

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 30, 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.

To pray that His kingdom may 'come' is to pray both that it may grow, as through the church's witness people submit to King Jesus, and that soon it will be consummated when He returns to take His power and reign.

John Stott

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Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.

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† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— June 30, 2024 —

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.

Pastor: Whoever is wise, let him attend to God's redemption; let him consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Psalm 107:1-2,43

JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 107:4-9

Pastor: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their souls fainted within them.

People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distresses.

Pastor: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

People: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

Pastor: For He stratifies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

† Doxology

Red Trinity Hymnal # 731
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

All: O LORD, we have sinned. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sin to You and we will not cover up our iniquity. Rather, we will confess our transgressions, trusting that You will forgive the iniquity of our sin, through Your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 32

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Chorus

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy
 on _____ us. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,
 Lord have mer - cy on _____ us. For
 what we have done and left un-done, we fall on Your count-less
 mer - cies. For sins that are known and those un-known, we
 call on Your name so ho - ly. For en - vy and pride, for
 clos - ing our eyes, for scorn - ing our ver - y neigh - bor. In
 thought word and deed we've failed You our King; how
 deep - ly we need a Sav - ior. **To Chorus**

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

From Psalm 50:12

All: Praise and glory be to our merciful 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

REJOICE

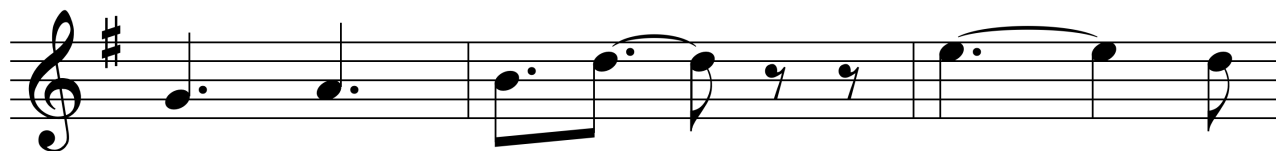
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good - ness, a fam - i - ly of grace. With each
ter - nal, the Shep - herd of our lives.
end - ing, we say a - gain, "re - joice!"

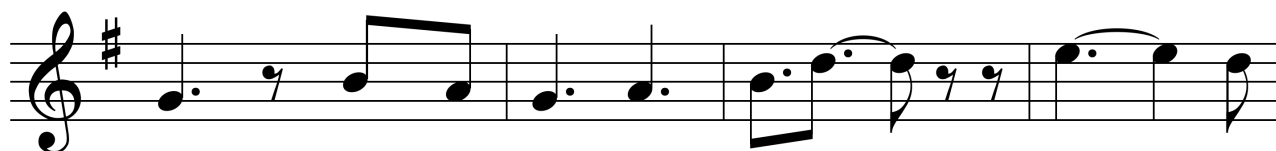
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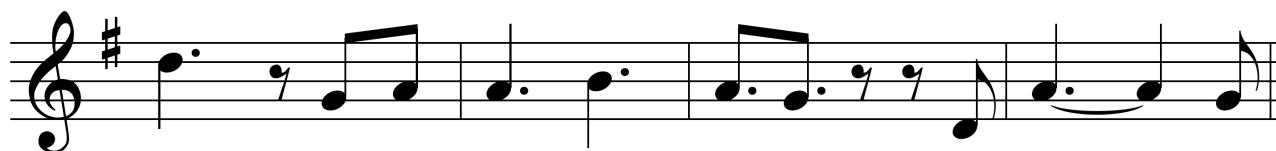
breath He's giv - en, _____ praise _____ the



Lord. In these times we live in, we will praise _____ the

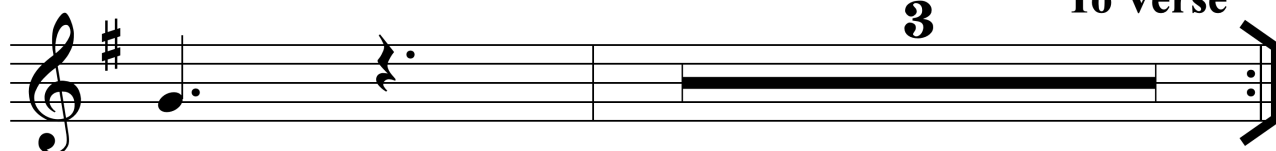


Lord. Through out ev - 'ry sea - son, _____ I _____ am



sure we have ev - 'ry rea - son to praise _____ the

1, 2.



To Verse

Lord.

3.



Lord. We have ev - 'ry rea - son to praise the Lord.

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 Wade

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Lord God Almighty, we thank You for giving us what is most precious to You – Your Son! By Your Spirit, may we honor You by honoring Your Son. 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.

YOUR KINGDOM COME

The Biblical Background of God's Kingdom

The Arrival of God's Kingdom

Praying this Petition

Discussion Questions:

1. What does the Biblical background of God's kingdom teach us about creation and us who've made in God's image?
2. How has the promise of God's kingdom been fulfilled in Jesus? How is this an encouragement to you?
3. In what areas are you still living by the lie of autonomy? How does this petition counter this lie?
4. How might your life and the life of our church grow if we all started praying this petition sincerely?

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 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

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

The King of Love my Shepherd Is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever

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

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word (*Chorus*)

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim (*Chorus*)

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name (*Repeat*)
(*Chorus*)

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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.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Chris Jordan – June 30

Randy Shannon – July 7

Daniel Sneed – July 14

Save the Date

Monday, July 1, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sunday, July 14 – Young Adults Lunch at Kincaid's

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.

Praise God for VBS: Thank you to all who made this week such a joy and blessing for the 165 kids in attendance! We began each day with a fantastic skit that set the tone for fun, learning, and depending on our good and gracious God. Thanks for the amazing music, wonderful crafts, interesting experiments, fabulous snacks, fun recreation, Bible lessons, and to our teachers and leaders!

Men's Bowling & Billiards: Join us on Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m. at Main Event (4801 Citylake Blvd E, Fort Worth 76132). Just come hang out, have a good time, and even eat dinner if you'd like.



FAMILY CONNECTION GATHERING

THURS, JULY 11, 6-8 PM



WILD ACRE BEER GARDEN
1734 E EL PASO ST #190, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

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



3333 CAMP BOWIE BOULEVARD
FORT WORTH, TX 76107



WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL

KIMBELL ART
MUSEUM
HAPPY HOUR

5-7 PM

FRIDAY
JULY 19

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.

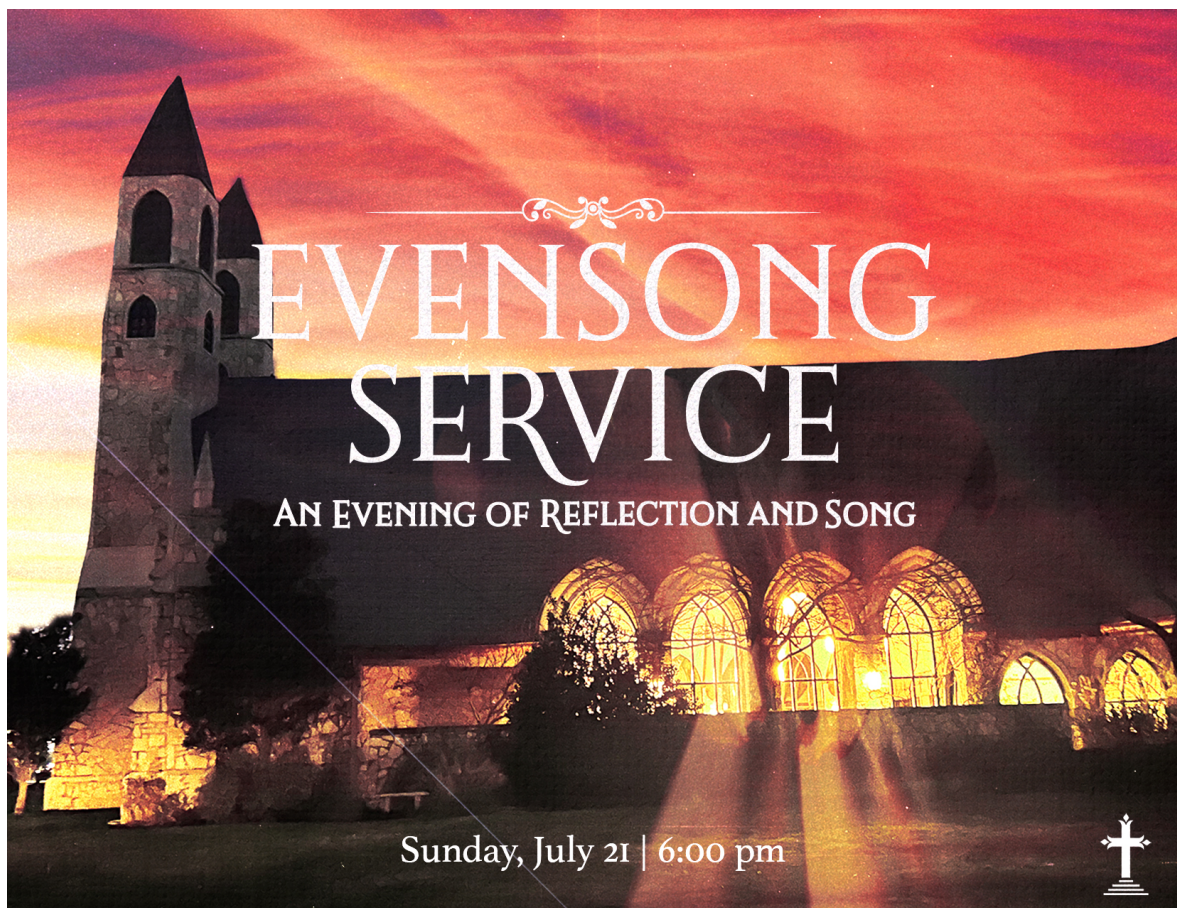


AUGUST

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



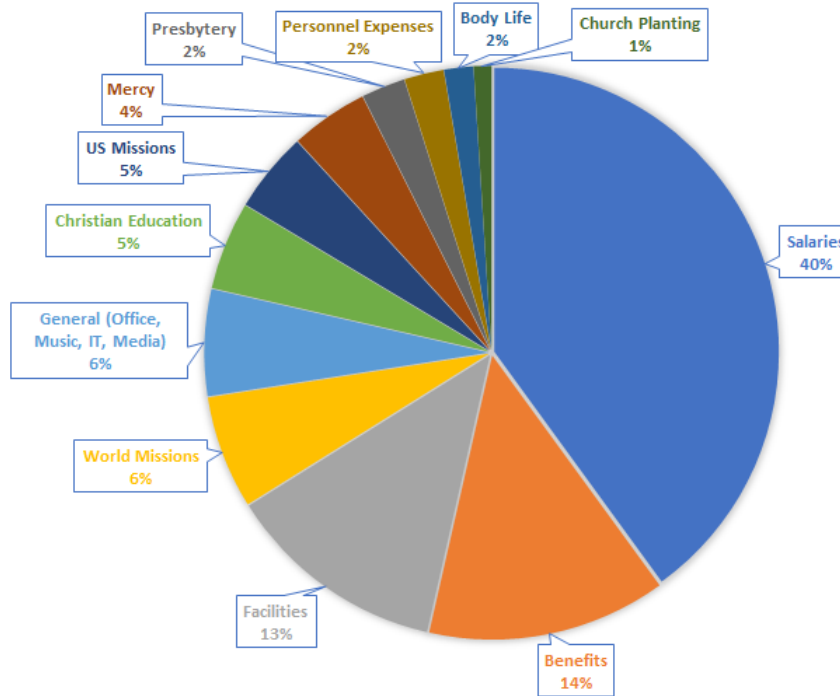
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End of Year Financial Update

- 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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