# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



May 26, 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 red, which signifies the day of Pentecost — the day when the risen and reigning Jesus poured out His Spirit upon his people, thus forming the Church.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:4-6

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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

— May 26, 2024 —

Trinity Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

**ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE** 

† The Gospel Greeting

Rev. Brandon Eggar

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!

## COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING



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| CCLI # Pending |

## † Invocation

† 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.

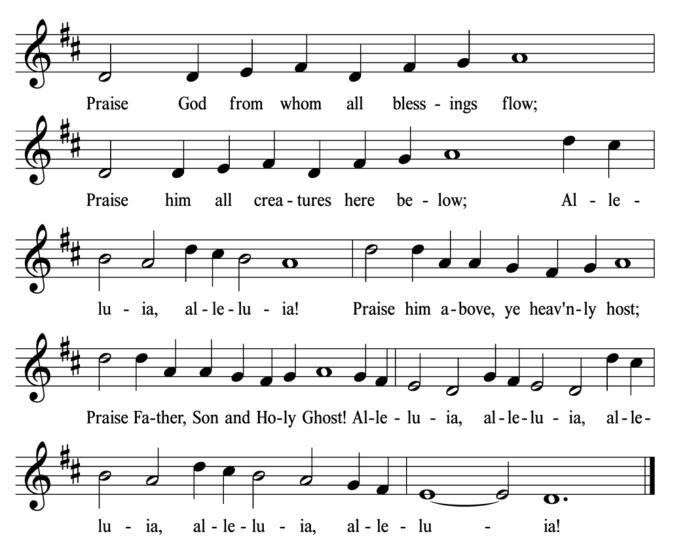
People: You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

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 All Creatures



### 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.

From Psalm 32:5

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

THE SPIRIT IS MOVING

The Spirit is moving over the waters, turning our chaos into creation.

The Spirit is moving, sisters and brothers, taking away our hearts of stone.

The Spirit is moving, parting the waters, leading us out of the kingdom of sorrow. The Spirit is moving on our sons and daughters, turning our darkness into dawn.

#### Chorus

We will walk together through the seas.

We will work together through the tide.

We will find the way that leads to peace;

The Spirit is our guide.

The Spirit is moving, trouble the waters, leading us into the merciful kingdom. The Spirit is moving, breath of the Father, one with the Savior, making us one. *Chorus* 

The spirit is moving (To lead us out of sorrow)

The spirit is moving (To lead us through the night)

The spirit is moving (To lead us into mercy)

The spirit is moving (To lead us in the light) Chorus

Kate Bluett, Paul Zach

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

## Profession of Faith & Sacrament of Baptism

Henry Jordan

Kingdom Moment

Matt Jones

2023-2024 Budget Update

Prayer of Intercession

Tim Watt

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

<sup>\*</sup>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.

## Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us, Your servants, 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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# LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Preaching of the Word

Rev. Keith Berger

Notes

## 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)

Statements for Communion:

"The body of Christ for you."

"The blood of Christ for you."

"You have new life 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.

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast. (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last! (Chorus)

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, we thank You that in the power of Your Spirit You meet with us and minister to us at Your Table. Use this meal to bind our hearts together in love and service to You our gracious Lord. Amen.

# GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING † Song of Sending

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal;
O sing "hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? (Chorus)

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed.

Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal; O sing "hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

O sing "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal;
O sing "hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

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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

Dowell Stackpole – May 26 Johnny Tassin – June 2 Andy Warren – June 9

#### Save the Date

Sun, June 9, 9 am – Youth Parents Meeting, Lecture Hall
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.

Visit the Fellowship Hall Table or use the QR Code to Make Your Officer Nominations: This Month, nominations for the Offices of Deacon and Elder are being accepted. Paper 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 whom you might nominate. Complete your nominations by May 31. For paper, return completed forms to the box located on the Fellowship Hall table.

Missions Update: Andy Warren is in Africa until mid-June training locals to hand-drill water wells. Please join us in giving thanks to the Lord for His mercy. Already, a group of men in Gambia has been willing to learn the technique and complete the difficult work of drilling and cementing a well. Please pray for the pastors that will be teaching the second class and protection for those traveling to the class. Next month, Andy will be traveling to Kenya. Pray for the group there preparing f or this training and that floods in the Nairobi area would recede.

## Information & Events

**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.





#### 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





ALL GROUPS MEET FOUR WEEKS | Registration is \$10 at fortworthpca.org



# 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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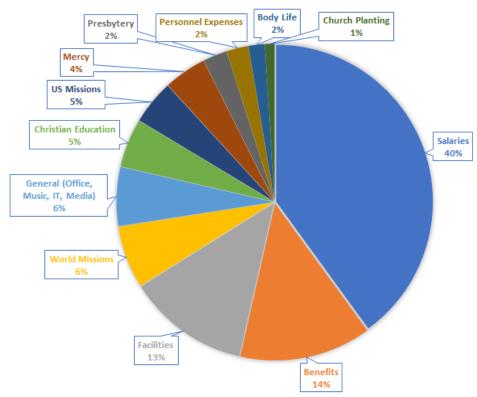




### Financial Update

•	Increase in giving over last year:	7.4%
•	Increase in expenses over last year:	10.8%
•	Current shortfall (excluding flood and	\$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

#### 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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