

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 11, 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.

"Money can't buy me love"

The Beatles

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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

— June 11, 2023 —

Second 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: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty Heaven!

People: Praise Him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to His excellent greatness!

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

From Psalm 150

† Hymn of Praise

YE SERVANTS OF GOD, YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, f
all down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

† Invocation

† A Psalm Reading

Psalm 1

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

People: **But his delight is in the Law of the LORD, and on His Law he meditates day and night.**

Pastor: He is a like a tree planted by streams of water that yields it fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

People: **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

People: **Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

All: **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

† Doxology

DUKE STREET

Praise God from whom all — bless - ings flow;

Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise him a - bove, ye — heav'n - ly — host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

A - men.

Lyric by Thomas Ken (1674) | Tune by John Warrington Hatton (1793)

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

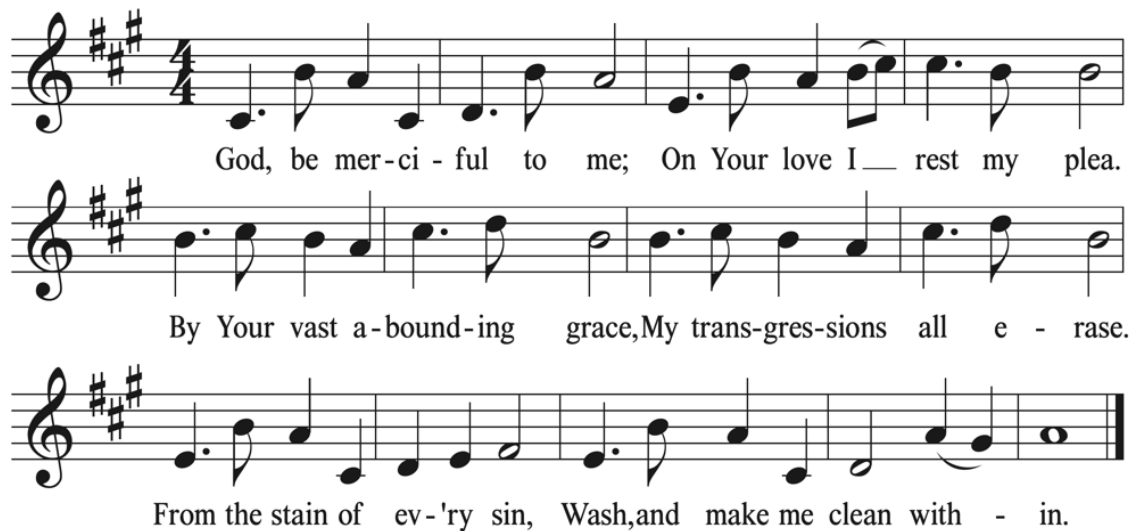
People: O Lord, who has mercy on all, take away from me my sins and mercifully kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit that I may love and adore You above all. Amen.

An Adapted Prayer from Ambrose, AD 339

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

PSALM 51



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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

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

Romans 8:1, 2 Corinthians 5:17

† 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

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

Chorus

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Moment

Unity Fund - David Welch

Prayer of Intercession.

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Almighty and merciful God, in Your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that hurt us, that we, being ready in both mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your good purpose for us. 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 12:13-34

[13] Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” [14] But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” [15] And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” [16] And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, [17] and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ [18] And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. [19] And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ [20] But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ [21] So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

[22] And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. [23] For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. [24] Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! [25] And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?^[a] [26] If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? [27] Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,^[b] yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. [28] But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! [29] And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to

drink, nor be worried. [30] For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. [31] Instead, seek his^[c] kingdom, and these things will be added to you. [32] “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. [33] Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. [34] For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

A Warning Against Greed

A Diagnosis of Greed

The Remedy for Greed

Discussion Questions:

1. Why does Jesus warn us against greed? Do you see yourself as greedy? If so, in what ways?
2. From this passage, what does greed look like? What are the signs that greed has gripped your heart?
3. What is the remedy to greed? Asked another way, how can we begin to follow Jesus in verses 32-34?

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 4:1-6
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 Song

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross *Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross *Chorus*

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GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song 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 Savior He will stay
I labor 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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† The Sending

Pastor: All our problems, struggles, fears, and anxieties:

All: We send them to the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All the devil's works:

All: We cast them on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All our hopes:

All: We set them on the risen Christ.

Pastor: The call we have received to follow Christ:

All: We rest in the reigning Christ and the power of His Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

† 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

Randy Shannon– June 11

Daniel Sneed– June 18

Dowell Stackpole – June 25

Information & Events

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

Christian Formation Classes, Sundays at 9:00 a.m., will break for the summer for all ages from June 11 through August 13. Kids In Worship Instruction will continue for age 4 through 2nd grade during worship. The first day of VBS, June 26, elementary students will promote to the next grade level for church activities including KIWI, Christian Formation classes, 3rd/4th Grade socials, GAP events

VBS Volunteer Training: Adult and Youth Volunteers, please join us in the Lecture Hall for a training session immediately following worship on either June 11 or 18.

VBS Craft Prep Night: Join us for a fun evening of prepping VBS crafts at the home of Sarah Diamantopoulos – 6121 Kenwick Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76116 – on Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. We will be cutting, sorting, and preparing materials. Call/text Sarah with any questions at 713-818-2908.

The PCA Unity Fund was established in 2016 to help raise up 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 as Ruling Elders or Teaching Elders. In addition, MNA provides General Fund support for scholarships to any minority individual who may not be a candidate for ordination but is recommended by the church session as one seeking to serve on the staff where advanced education will be beneficial to the church, its community, and the Kingdom. A special offering will be taken next week. Please note PCA Unity Offering on the memo line of your check or give online at continuetogive.com/unitypca

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!

Women's Summer Study
THE WISDOM PYRAMID
BY BRETT MCCrackEN



TUESDAY EVENINGS

May 30 - June 27 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Kim Cosgrove's
7912 Vista Ridge Drive, N
Fort Worth, TX 76132

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

May 31 - June 21 | 10:00-11:30 AM
Brynn Cosgrove's
6717 Ashbrook Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76132
Childcare available at FWPC (9:45-11:45)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

May 31 - June 28 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Janet Welch's
6009 Carmona Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76123

THURSDAY MORNINGS

June 1 - 22 | 10:00-11:30 AM
Amy Thom's
4201 Shannon Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Evenings meet five weeks, mornings meet four – come one or all! Register at fortworthpca.org.

GAP
POOL
party

5th-6th Grade, Year-End
Lunch & Swimming at The Thoms'
Sunday, June 11, 12:00-2:00 PM

SUMMER *VBS* SEAQUEST



JUNE 26-30

9 AM-NOON

AGE 4-6TH GRADE

3-YEAR OLD CLASS
AVAILABLE FOR FWPC MEMBERS

REGISTER



ADULT
VOLUNTEERS



YOUTH
VOLUNTEERS



Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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11	12	13	14 Volleyball with Trinity at TCU 7-8:30 PM	15	16	17 summer pickup pool party 4-7 pm at The Eggars' 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 Strange New World Central Market 6 PM	23	24
25	26 SUMMER SEAQUEST	27 Bible Study at Whole Foods, 12:30 Girls with Cassidy Guys with Travis	28 Volleyball Location TBD 7-8:30 PM	29 VBS H.S. Book Study Strange New World Central Market 6 PM	30 8:30-12:15 VBS After-Party for Volunteers at Rockwood Go-Karts & Mini Golf 'til 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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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 Strange New World Central Market 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 Strange New World Central Market 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
		1	2 	3 RYM MS TEXAS	4	5
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

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

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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