Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 23, 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.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1

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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.

Order of the Worship of God

— June 23, 2024 —

Fifth 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: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in

my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear

and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me!

People: And let us exalt His name together!

Psalm 34:1-3

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

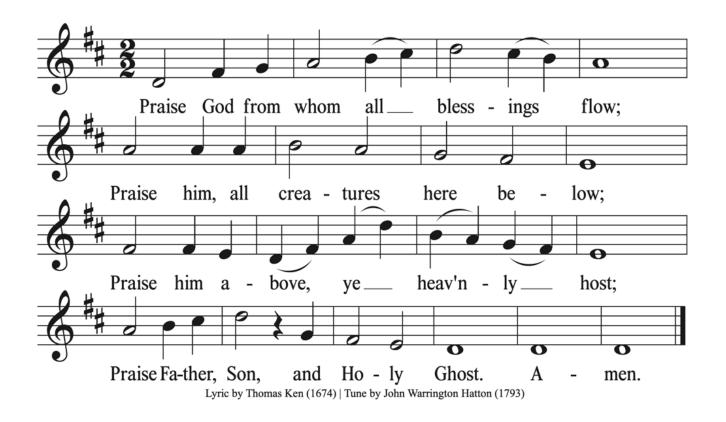
People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

All: Praise the LORD!

† Doxology DUKE STREET



Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is before me.

Psalm 51:1-3

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

Ev'ry hour 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: The Lord will create in us a clean heart and He will renew a right spirit within us.

From Psalm 51:10

All: Thanks be to God!

† The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

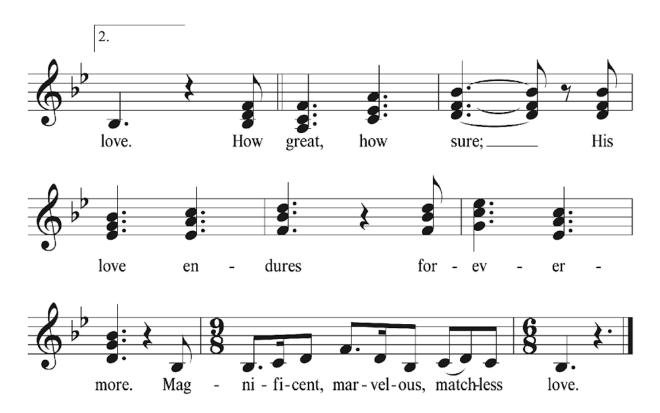
People: And also with you!

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

† Song of Renewal

MAGNIFICENT MARVELOUS





What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time How far we had fallen from righteousness but not from the mercies of Christ

Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

Chorus

How great, how sure, His love endures forevermore Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

United in Your resurrection,
You lift us to infinite heights
Could anything sever or take us from
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love *Chorus*

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Committing to God's Kingdom

Kingdom Moment

PCA Unity Fund

David Welch

Prayer of Intercession*

Matt Jones

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O God, You have taught us to keep Your commandments by

loving You and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to You with our whole heart,

and united to one another with pure affection. 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

Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

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Hallowing God's Name

Praying this Petition

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How is the first petition of the Lord's Prayer the central petition?
- 2. Why does Jesus focus on God's name in this petition?
- 3. How does Jesus reverse the sin of Babel in our hearts?
- 4. In what areas of your life do you need to take this petition more seriously?

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." "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. When your child is ready, 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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
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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

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus
All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ (Chorus)

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ (Chorus)

† The Sending

Pastor: As we now go into the world:

All: May our eyes be fixed on Christ.

Pastor: When we struggle, fear, or fail:

All: May we cast ourselves on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: As we encounter neighbors and co-workers:

All: May we speak and show Christ, for His name's sake.

† 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

Herb Haertner – June 23 Chris Jordan – June 30 Randy Shannon – July 7

Save the Date

Sunday, June 23, 11:30 am – VBS Volunteer Training, Lecture Hall Monday, July 1, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night Friday, July 19, 5 pm – Women's Social at Kimbell Art Museum Happy Hour Sunday, July 21, 6 pm – Evensong Service

Information & Events

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

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 today. Please note PCA Unity Offering on the memo line of your check or give online at continuetogive.com/unitypca.

Enhance Your Vocal Skills: Join us on Saturday, June 29, 9:30-11:30 AM in the Lecture Hall for a vocal clinic with University of North Texas professor Rosana Eckert. Improve your singing accuracy and confidence with expert techniques on breath control, pitch, tone, and expression. This clinic will specifically help with songs we sing in church, and we will sing together. Perfect for singers of all levels. Don't miss this chance to enhance your vocal skills!

Summer at 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.

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

End of Year Highlights

• Increase in giving over last year:

6%

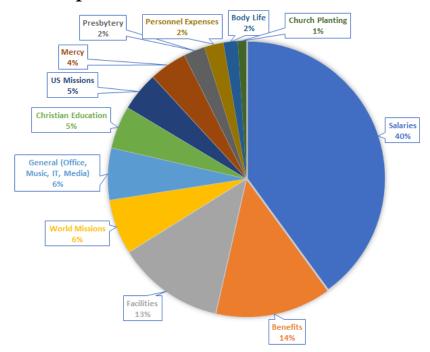
• Increase in expenses over last year:

10.3%

• Final shortfall (excluding flood and drainage fix):

\$62,292

Breakdown of Expenses



Full Year Ministry Highlights

- ~\$22,000 in counseling 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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