

# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



April 28, 2024

*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.*



*To learn more about us, use this QR code*



*If you are visiting, please register here.*

*The front of the bulletin and the color of the minister's stole are 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.*

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This passage reminds us that, despite appearances often to the contrary, God is in control, that our salvation is not just for today but forever, that Christ is coming, and that at his coming we inherit the final glory that belongs to Christ alone - and to those who are his.

*Gordon Fee*

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*Please turn off or silence all communication devices.*

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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 28, 2024 —

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† The Gospel Greeting

*Rev. Brandon Eggar*

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: Behold the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their souls from death and keep them alive in famine.

**People: Our souls wait for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our hearts are glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.**

Pastor: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD be upon us, even as we hope in You. Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

*From Psalm 33*

# † Hymn of Praise

## COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING



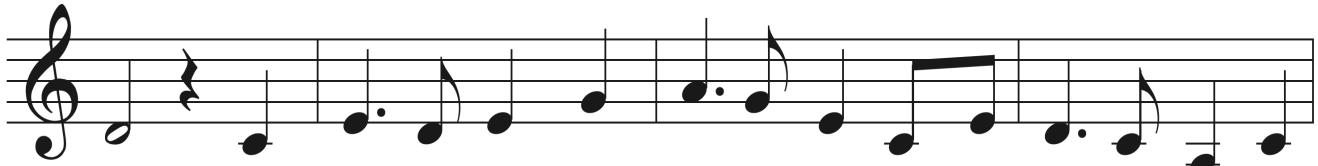
1. Come, peo - ple of the ri - sen King, who de - light to bring Him  
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the  
3. Come, young and old from ev - ry land, men and wo - men of the



praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of  
night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the  
faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His



grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to  
fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er  
grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them



Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren  
cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of  
call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in



in. Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -  
peace. all."



joice! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re - joice!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

*Psalm 22:25-31*

**Pastor:** From You comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear Him.

**People:** **The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!**

**Pastor:** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

**People:** **For kingship belongs to the LORD, and He rules over the nations.**

**Pastor:** All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before Him shall bow down all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

**All:** **Posterity shall serve Him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that He has done it. Amen.**

† Doxology

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end

## Confession of Sin

**Pastor:** Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and His arm rules for him; behold, His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him. Let us now confess our sins together:

**People:** O Lord, forgive us for the corrupting talk that comes out of our mouths, for You have called us to speak words that are good for building up and not tearing down, words that fit the occasion and that give grace to those who hear.

*From Isaiah 40 & Ephesians 4*

## Silent Confession

## Song of Confession

## † Assurance of Pardon

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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Pastor: In Christ, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

*Ephesians 1:7*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

† 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

IN CHRIST ALONE

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In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save;  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied-  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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# COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

## † Confession of Faith

*Nicene Creed*

Pastor: Let us now confess our common faith:

**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

*Scott Hames*

*(followed by a time of silent prayer)*

## Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

**All: Almighty God, to know You is abundant life. Therefore, grant us to know You through Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who is none other than the Way and the Truth and the Life. By Your Spirit, help us to follow Him as He leads us in His true way that is life. Amen.**

*\*If you have a prayer request you wish to be included in the Prayer of Intercession, please contact your shepherding elder or email [prayer@fortworthpca.org](mailto:prayer@fortworthpca.org).*

## 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.*

*QR Code for online giving*



## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

### The Reading of the Word

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

[17] Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. [18] For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. [19] Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. [20] But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, [21] who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

[4:1] Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Introduction

### The Call to Imitation

### The Reason for the Call

- Negative

- Positive

### Discussion Questions:

1. If Christian models are healthy for living the Christian life, how does this passage help us follow the right ones?
2. How does this passage help us recognize those who are living as enemies of the cross?
3. In what ways do you seek to model that you are a citizen of heaven?
4. How does the Christian's future strengthen hope and present joy in our lives?

# 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 Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Confession

Pastor: Christ our Passover has been 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](mailto: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 WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy Lord  
Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

### *Chorus 1*

*I will wait for You I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave *Chorus 1*

His steadfast love has made a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

### *Chorus 2*

*I will wait for You I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight Repeat*

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# GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

## † Song of Sending

YET NOT I BUT CHRIST THROUGH 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 Saviour He will stay  
I labour 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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Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## † The Sending

Pastor: As we go from this gathering:

**All: May we rejoice in our Risen Lord.**

Pastor: When we're anxious, doubting, and failing:

**All: May we remember the tomb is empty.**

Pastor: In all we do and say:

**All: May our lives declare, "Christ is risen indeed!"**

## † 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!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

## Deacon of the Day

Herb Haertner – April 28

Chris Jordan – May 5

Randy Shannon – May 12

## Save the Date

Sat, June 1, 6:30 pm – Fults Appreciation Party at the Davis Barn

June 24-27 – VBS

## Information & Events

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

**Proud Parents Life and Julius** gave birth to a baby girl, Blessing Julius Edugu, 7 lbs., 7 oz., on Tuesday, April 16. Mom and baby are doing well.

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

**FWPC 101:** The next new members class is June 7-8. Learn about FWPC's vision, purpose, ministries, service and fellowship opportunities, membership, and more. This class is required for membership but does not commit you to be ready to join. It will be led by Pastor Brandon in the Lecture Hall on Friday, June 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (dinner provided) and Saturday, June 8, 8:30 a.m.-noon (continental breakfast served). Use the QR code to sign up. Nursery is available upon request.



**Officer Nominations** This Month: Beginning May 1, nominations for the Offices of Deacon and Elder will be accepted. Nomination forms, including information on the Qualification of Deacons & Elders, will be available on the Fellowship Hall table. The Session urges each member to read over this material with prayer, as you consider who you might nominate. Return completed forms to the box located on the Fellowship Hall table by May 31.

**Christian Formation Classes:** From June 4 to August 11, children's and youth classes, along with nursery, will be on summer break. One adult class will be offered in the Lecture Hall: Exploring the Gospels, led by Bob Schwartzbeck.



FWPC

# NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH PICNIC

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | 4-7 PM**

Bring the whole family for free food and fun  
on the church grounds.

**Enjoy live music, 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 salad. Last names **L-Z**,  
please bring a side dish. **Have lawn chairs?** Bring those, too.

**2024 MEN'S RETREAT**

*May 3-4 at The Davis Barn*



Three sessions with speaker Alan Noble, music, small groups, prayer  
dinner, breakfast, lunch, snacks, drinks, skeet shooting, games, cards



# Every Sunday in May

## **ON MISSION** FOR MISSIONS

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**MAY  
5**

Mission to the World

**MAY  
12**

Amy Thom  
*Global Golf College*

**MAY  
19**

Rick Lenz  
*Mission to North America Disaster Relief*

**MAY  
26**

Steve Fults  
*Equipping Leaders International*

**LECTURE HALL | 9 AM**

A poster for a roller skating event. The background is a dark blue and purple gradient with a blurred image of people roller skating. The text is white and centered. It says "3RD-4TH GRADERS, LET'S GO" at the top, followed by "ROLLER SKATING!" in large letters, then "Sunday, May 5 | 1-3 pm". Below that is a horizontal line, then the address "Silver Wheel Skating Center, 7628 Corina Drive, White Settlement, TX 76108". At the bottom, it says "Admission, pizza, and drinks provided. RSVP to Brittany Hammons at 773-606-3803.".

3RD-4TH GRADERS, LET'S GO

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## 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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