

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 9, 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.

'Our Father' – here we find the meaning of love, and the answer to love, here lies the experience of intimacy and the joy of this experience, here faith opens into trust and dependence yields to freedom, intimacy, and ultimately unfolds as joy. This is no longer an idea about God, this is already communion with Him in love, in unity, and trust.

Alexander Schmemmann

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† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— June 9, 2024 —

Third 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: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned forever.

Pastor: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

Adapted from Psalm 29

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out sing holy

Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God (*Chorus*)

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God (*Chorus*)

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 3

Pastor: O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

People: Many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God.

Pastor: But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

People: I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

Pastor: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Pastor: Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For You strike all my enemies on the cheek; You break the teeth of the wicked.

All Salvation belongs to the LORD; 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.

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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, we confess that transgression speaks deep in our hearts, so that we do not reverence You as our good Father, and in turn we cease to act wisely and do good. Cleanse us of our foolishness and set up once again in our hearts Your way that is good and right and beautiful. Amen.

From Psalm 36:1-4

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: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.
Romans 8:1

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

ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not
Overcome you. Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

Chorus:

*For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God
I am the Holy One of Israel
Your Savior*

*For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God
I am the Holy One of Israel
Your Savior*

*I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)*

When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned
And the flames will not
Consume you. Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine. (*Repeat chorus*)

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

All: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us. Moreover, God will give His grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask him for these gifts and thank Him for them.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #116

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Brandon

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O Lord, You have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing; send Your Holy Spirit and pour afresh into our hearts Your love, which is the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before You. Grant this for the sake Your dear Son, Jesus. 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 6:5-13

[5] “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. [6] But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

[7] “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. [8] Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. [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.**

THE PRAYER JESUS GAVE US

Three Types of Prayer

Why We're to Pray the Lord's Prayer

How To Pray the Lord's Prayer

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe your prayer life? Are you satisfied with it? Why or why not?
2. Out of the reasons given in the sermon for why we should pray the Lord's Prayer (it's Jesus' gift to us; it gives us a clear picture of Jesus; and it captures the essence of Christianity) which one stood out to you the most? Why?
3. How might you more and more make the Lord's Prayer your own?

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)*

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

COME TO THE FEAST

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste to more time

*Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in His pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, His blood was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed

*Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

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Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace *Chorus*

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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

1. On Jor - dan's stor - my banks I stand, And
 2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines
 3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - onous breath, Can
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And

cast a wish - ful eye To
 one e - ter - nal day There
 reach that health - ful shore,
 be for - ev - er blessed Where

Can - aan's fair and hap - py land, Where
 God, the Son for - ev - er reigns, And
 Sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death, Are
 shall I see my Fa - ther's face, And

my po - sses - sions lie.
 scat - ters night a
 felt and feared no
 in his bos - om

2, 3, 4 Ladies Echo
 way. (Men) I am bound, I am bound, (All) I am
 more.
 rest.

Ladies Echo
 bound for Prom - ised Land. (Men) I am bound, I am
 D.C.

bound, (All) I am bound for Prom - ised Land.

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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

Pete Cansick— June 9

Randy Shannon — June 16

Herb Haertner — June 23

Save the Date

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.)

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!



May 28 - June 20

COLOSSIANS

WOMEN'S

SUMMER

STUDY



TUESDAYS | 10:00-11:30 AM

Brynn Cosgrove's
6717 Ashbrook Drive
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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

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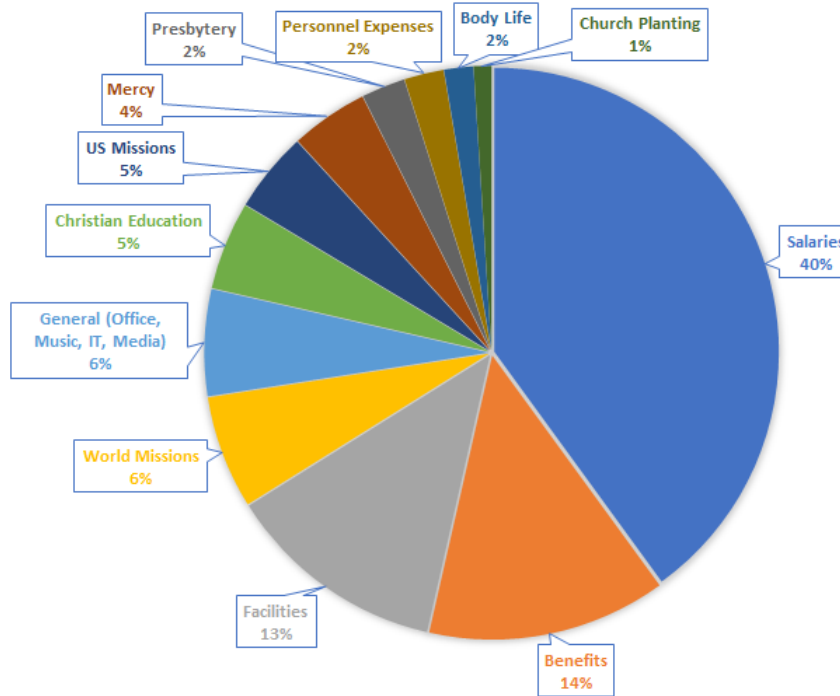
June 24-27 | 9am-Noon
Age 4-6th Grade

		
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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