

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 16, 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.



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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.

“In other words, to live by faith is not to live by what we can see and feel and touch—on the basis of our sense-experience—but to live on the basis of what God has said and promised. That is faith. It has its epicenter in our Lord Jesus Christ. It takes its practical shape from what God has said and promised in His Word.”

Sinclair Ferguson

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† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— June 16, 2024 —

Fourth 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: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Pastor: Shout and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in Your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Amen!

From Isaiah 12:4-6

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 16

Pastor: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I say to the LORD,
“You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.”

People: **The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have
a beautiful inheritance.**

Pastor: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart
instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because He is
at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

People: **Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my
flesh also dwells secure. For You will not abandon my soul to
Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.**

All: **You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there
is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
Your blessing be on Your people!**

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, we are sinners. Therefore, we acknowledge honestly and humbly our manifold sins to You. Forgive us for our pride, for trusting in ourselves and seeking to make a name for ourselves. Forgive us for our indifference to others, especially others who are different from us. Forgive us for our lack of sacrificial love, O God of infinite love – Your love that in Christ, bled and died that conquered that we might be forgiven.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

LORD I NEED YOU

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart
Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In Your grace, restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us
with a willing spirit.

From Psalm 50:12

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.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!

What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and to sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E’en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, that all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Prayer of Intercession*

Scott Hames

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Father, thank you for Your love for us in Christ. Thank You that in this love we are eternally secure, for nothing can or will separate us from Your good and gracious love. 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.*

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

Habakkuk 2:20-20

[2] And the Lord answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

[3] For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

[4] “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

[5] “Moreover, wine is a traitor,
an arrogant man who is never at rest.

His greed is as wide as Sheol;
like death he has never enough.

He gathers for himself all nations
and collects as his own all peoples.”

[6] Shall not all these take up their taunt against him, with scoffing and riddles for him, and say,

“Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own—
for how long?—
and loads himself with pledges!”

[7] Will not your debtors suddenly arise,
and those awake who will make you tremble?
Then you will be spoil for them.

[8] Because you have plundered many nations,
all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you,
for the blood of man and violence to the earth,
to cities and all who dwell in them.

[9] “Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house,
to set his nest on high,
to be safe from the reach of harm!

[10] You have devised shame for your house
by cutting off many peoples;
you have forfeited your life.

[11] For the stone will cry out from the wall,
and the beam from the woodwork respond.

[12] “Woe to him who builds a town with blood
and founds a city on iniquity!

[13] Behold, is it not from the Lord of hosts
that peoples labor merely for fire,
and nations weary themselves for nothing?

[14] For the earth will be filled
with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

- [15] “Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink—
you pour out your wrath and make them drunk,
in order to gaze at their nakedness!
- [16] You will have your fill of shame instead of glory.
Drink, yourself, and show your uncircumcision!
The cup in the Lord's right hand
will come around to you,
and utter shame will come upon your glory!
- [17] The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you,
as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them,
for the blood of man and violence to the earth,
to cities and all who dwell in them.
- [18] “What profit is an idol
when its maker has shaped it,
a metal image, a teacher of lies?
For its maker trusts in his own creation
when he makes speechless idols!
- [19] Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake;
to a silent stone, Arise!
Can this teach?
Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver,
and there is no breath at all in it.
- [20] But the Lord is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Bob Schwartzbeck

LIVING BY FAITH

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:



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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.”

“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

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven

Feed me now and evermore
Bread of heaven

Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing waters flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong deliverer

Be Thou still my strength and shield
Strong deliverer

Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side

Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears
Bid my anxious fears goodbye

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your self-giving sacrifice for our salvation and we thank You for this meal that confirms Your salvation to all who trust in You. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

ACROSS THE LANDS



1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther From be-fore the world be-
2. Yet You left the gaze of an-gels, Came to seek and save the
3. With a shout You rose vic-tor-ious, Wrest-ing vict'-ry from the



gan. Ev'-ry star and ev'-ry pla-net Has been
lost, And ex-changed the joy of hea-ven For the
grave, And as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, Lead-ing



fa-shioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-
an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the
cap-tives in Your way. Now You stand be-fore the



geth-er By the pow-er of Your voice. Let the
hun-gry; With a word You calmed the sea; Yet how
Fa-ther, In-ter-ced-ing for Your own; From each



skies de-clare Your glo-ry; Let the land and seas re-
si-lent-ly You suf-fered That the guilt-y may go
tribe and tongue and na-tion, You are lead-ing sin-ners



joice! You're the Au-thor of cre-a-tion; You're the Lord of ev'-ry
free!

home!



man; And Your cry of love rings out ac-ross the lands.

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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

Randy Shannon – June 16

Herb Haertner – June 23

Chris Jordan – June 30

Save the Date

Sun, June 16, 11:30 am – VBS Volunteer Training, Lecture Hall

Tues, June 18, 7 pm – VBS Craft Prep at Sarah Diamantopoulos'

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.

Pray for Andy Warren in Kenya: The training to drill water wells in Kenya will begin on Monday. Pray for a good turnout and the safety, health, and endurance to complete the first well and possibly start a second. Praise God that the supplier of the material is donating a good portion of the equipment needed.

Lost & Found has a new home. If you are looking for any items that might have been left in the church building, you can find what has been found in the big wooden box used for the annual coat drive in the fellowship hall. If your item is not in the box, please check with the office. Some items, such as keys or credit cards may be in the office.

Summer Boys Youth Intern: We are excited to have **Gage Fowlkes** join our staff as the Summer Boys Youth Intern. Gage is a Fort Worth native, and he is currently entering his junior year at Washington University in St. Louis. Gage is an extremely bright and gregarious individual who will be an asset to our ministry. He diligently seeks to learn new things and has a passion for developing personal relationships that point others to the gospel. Please make sure to introduce yourself to him!



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.

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 also used for individuals of diverse minority backgrounds recommended by a church session to serve on staff in a non-ordained role where advanced education will be beneficial to the church, its community, and the Kingdom. A special offering will be taken next Sunday. Please note PCA Unity Offering on the memo line of your check or give online at continuetogive.com/unitypca.



FAMILY CONNECTION GATHERING

THURS, JULY 11, 6-8 PM



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ENJOY DINNER WITH OTHER FWPC FAMILIES
PLAYGROUND, JUMBOJUMPER, ROOM TO RUN



Summer at

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



AUGUST
 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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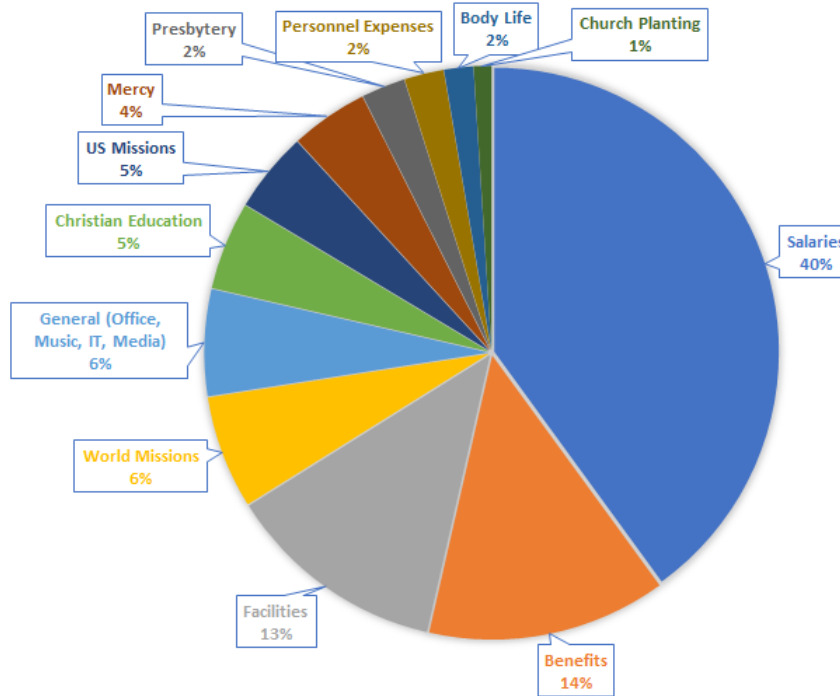
June 24-27 | 9am-Noon
Age 4-6th Grade

		
Adult Volunteers	Youth Volunteers	Registration

End of Year Financial Update

- Increase in giving over last year: 6%
- Increase in expenses over last year: 10.3%
- Final shortfall (excluding flood and drainage fix): \$62,292

Expenses breakdown



Full Year 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
- 8 missionaries who are current/former members
- 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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