Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 4, 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 red to commemorate Pentecost and Trinity Sunday.

Rather than worrying if someone else is a neighbor, Jesus' call is to be a neighbor to those in need. By reversing the perspective, Jesus changes both the question and the answer. He makes the call no longer one of assessing other people, but of being a certain kind of person.

Darrell L. Bock

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Order of the Worship of God

— June 4, 2023 —

Trinity Sunday

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: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus

Christ.

People: Our Lord Jesus gave himself for our sins to deliver us from this

present evil age; according to the will of our God and Father,

to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Pastor: Come, and in the power of the Spirit, let us give glory to the Holy

Trinity, the God of our salvation. Christ is in our midst!

People: He is and ever shall be!.

† Hymn of Praise

Come, People of the Risen King







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† Invocation

† A Psalm Reading

Psalm 8

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: Out of the mouths of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Pastor: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

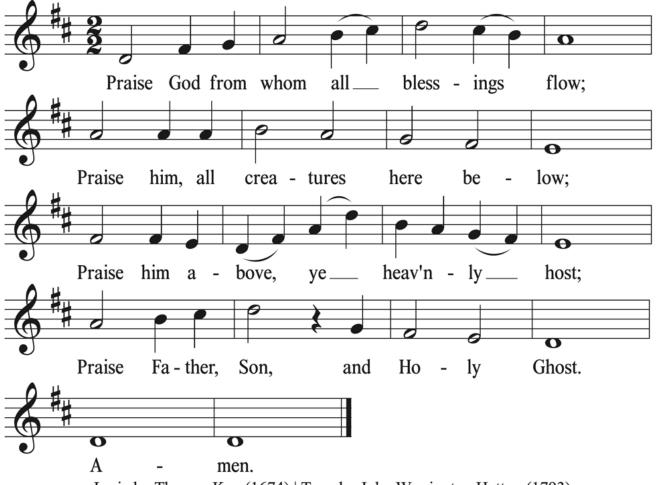
Pastor: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned with glory and honor.

People: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,

Pastor: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Amen!

† Doxology DUKE STREET



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, when we keep silent concerning our sins, our bones waste away as Your hand lies heavy upon us. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sins to You. We will not hide our iniquity. We will confess our transgressions, trusting that You forgive the iniquity of our sin.

From Psalm 32:5

Silent Confession

†Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is

covered.

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 32:1

† 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

HIS MERCY IS MORE



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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Moment

Summer Family Prayer - Rebecca York

Prayer of Intercession .

Scott Wade

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servant's grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity – we ask You, that through the steadfastness of this faith, we may be evermore defended from all adversity. 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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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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LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

Luke 10:25-37

[25] And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" [26] He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" [27] And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." [28] And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

[29] But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" [30] Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. [31] Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. [32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. [34] He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. [35] And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' [36] Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" [37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Pastor Brandon

THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Question #1- What shall I do to inherit eternal life?

Question #2- Who is my neighbor?

Application—Neighboring

Discussion Questions:

- 1. According to the lawyer's first question and the answer he gave, what is the heart of the Law? By agreeing with the lawyer's answer, what is Jesus saying about the way one inherits eternal life? How does this match up with the gospel?
- 2. What's the lawyer really getting at with his second question? How does this question expose the lawyer's misunderstanding about the law?
- 3. Who are the people in your life that you want to pass by on the other side? How does this parable correct this attitude in our lives?
- 4. How has Jesus neighbored you and how is his neighboring to shape the way we relate to others?

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:

- 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

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

COME, ALL YE PINING, HUNGRY, POOR

Lord we adore Thy boundless grace
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace
In Thy beloved Son

Chorus

Come all ye pining, hungry poor
The Savior's bounty taste
Behold a never failing store
For every willing guest

Oh wondrous gifts of love divine
Dear Source of every good
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine
How rich Thy flowing blood *Chorus*

Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply
He has unmeasured bliss to give
And joys that never die *Chorus*

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GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

STREETS OF THE CITY

Lord, we stand in the shallows of all you have given,
Grateful for mercy yet hungry for more,
For the power of grace to go out from this place
To the ends of the earth.

We have praised you with passion and worshipped in wonder,
Thrilled by Your Spirit and fed by Your word.
Now to fully delight in the riches of Christ
We must go to the world.

For you live in the streets of the city,
You stand with the weak and the needy,
You walk with homeless and hungry and poor.
And your hands are the hands I am lifting,
Your voice is the life I am living;
Your love longs to meet them, but how will they know,
Unless I am willing to go?

Lord, where are you hungry and where are you thirsty,
Naked, imprisoned, with no one to care?
To give of our best to the poor and oppressed
Is to give back to You.
So cause us to see with the eyes of the Savior,
Give us a heart that will love as you love;
Courageous compassion in words and in action
Brings hope to the world.

For you live in the streets of the city,
You stand with the weak and the needy,
You walk with homeless and hungry and poor.
And your hands are the hands I am lifting,
Your voice is the life I am living;
Your love longs to meet them, but how will they know,
That you live in the streets of the city,
You stand with the weak and the needy
You walk with homeless and hungry and poor.
And your hands are the hands I am lifting,
Your voice is the life I am living,
Without us there's no other way they will know,
So send me, I'm ready to go.

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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

Chris Jordan – June 4

Randy Shannon– June 11

Daniel Sneed

– June 18

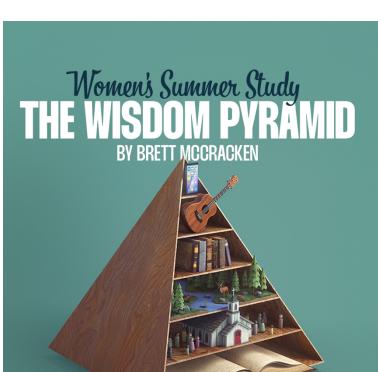
Information & Events

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.



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

une 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.



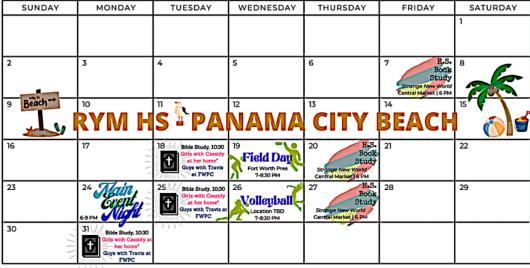


JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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11	12	13	Volleyball with Trinity at TCU 7-8:30 PM	15	16	17 pp (12 pp 14 pp 15 pp 15 pp 16 pp
18	19	Bible Study & Pancakes at FWPC, 10:30 Girls with Cassidy Guys with Travis	Field Day Fort Worth Pres 7-8:30 PM	Book Study Strange New World Central Market 6 PM		24
25	SUMMER	SEAQUEST Bible Study at Whole Foods, 12:30 Girls with Cassidy Guys with Travis	Volleyball Location TBD 7-8:30 PM	20 🍖 🗠	Volunteers at Rockwood	

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

JULY 2023



*Contact Cassidy for directions.

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
		1		3 RYM MS	TEXAS	5				
6 returning from RYM MS for worship	7	8	9	10	THE FORT LOCK begins 8 PM	12 -IN AT FWPC ends 8AM				

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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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