

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 14, 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.

Creation is God's divine love made food.

Alexander Schmemann

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† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— July 14, 2024 —

Eighth 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!

Psalm 29

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief
hath not He brought thee relief,
spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen
sound from His people again;
gladly fore'er we adore Him.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 56:1-4;8-13

Pastor: Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;

People: all day long an attacker oppresses me;

Pastor: my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly.

People: When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

Pastor: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?

People: You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not written in Your book?

Pastor: Then my enemies will turn back in the day I call. This I know, that God is for me.

People: In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Pastor: I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.

All: For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk in the light of life

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 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 us once again on Your way that is good, right, and beautiful. Amen.

From Psalm 36:1-4

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

Psalm 36:9

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

Psalm 57:11

† 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

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive

Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Confession of Faith

Rev. Bod Schwartzbeck

Pastor: What is the chief end of humanity?

All: Humanity's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Pastor: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

All: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we glorify and enjoy Him.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions #1&2

Prayer for Covenant Children

July/ August

Prayer of Intercession*

David Welch

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

**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.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

The Meaning of Food

Praying and Living this Petition

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the biblical meaning of food? How does this change your relationship to food?
2. What principle did Adam and Eve seek to live by? How do you live by this same principle?
3. How is it good news that Jesus is the Bread of Life?
4. In what areas do you need to begin to pray this petition daily?

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

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: Our Gracious God, thank You for us feeding at the table of Your dear Son. By Your Spirit, use this meal to grow us in gratitude for Your glory's sake. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

CHRIST IS RISEN

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim (*Chorus*)

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive (*Chorus*)

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† 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

Daniel Sneed – July 14

David Steed – July 21

Johnny Tassin – July 28

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.

FWPC 101: The next new members class is August 16-17. 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, August 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (dinner provided) and Saturday, August 17, 8:30 a.m.-noon (continental breakfast served). Use the QR code to sign up. Nursery is available upon request.

Young Adults Lunch: Young Adults (20's-30's), join us **today** at **Kincaid's Hamburgers** on Overton Ridge immediately following worship! To join the GroupMe for future Second Sunday lunch notifications, contact Addi Eggar at 210-560-7292 or Travis Robnett at 405-831-2831. To check an upcoming location online, see the events calendar at fortworthpca.org/upcoming.

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FRIDAY
JULY 19



THURSDAY,
JULY 25,
6:30 PM

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MAIN EVENT
FORT WORTH SOUTH



MAIN EVENT
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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.

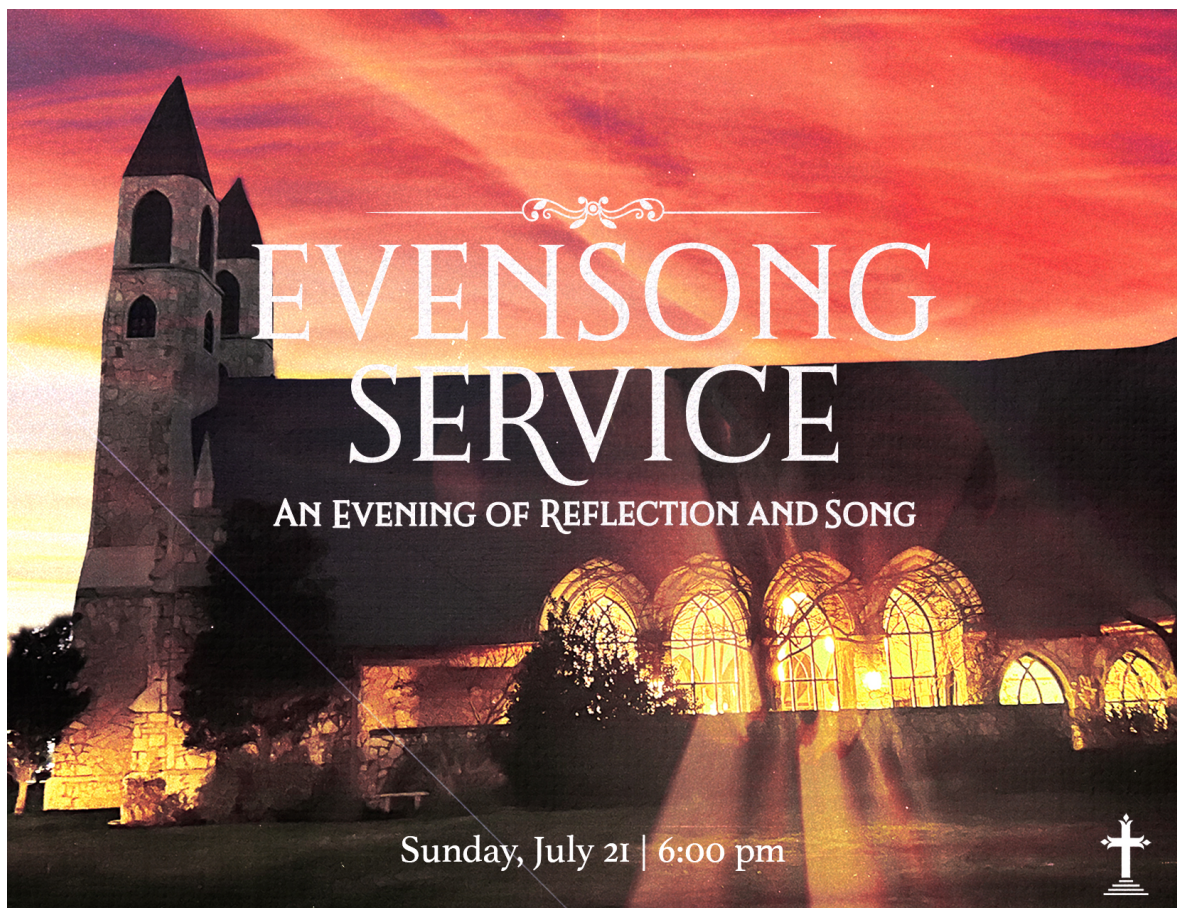


AUGUST

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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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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