

# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 21, 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.*

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We owe God ourselves, since we're His creatures, sustained and nourished by His goodness.

*Karl Barth*

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*† Congregation standing*

# Order of the Worship of God

— July 21, 2024 —

*Ninth 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 extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever.

**People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

*Psalm 145:1-3*

## † Hymn of Praise

### COME YE SINNERS POOR AND NEEDY

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and pow'r.

#### *Refrain:*

*I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all. *Refrain*

View Him prostrate in the garden;  
On the ground your Maker lies;  
On the bloody tree behold Him;  
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo! th' incarnate God ascended,  
Pleads the merit of His blood:  
Venture on Him, venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude. *Refrain*

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

*Psalm 146*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the LORD as I long as I live;**

Pastor: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**People: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

Pastor: When his breath departs; he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

**People: Blessed is He whose help is the God of Jacob,**

Pastor: Whose hope is in the LORD his God;

**People: Who made the heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**

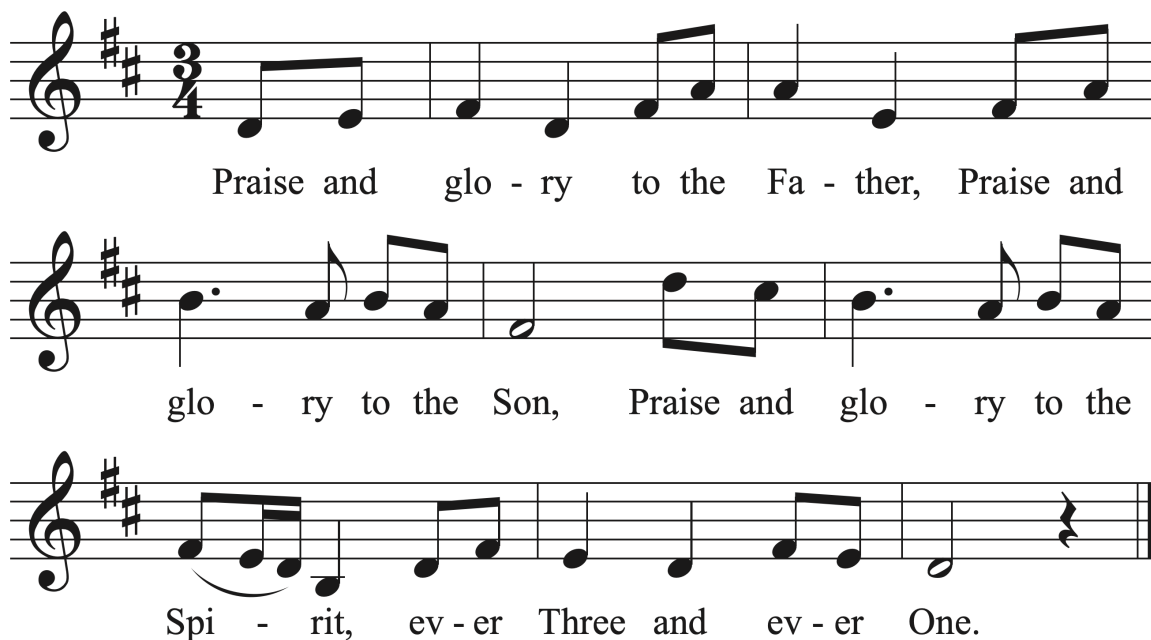
Pastor: Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.

**People: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

Pastor: The LORD watches over the sojourners;

**People: He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.**

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!



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## Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

**All:** O Lord, You tell us that sin consumes and destroys. Yet how readily we run and give ourselves to it. We buy into the lie that self-centered autonomy is better than Your good and healing authority. We fight and claw to get our way rather than take up our cross to follow in Christ's way. We value our opinions over the unity of Your church. We give more attention to headlines than the good news of Your Kingdom. We seek to make a name for ourselves rather than glory in Your gracious name that alone can make us great in love, service, and sacrifice. Grant us godly sorrow for our foolishness. Renew and restore us, for on our own we are and can do nothing. Amen.

## 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 145:8*

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD. Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Amen.**

*Psalm 145:21*

## † 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

### Thy Mercy

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### † Confession of Faith

Pastor: What is true faith?

**All:** True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word. At the same time it is a firm confidence that not only to others, but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

### Prayer of Intercession\*

*Scott Zink*

*(followed by a time of silent prayer)*

### Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

**All:** Our God, we humbly ask that You would put away from us all truly hurtful things; and give those things which are profitable for our growth in Christ; through Him, we pray. 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](mailto: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 6:9-15*

[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.

[14] For if you forgive others their trespasses,  
your heavenly Father will also forgive you,

[15] but if you do not forgive others their trespasses,  
neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**



FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS

Debtors in Need of Forgiveness

Cultivating a Spirit of Forgiveness

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe our creational debt to God?
2. How has sin compounded our debt to God?
3. How has Jesus paid our insurmountable debt to God?
4. How is being forgiven by God to be lived out in our relationships with others? Is there anyone in your life you need to forgive? What's keeping you from extending forgiveness?

# 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](mailto: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

## HEAL US EMMANUEL



Heal us, Em - man - uel, here we are.

We long to feel Thy touch.

Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly;

O, Sav - ior hear our \_\_\_\_ cry.

1.Our faith is fee - ble we con - fess,  
2.Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied,  
3.She, too, who touched you in the press,  
4.Like her, with hopes and fears we come

We faint - ly trust Thy \_\_\_\_ word;  
with tremb - ling for re - lief;  
And heal - ing vir - tue \_\_\_\_ stole,  
to touch you if we \_\_\_\_ may;

But will you pi - ty us the less?  
"Lord, I be - lieve," with tears he cried;  
Was an - swered, "Daught - er, go in peace;  
O send us not de - spair - ing home;

Be that far from you, \_\_\_\_ Lord!  
"O help my un - be - lief!"  
thy faith has made thee \_\_\_\_ whole!"  
Send none un - healed a - - way.

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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

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross  
My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

*Chorus*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross  
I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross (*Chorus*)

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross (*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: May the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you

**People: To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

## Deacon of the Day

David Steed – July 21

Johnny Tassin – July 28

Andy Warren – August 4



## 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.



THURSDAY,  
JULY 25,  
6:30 PM

# MEN'S BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

MAIN EVENT  
FORT WORTH SOUTH



MAIN EVENT  
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FORT WORTH, TX 76132



# 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.

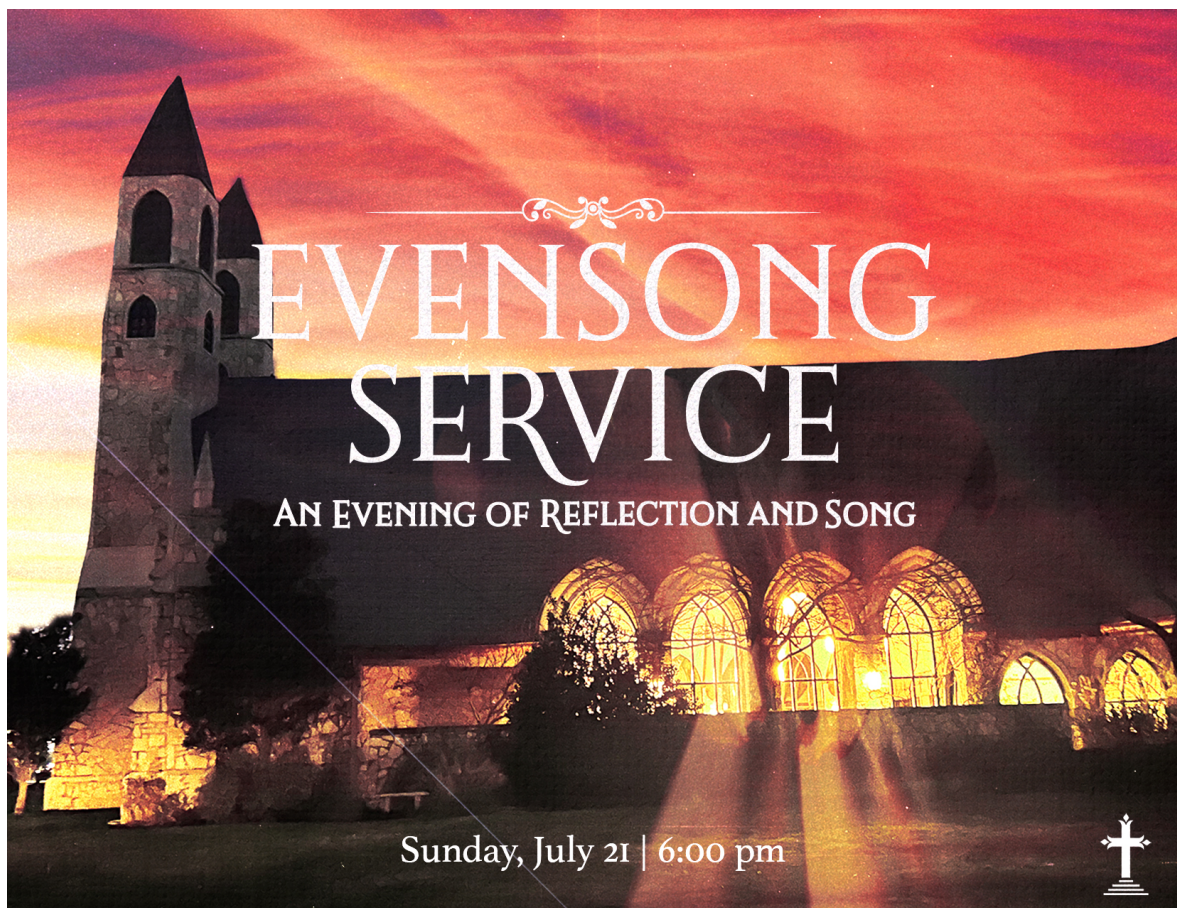


**AUGUST**

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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## Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

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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