

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 2, 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.



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The front of the bulletin and the color of the minister's stole is currently green as this is the time in the Christian Year known as ordinary time or the Sundays after Pentecost. Green represents life and growth in Christ.

When the Master comes, will pastors and elders be found busy at their assigned tasks, or taking their ease and abusing the household?

Tom Wright

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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

— July 2, 2023 —

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me!

People: And let us exalt His name together!

Psalm 34

† Hymn of Praise

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty Your pow'r has founded of old
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree
And round it has cast like a mantle the sea.
Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn You above
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays
With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

† Invocation

† A Psalm Reading

Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: Extol him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

All: Praise the LORD!

† 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 now confess our sins together:

**People: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from
my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is before me.**

Psalms 51:1-3

Silent Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Lord will create in us a clean heart and He will renew a right
spirit within us.

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalms 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.

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings *Chorus*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy *Chorus*

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christian, in whom do we believe?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator 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 to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended to 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.

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

Prayer of Intercession/Covenant Children.

(July/ August)

Steve Fults

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O God, You have taught us to keep Your commandments by loving You and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to You with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection. 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 12:41-48

[41] Peter said, “Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?” [42] And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? [43] Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. [44] Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. [45] But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, [46] the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. [47] And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. [48] But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Pastor Brandon

THE PARABLE OF THE WATCHFUL SERVANTS - PART II

Introduction

A Q&A about the Parable (vv. 41-48a)

The Wise and Faithful Manager

The Rebellious Manager

The Irresponsible Manager

The Ignorant Manager

A Summary and Application (vv. 48b)

Discussion Questions:

1. Although this passage is directed to pastors and elders, how is it beneficial to you and the church?
2. What should you be looking for in leaders of the church?
3. Spend time praying for the pastor and elders in this church. Ask that they would be wise and faithful in their ministry within this household.

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 4:1-6
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 Songs

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

Chorus

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim—
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

Elvina M. Hall, 1865; mod. | ALL TO CHRIST 6.6.7.7. REF | John T. Grape, 1868

COME TO THE FEAST

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time

*Come to the feast
Come to the table
The great and the least
The rich and the poor
Come to the feast
Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the Lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in His pure righteousness
For all of your guilt His blood it was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed

*Come to the feast
Come to the table
The great and the least
The rich and the poor
Come to the feast
Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

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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.

*This, the power 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.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. *Chorus*

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 victory cry. *Chorus*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

You have called us out of darkest night

Into Your glorious light

That we may sing the wonders of

The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace

That broke into our strife

With boundless love and deepest joy

With endless life

Chorus

May the peoples praise You

Let the nations be glad

All Your blessing comes

That we may praise

May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within

Each harvest is Your own

And from Your hand we give to You

To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us

For those who have not heard

May songs of praise build lives of grace

To spread Your Word *Chorus*

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim *Chorus*
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

(Repeat)

Chorus

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† The Sending

Pastor: As we now go into the world:

All: May our eyes be fixed on Christ.

Pastor: When we struggle, fear, or fail:

All: May we cast ourselves on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: As we encounter neighbors and co-workers:

All: May we speak and show Christ, for His name's sake.

† The Blessing

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Christ is in our midst!

People: He is and ever shall be. Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Johnny Tassin— July 2

Andy Warren – July 9

Pete Cansick— July 16

Save the Date

New Member's Class begins— August 20, 9 a.m.

Information & Events

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

Summer Prayer Guides are available on the Fellowship Hall table to help families focus on praying together this summer. **Please grab one for each person in your family!**

Christian Formation Classes will return at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 20, including FWPC 101 for anyone wanting to learn more about the church's vision and ministries, service and fellowship opportunities, membership, and more. All are welcome, and the class is required to become a new member. Registration is open at fortworthpca.org/adult

Kids In Worship Instruction: Rising 3rd Graders have now graduated from KIWI and can stay in worship for the sermon. Kids entering 1st grade this fall will join KIWI Jr, and any four-year olds who haven't yet come to KIWI Kids are welcome.

Ladies Game Night: Join us for a night of fun in the Lecture Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Monday, July 10.** Friends and snacks to share are welcome. Decaf coffee and water are provided. Ladies Game Night occurs monthly on the first Monday unless it's a holiday.

The PCA Unity Fund was established in 2016 to help raise future generations of godly, reformed, African American, and other minority Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders. Scholarships supported by these designated gifts are offered to men of diverse minority backgrounds seeking ordination in the PCA. Please note PCA Unity Offering on the memo line of your check or give online at continuetogive.com/unitypca



COUPLES SOCIAL

THE DAVIS BARN - 6796 SILVER SADDLE ROAD

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 6 PM

*Younger couples, come enjoy
drinks, appetizers, and fellowship!*

Who are younger couples? Are you twentysomething and dating or engaged? Are you thirtysomething with elementary kids? If you feel like a younger couple, you are welcome here!









RSVP



Questions? Jill Davis: 817-896-7113 or Chris Jordan: 817-271-0150


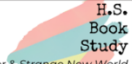














JUNE 2023

SUMMER AT 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14  Volleyball with Trinity at TCU 7-8:30 PM	15	16	17  summer kick-off pool party 4-7 pm at The Eggs 105 The Lakes Drive, Aledo
18	19	20  Bible Study & Pancakes at FWPC, 10:30 Girls with Cassidy Guys with Travis	21  Field Day Fort Worth Pres 7-8:30 PM	22  H.S. Book Study Dinner & Strange New World Central Market 6 PM	23	24
25	26 SUMMER SEAQUEST	27  Bible Study & Chick-fil-A FWPC, 12:30 Girls with Cassidy Guys with Travis	28  Field Day Fort Worth Pres 7-8:30 PM	29  VBS Dinner & Strange New World Robnett Home 6 PM	30 8:30-12:15 H.S. Book Study VBS After-Party for Volunteers: Pizza then Rockwood Go-Karts & Mini Golf 1:00-3:00	

Contact Travis or Cassidy if you want to join the High School Book Study. Books will be provided.

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 	3	4	5	6	7  H.S. Book Study Dinner & Strange New World Robnett Home 6 PM	8 
9 	10 RYM HS - PANAMA CITY BEACH	11  Bible Study, 10:30 Girls with Cassidy at her home* Guys with Travis at FWPC	12	13  Field Day Fort Worth Pres 7-8:30 PM	14  H.S. Book Study Dinner & Strange New World Robnett Home 6 PM	15 
16	17	18  Bible Study, 10:30 Girls with Cassidy at her home* Guys with Travis at FWPC	19  Field Day Fort Worth Pres 7-8:30 PM	20  H.S. Book Study Dinner & Strange New World Robnett Home 6 PM	21	22
23	24  Main Event Night 6-9 PM	25  Bible Study, 10:30 Girls with Cassidy at her home* Guys with Travis at FWPC	26  Volleyball Location TBD 7-8:30 PM	27  H.S. Book Study Dinner & Strange New World Robnett Home 6 PM	28	29
30	31  Bible Study, 10:30 Girls with Cassidy at her home* Guys with Travis at FWPC					

*Contact Cassidy for directions

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 returning from RYM MS for worship	7	8	9	10	11 THE FORT LOCK-IN AT FWPC begins 8 PM 	12  ends 8 AM

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Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2022-May 2023

June – May	This Year	Last Year
General Fund Giving YTD	1,315,735	1,258,981
General Fund Expenses YTD	1,320,143	1,163,491
How we're doing YTD	-4,408	95,490

Our Fiscal Year ended May 31. Last Fiscal Year, our giving was \$-4,408 less than our expenses. We experienced a 4.5% increase in giving last Fiscal Year that offset most of the increased budget. As of May 31, we have \$269,295 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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