitting at his feet?

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:



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:

- 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

JESUS PAID IT ALL

Red Trinity Hymnal #308

JESUS, I AM RESTING, RESTING





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BEHOLD THE LAMB



GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO



†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: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen!

Galatians 6:18

Deacon of the Day

Dowell Stackpole – March 5 Johnny Tassin – March 12 Andy Warren – March 19

Save the Date

March 12 – No Christian Formation Classes next Sunday

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.

GAP Parent Prayer: Parents of 5th/6th graders are invited to join us immediately following worship today in Room 209 to pray for our students.

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.

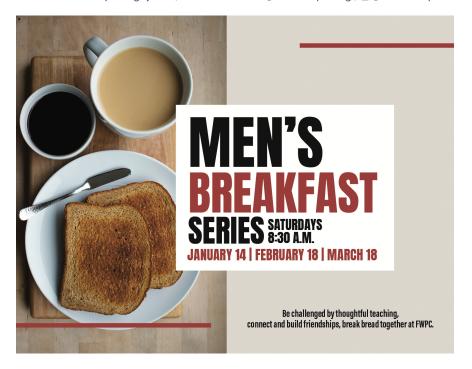


Sundays, 9:00 am - Christian Formation Classes Confronting Christianity in the Modern World HS - Room 203 with Travis | MS - Room 203 with JD

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 | @ athefort_fwpc



HOST **G**ARTIST

SUNDAY MARCH 26TH

AT 6PM | \$15 SUGGESTED DONATION



AN ENERGETIC NIGHT OF BRAZILIAN-JAZZ FUSION



ROSANA ECKERT & JEFF GARDNER

JOINED BY BRIAN WARTHEN ON BASS AND STEVE BARNES ON DRUMS



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Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2022-May 2023

June – January General Fund Giving YTD	This Year 885,983	Last Year 881,196
General Fund Expenses YTD	871,511	784,258
How we're doing YTD	14,472	96,938

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the first seven months of our fiscal year, our giving is \$14,473 more than our expenses. That is \$82,466 less than last year. As of January 31, we have \$281,833 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports Keith Berger, Reformed University Fellowship, Chief Development Officer.

- ❖ 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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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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