

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



April 16, 2023

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 robe is currently gold and white, which signifies the Easter season - the season when the Church celebrates Christ's glory and triumph over death which was demonstrated in his resurrection.

The risen Jesus offers no new visions from heaven or mysteries from beyond the grave, but instead focuses on the patient exposition of Israel's Scriptures (the Old Testament).

- RWL Moberly

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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

— April 16, 2023 —

Second Sunday of Easter

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: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the
LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with
singing!

**People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made
us; and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep
of His pasture.**

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with
praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures
forever; his faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

† Song of Praise

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come people of the risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Come those whose joy is morning sun
and those weeping through the night.
Come those who tell of battles won
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change
and His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Come young and old from every land
men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing
shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice
oh, Church of Christ, rejoice!

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† Invocation

† Doxology

Messenger Doxology

Praise and glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Praise and
glo - ry to the Son, Praise and glo - ry to the
Spi - rit, ev - er Three and ev - er One.

Music by Matt Boswell
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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, we confess that we are ready to fall, and our pain
is ever before us. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry
for our sin. Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation.

From Psalm 38

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

LORD HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;

Lord, have mer - cy on me;

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;

Lord, have mer - cy on — me.

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Lord will not forsake those who call upon him! He will not be far from us.

All: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ: New Creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

Adapted from Psalm 38:21

† 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

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

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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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christian, in whom do we believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell. *
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, he did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under the power of death until his resurrection.

**universal

Kingdom Prayer

Scott Wade

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant us to show forth the power of Jesus' resurrection in all we say and do. 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 24:13-35

Pew Bible Page 885

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Pastor Brandon

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

The Meeting (vv. 13-24)

The Message (vv. 25-27)

The Meal (vv. 28-32)

The Mission (vv. 33-35)

Discussion Questions:

1. In what areas do you currently find your hope in Jesus shaken? How does this resurrection story restore your hope that Jesus is your Redeemer?
2. According to this story, what are the two main ways the risen Jesus communicates himself to us? How does this change or broaden your perspective on corporate worship?
3. How does listening to Jesus' voice in the Scriptures and feasting at his table shape and drive our mission to others?
4. To whom might the risen Jesus be sending you? Commit to pray for them and for opportunities to share Jesus with them.

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)*

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

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

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

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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GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Red Trinity Hymnal #295

† The Sending

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: Thanks be to God!

1 Corinthians 15:58

† The Blessing

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the
dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with
everything good that you may do his will, working in us
that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Go forth in the power of Jesus' resurrection!

Hebrews 13:20-21

Deacon of the Day

Randy Shannon – April 16

Daniel Sneed – April 23

Dowell Stackpole – April 30

Save the Date

May 19-20 – New Members Class

June 26-30 – Vacation Bible School

Information & Events

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

Resurrection Prayer: Guides are available on the fellowship hall table to guide your family devotion time during the liturgical season of Easter (from today to Pentecost Sunday).

Christian Formation Classes on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. include four adult options: **Young Adults** in Room 201 with Collin and Haddon Ryan, **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.

FWPC101, May 19 & 20: Learn about FWPC's vision, purpose, ministries, service opportunities, fellowship opportunities, membership, and more. This Class will be led by Pastor Brandon on May 19th, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Lecture Hall (dinner will be provided) and May 20th, 8:30am-12pm (continental breakfast will be served). Nursery is available UPON REQUEST. Sign up at fortworthpca.org/adult.

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.

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)

FWPC MEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 28-29, 2023



FEATURING
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AT UTA NATE WADDELL ON OUR
IDENTITY IN CHRIST



COST: \$110 | THE DAVIS BARN
6796 SILVER SADDLE RD, FORT WORTH, TX 76126



A graphic of a three-tiered garage sale sign. The top tier is red with the word "CHURCHWIDE" in black and "GARAGE" in white. The middle tier is dark blue with "SALE" in white. The bottom tier is red with "SATURDAY, MAY 6" and "8AM - 1PM" in white.

DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED
APRIL 10-30 IN ROOM 113.

IF YOU HAVE FURNITURE OR OTHER LARGE ITEMS, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE PICKUP: 817-731-3300.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT 2023 MISSION TRIPS.


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A vibrant yellow poster for a church picnic. It features illustrations of a watermelon slice, a fork, a hot dog with mustard, a burger, and an ice cream cone. The text is in a playful, bold font.

FWPC
Neighborhood
CHURCH PICNIC

4-7 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 7

BRING THE *whole* family FOR FREE FOOD AND FUN ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS.

**FELLOWSHIP | GAMES | BOUNCE HOUSE | SUPER SLIDE
 OBSTACLE COURSE AND MORE!**

The church is providing burgers, hot dogs, toppings, beverages, and frozen treats.
 If your last name begins with **A-K**, please bring a side dish. Last names **L-Z**, please bring a salad. Have lawn chairs? Bring those, too!

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2022-May 2023

June – March	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	1,079,454	1,057,426
General Fund Expenses YTD	1,094,177	971,327
How we're doing YTD	-4,554	92,210

Our Fiscal Year began June 1. Through the first ten months of our fiscal year, our giving is -\$4,554 less than our expenses.

That is \$96,764 less than last year. As of March 31, we have \$262,275 cash on hand after liabilities.

Part of your faithful giving supports Hispanic 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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