# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



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 are 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.

Philippians 4:10-13 are rich words of encouragement; they teach us that it is possible, by the grace of God, to be content, even in a world where we face trial, difficulty, and deprivation.

Sinclair Ferguson

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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 2, 2024 —

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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: 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

#### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *Refrain* 

# † Invocation

# † 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 its 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.

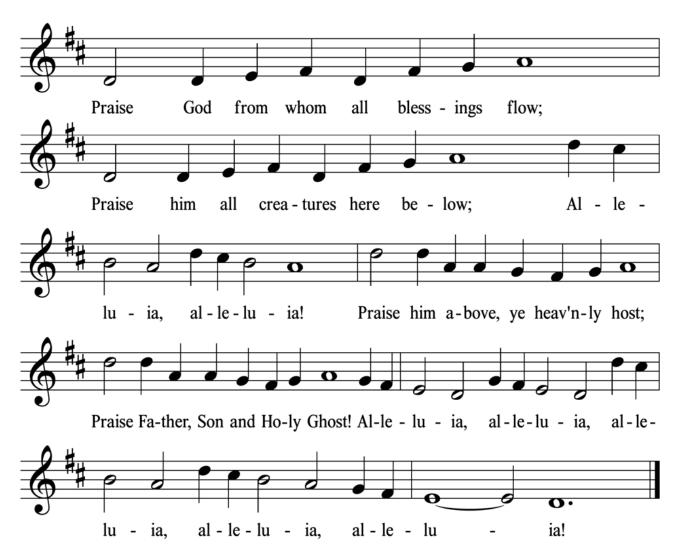
Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

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 All Creatures



### 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

† Assurance of Pardon

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

Jesus!

Romans 8:1

All: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ: New Creation! The old has

passed away, behold, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

† The Greeting of Peace

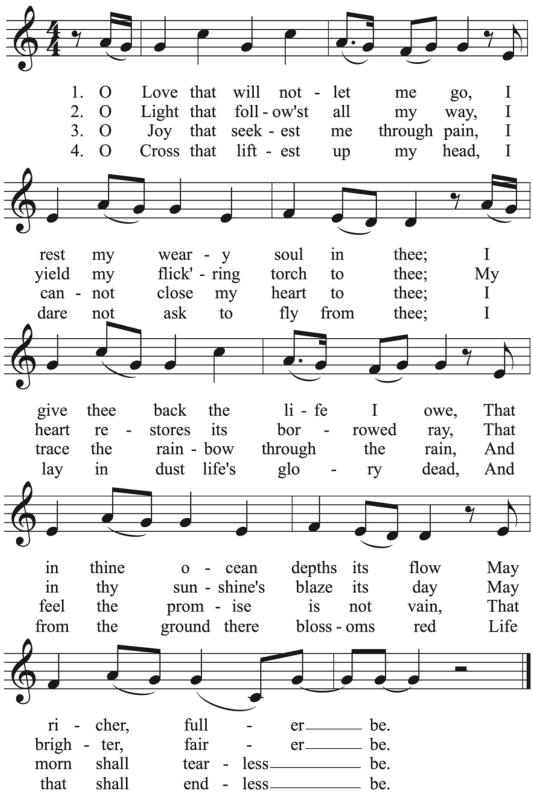
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

At this time, please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

# † Song of Renewal

# O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO



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# COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

# † Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us now confess this mystery of godliness:

All: Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the

world, taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16

Prayer for Covenant Children

May/June

Scott Zink

# 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

Philippians 4:10-23

[10] I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. [11] Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. [12] I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. [13] I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

[14] Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. [15] And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. [16] Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. [17] Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. [18] I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. [19] And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. [20] To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

[21] Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. [22] All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

[23] The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brandon

GOSPEL CONCLUSION

A Gospel	Secret
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Gospel Gratitude

# Gospel Greetings

### Discussion Questions:

- 1. Are you a person who is content? Why or why not? How does this passage help us to learn contentment?
- 2. How does Paul's partnership with the Philippians, particularly in giving and receiving, apply to us today?
- 3. How are love and sacrificial giving related?
- 4. How does Paul's greeting to every saint (v. 21) teach us to relate to one another and to other Christians who belong to other denominations?

# 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 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)

# **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**

#### BEHOLD THE LAMB



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### JESUS I AM RESTING, RESTING

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole

#### Chorus

Jesus I am resting resting In the joy of what Thou art I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart

Oh how great Thy loving kindness
Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise
And have made it mine *Chorus* 

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus
I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings
Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings
Thine is love indeed *Chorus* 

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory
Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace Chorus

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### JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

### Refrain

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him; Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He my strength, my vict'ry wins. Refrain

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. *Refrain* 

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. *Refrain* 

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find; He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *Refrain* 

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Father, we thank You for nourishing us at this Your Son's table. Through it and in the power of Your Spirit, increase our gratitude for His sacrifice on the cross. We also pray that through this meal, our communion as Your family would be deepened. Amen.

# GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

# † Song of Sending

#### Is He Worthy

[Women]: [Men]:

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.

We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen?

But do you know that all the dark

won't stop the light from getting We do.

We do. through?

Do you wish that you could see it all

made new?

[Men]: [Women]:

It is. Is all creation groaning? Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the It is. light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

[All]: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is he worthy of this? He is.

He does. Does the Father truly love us? Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold He does. forever those he loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again

with us?

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,

he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.

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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.

All: Amen

# Deacon of the Day

Johnny Tassin – June 2 Andy Warren – June 9 Pete Cansick – June 16

#### Save the Date

Sun, June 9, 9 am – Youth Parents Meeting, Lecture Hall Sun, June 9 – Young Adults Lunch at Torchy's Sun, June 16, 11:30 am – VBS Volunteer Training, Lecture Hall Sun, June 23, 11:30 am – VBS Volunteer Training, Lecture Hall

### Information & Events

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

**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.

Christian Formation Classes: From June 2 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. (On June 16, Bob will welcome a special guest to provide a missions update.)



#### TUESDAYS | 10:00-11:30 AM

Brynn Cosgrove's | 6717 Ashbrook Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76132

#### TUESDAYS | 7:00-8:30 PM

Chrissy Booher's | 4912 Riverbend Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109

#### WEDNESDAYS | 10:00-11:30 AM

Fort Worth Presbyterian Lecture Hall 6251 Oakmont Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76132 (Childcare is available)

#### WEDNESDAYS | 7:00-8:30 PM

Cindy Lynn's | 6140 Forest Highlands Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76132





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# Summer at THE FORT

Tuesdays, June 11, 18 – Bible Study at FWPC, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, June 5, 19 – Field Day at FWPC, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12 - Volleyball with Trinity at TCU Sand Courts
Thursday, June 13, 9am-Noon - Dash Service Project with Trinity
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 27 - H.S. Book Club & Dinner at Robnetts, 6:30 p.m.
June 24-27, 9-Noon-VBS | June 28, 11am-Pool Party for Volunteers at Birbaris

July 7-13 - RYM H.S. Florida

Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 30 - Bible Study at FWPC, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 17 - Volleyball with Trinity at TCU Sand Courts

Wednesday, July 24 - Main Event Night, 6-9 p.m.

Thursdays, July 18, 25 - H.S. Book Club & Dinner at Robnetts, 6:30 p.m.

July 31-Aug 4 - RYM M.S. Texas

Wednesdays, August 7, 14 - H.S. Book Club & Dinner at Robnetts, 6:30 p.m.

Fri, Aug 9, 8 p.m.-Sat, Aug 10, 8 a.m. - The Fort Lock-In

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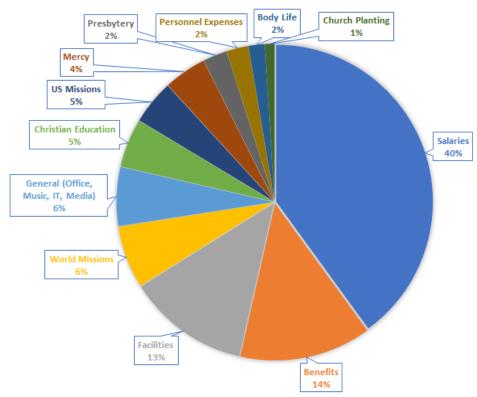




### Financial Update

• Increase in giving over last year:	7.4%
• Increase in expenses over last year:	10.8%
• Current shortfall (excluding flood as	nd \$42,416
drainage fix):	
• Flood cleanup estimate:	\$15,000

### Expenses breakdown



#### Ministry highlights

- ~\$22,000 in counselling roughly 150 sessions
- Paid rents/helped with housing
- Help to get transportation and vehicles repaired
- Help with medical bills
- Ongoing support for people without work
- 13 RUF ministers/interns
- 11 foreign missionaries
- 170 kids at VBS
- 40 kids & 25 volunteers during Super Wednesdays
- 27 Kids Hope mentors
- Pregnancy Lifeline

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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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