

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 7, 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.

The will of God means death to our will, and resurrection only when we have died to our own plans.

Sinclair Ferguson

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† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— July 7, 2024 —

Seventh 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: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us; and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever; His faithfulness to all generations. Amen!

Psalm 100

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
and round His pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 107:34-39

Pastor: Some sat in darkness and the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons, for they rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

People: **So He bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down, with none to help.**

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

People: **He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.**

All: **Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man! For He shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.**

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 we are ready to fall, and our pain is ever before us. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation.

From Psalm 38

Silent Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Lord will not forsake those who call upon Him! He will not be far from us.

From Psalm 38:21

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.

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began (*Chorus*)

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began (*Chorus*)

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began (repeat)

When death was arrested and my life began

When death was arrested and my life began

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christian, in whom do we believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell. *
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, He did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under the power of death until His resurrection.*

***universal*

Prayer of Intercession*

Tim Watt

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O God, look upon us in Your grace and mercy, and by the power of Your Spirit, help us to fix our eyes on Your Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. 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 WILL BE DONE

Introduction

Knowing God's Will

Discerning and Doing God's Will

Discussion Questions:

1. Why has this petition been referred to as the hardest petition? Have you found this to be true in your own life? Why?
2. What is God's ultimate will and how should this shape our prayer life?
3. From the sermon, what are the ways we discern God's will in our lives?
4. In what areas of your life are you clinging to your will over truly praying, "Your will be done?"

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,____
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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 Songs

I AM NOT MY OWN

1. The One Who made the heav - ens made my heart and soul; be -
 2. My bod - y is a tem - ple of the Liv - ing God. I'll
 3. And if He has re - deemed me, I am not my own. The
 4. I am not my own and now my heart is free. Oh

fore I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
 wor - ship in this house that His blood has bought.
 mea - sure of my worth is His love a - lone.
 Mak - er, come and make what You will of me.

I am His cre - a - tion, the Mak - er's mas - ter - piece, and
 As I bear His im - age, oh may I not pro - fane the
 He de - clares my stand - ing, and He de - clares my state. So,
 There is noth - ing bro - ken that You can - not re - pair, so

1. all that He de - signs will be done in me. I be -
 ho - li - ness I hold in this earth - ly frame.
 I will know my - self by the name he gave.
 Lord, I leave my life in Your lov - ing care.

long to the Lord, oh I am not my own. I be - long to the Lord; I am

not my own. I will hon - or Him, for this I know, I be -

long to the Lord; I am not my own.

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THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus

*This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow (*Chorus*)

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry (*Chorus*)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

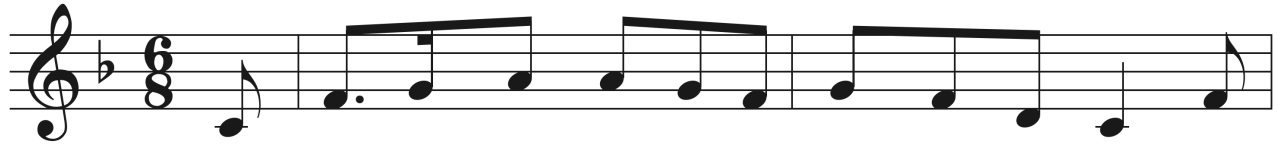
*This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross*

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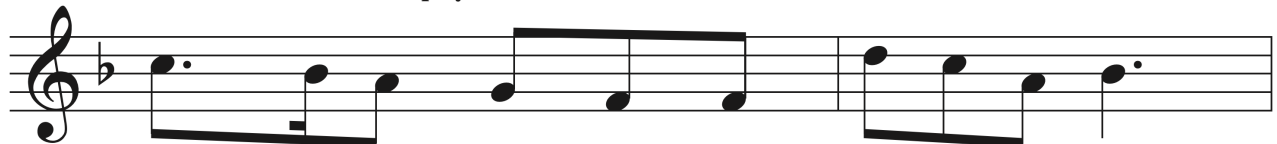
HIS MERCY IS MORE



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His



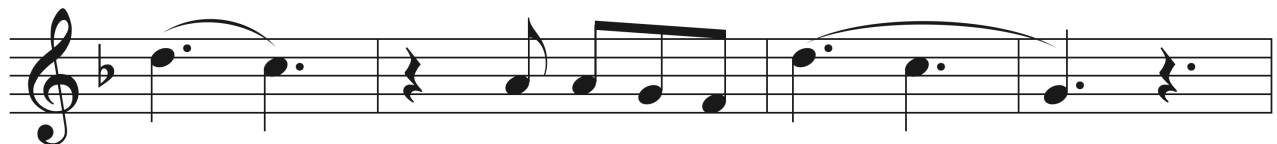
nis - cient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
 Fa - ther so ten - der is cal - ling us home? He
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;
 stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford;



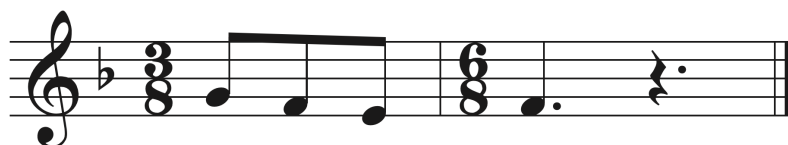
Our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more. Praise the



Lord! _____ His mer - cy is more! _____



Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn; Our sins they are man - y, His



mer - cy is more.

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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

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION



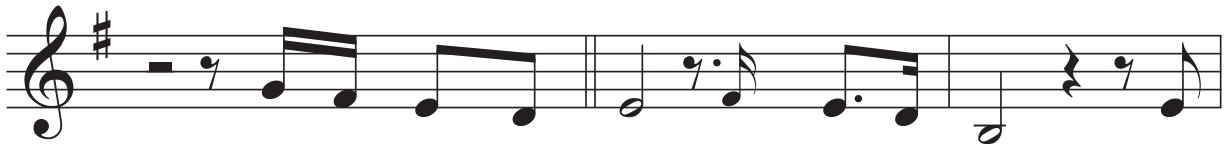
We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - gether.



We will feast and weep no more.



1. We will not be burned by the fire; He
2. In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn, my
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You



is the Lord, our God. We are not con - sumed by the
soul, be not a - fraid. For the prom - ised morn - ing, oh, how
are the faith - ful one. And — from the gar - den to the



flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
grave, bind us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

† 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

Randy Shannon – July 7

Daniel Sneed – July 14

Dowell Stackpole – July 21

Save the Date

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.

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.

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.



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.

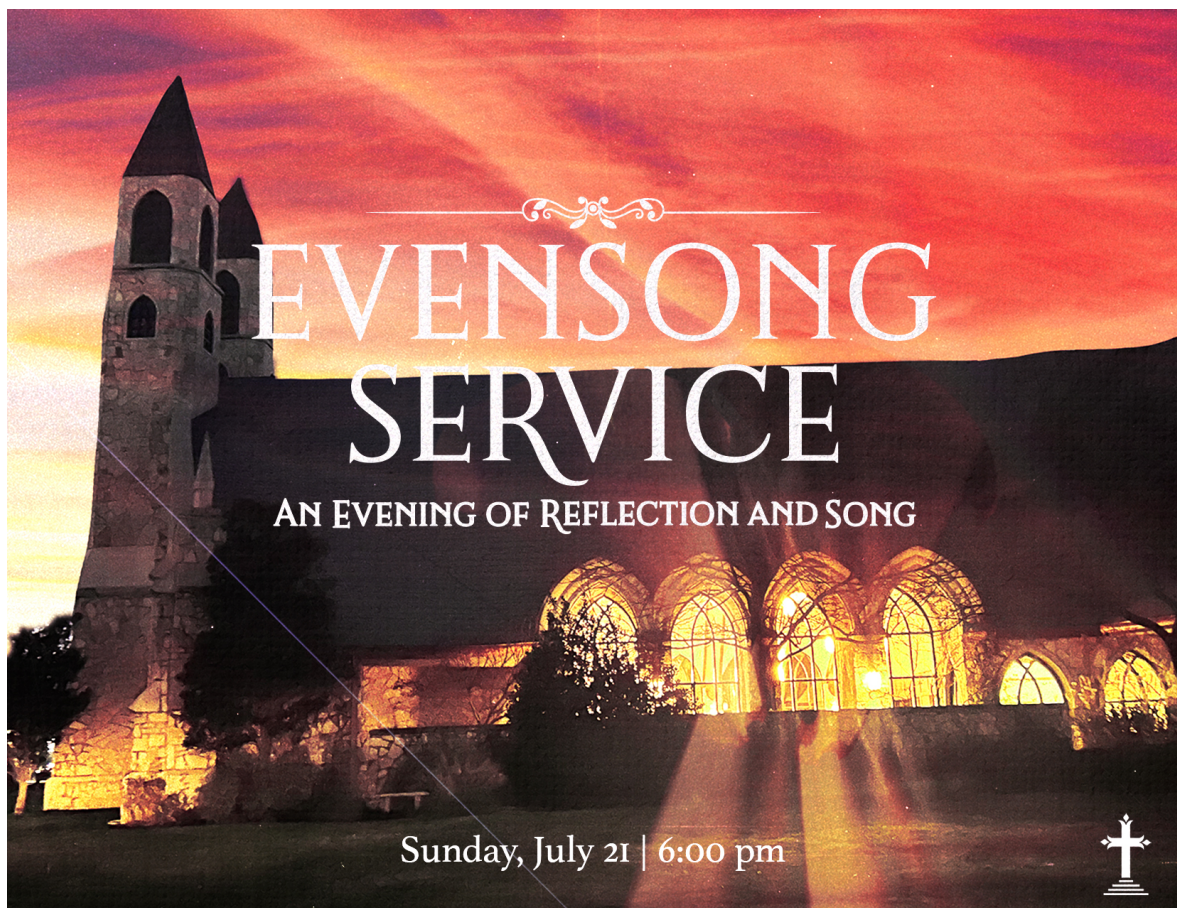


AUGUST

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



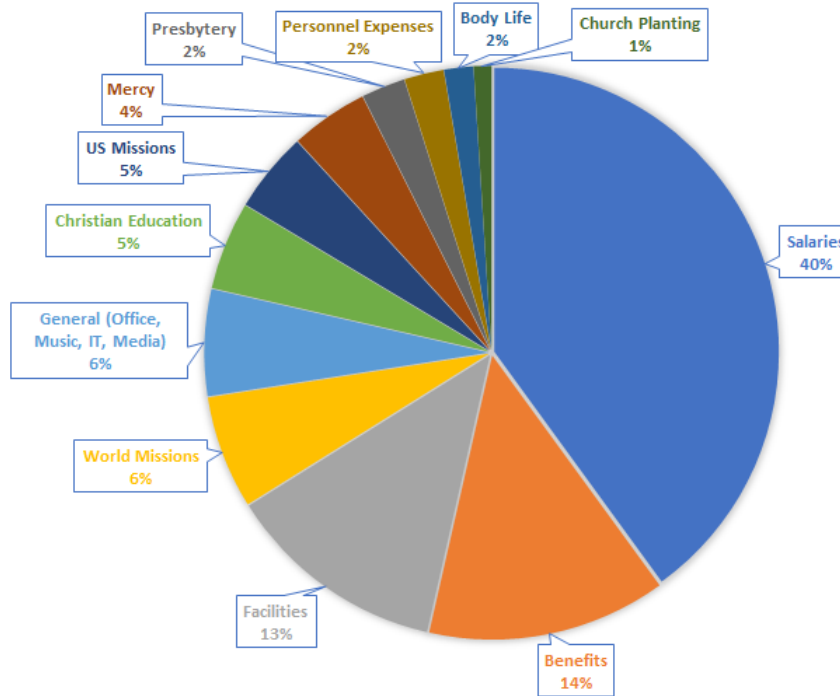
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End of Year Financial Update

- 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

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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