# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



August 18, 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.

#### **About FWPC**

# Visitor Registration





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.

Evil is a reality, but it is an irrational and meaningless reality, making no sense, and only definable as good perverted.

J.I. Packer

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Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.

Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are at the back sound booth.

† Congregation standing

# Order of the Worship of God

— August 18, 2024 —

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

#### **ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE**

# † The Gospel Greeting

Rev. Brandon Eggar

Pastor: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never

come to an end;

People: They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Pastor: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in

Him".

People: The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who

seeks Him. Amen.

Lamentations 3:22-25

### † Hymn of Praise

# COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING



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#### † Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 145:1-7

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever

and ever.

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.

People: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and

shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous

work, I will meditate.

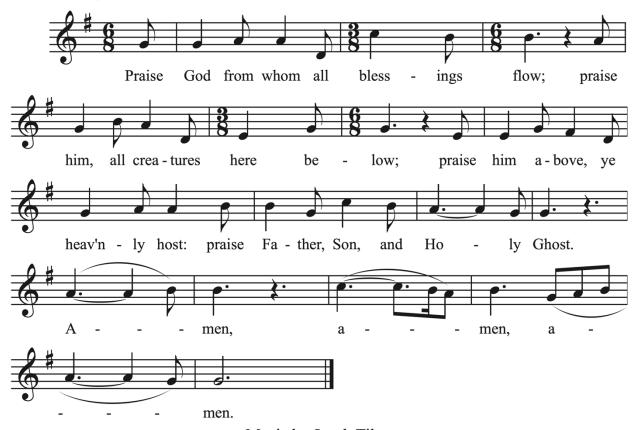
People: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I

will declare Your greatness.

Pastor: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall

sing aloud of Your righteousness.

# † Doxology



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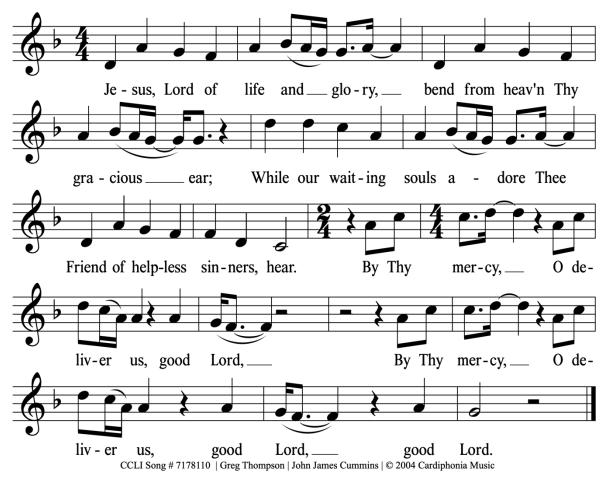
#### Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

People: Our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we confess that we have sinned; that we have committed idolatry in our hearts. We have committed two evils: we have forsaken You, the Fountain of Living Waters, and hewed out cisterns for ourselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water. In Your kindness, grant us the gift of repentance and godly sorrow for our sins.

Adapted from Jeremiah 2:13

#### Silent Confession



### † Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Anyone who drinks of the living water that Jesus is and that He gives will never be thirsty again.

From John 4:14

#### 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

#### KING OF KINGS





2.To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died *Chorus* 

3.And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

4.And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me *Chorus* 

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### COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

# Reception of New Members

Adam Mackey

Brian and Cora Burris

Cole and Anna Buck

Dale and Luann Westerfeld

David and Mallory Kennedy

Folly and Mariette Gaba

James and Tiffany Key

Perseus and Erin Dominguez

Pansi Noe

Walt and Karen Woods

# The Sacrament of Baptism

Pastor Brandon

Adam Mackey

Joy Gaba

Madelynn Blacklock

Pansi Noe

Kingdom Moment

Mrs. Cabrea Bundy

Oakmont Principal

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

# Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All:

Merciful Father, grant that this church would gather together in the unity of the Holy Spirit. May we manifest Your healing power in this city and region, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

### 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.

#### LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
Some Perplexing Questions
The What of this Petition
The How of this Petition
Discussion Questions:  1. Why do we say evil is irrational and what do we mean when we say it is personal?

- 2. How would you explain to someone the phrase "Lead us not into temptation," in light of James 1:13-15? Hint: The same word can be translated as either trial or temptation.
- 3. What are the God-given means to standing firm in the face of temptation?

#### 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:



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

#### 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

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me (Chorus)

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay (Chorus)

My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

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# Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Our Gracious God, thank You for feeding us at the table of

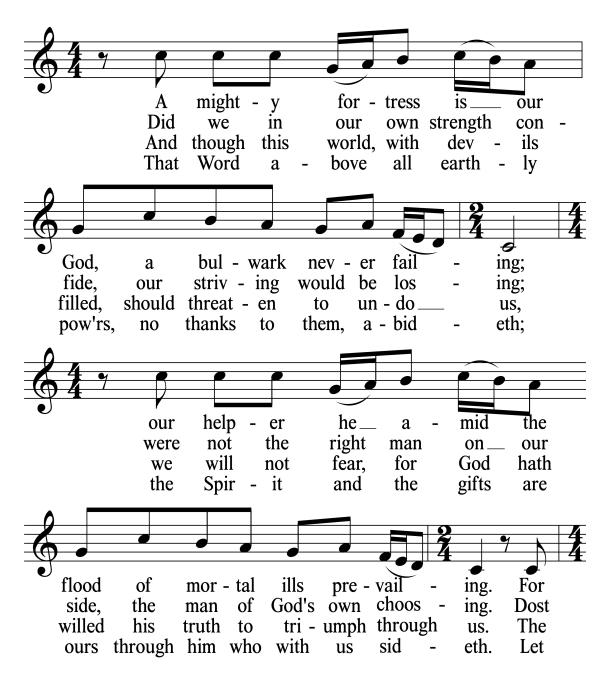
Your dear Son. By Your Spirit, use this meal to grow us in

gratitude for Your glory's sake. Amen.

# GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

## † Song of Sending

#### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD





still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he, Lord prince of dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the



craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cru - el hate, Sa - ba - oth his name, from age to age the same, rage we can en - dure, for lo! his doom is sure; bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still;



# † 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

Herb Haertner – August 18 Chris Jordan – August 25 Randy Shannon – September 1

#### Save the Date

Sat, Sept 14, 9:30 a.m. – Kids Hope Volunteer Training Thurs, Sept 26, 3:00 p.m. – Super Thursdays Training

#### Information & Events

**Visitors:** Pick up visitor information at the visitor kiosk in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

Christian Formation Classes are offered Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for all ages – children, youth, and adults. There are three adult options this semester: 1 Peter in the Lecture Hall (led by FWPC elders), Exploring the Gospels with Bob Schwartzbeck in Room 201, and Theology Class with Pastor Brandon in Room 205.

Haas Concert: Join us on Sunday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. for a special concert from Henry Haas and Friends, showcasing a beautiful blend of classical music and congregational worship favorites. Henry, a gifted violinist who has enriched our Sunday services over the past year, is preparing to further his musical studies with a master's degree at King's College in London. Donations are gratefully accepted. After the concert, enjoy a cookie reception where we can gather to wish Henry well on his upcoming adventure.

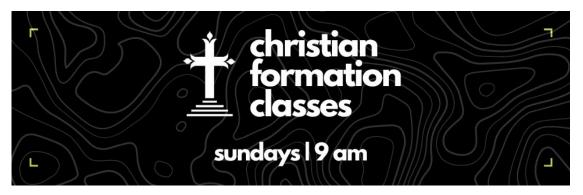
Women's Covenant Groups begin a new year in September, and all women who are regular-attenders of FWPC, committed to living in community with us, are invited to participate. Moms Groups meet monthly during the school year for fellowship, prayer, and discussing how to biblically live out the calling of motherhood. Women-to-Women Groups of mixed ages and stages meet monthly year-round for prayer, mutual encouragement, and book discussion to deepen both knowledge and relationships with God. Complete the form by August 31 to be placed in a group.

#### Information & Events

**Kids Hope USA:** Our local elementary school (Oakmont) needs people willing to build positive, caring, one-on-one relationships with students, to walk alongside them as friends and cheerleaders. Kids Hope mentors (supported by behind-the-scenes prayer partners) spend one hour per week talking, reading, playing, and listening to a child at school. Will you be that someone who shows up once a week or who prays for a mentor and child? Contact Jill Davis at 817-896-7113 or jill@fortworthpca.org.

Super Thursdays will be held at FWPC, 3:00-6:00 p.m., beginning October 3 for six weeks. The program includes Good News Club for Oakmont Elementary students followed by small Discipleship Groups, then a family dinner. Adults and youth (6<sup>th</sup> grade and older), do you have a heart for sharing the Gospel with children? To volunteer and join us in showing Jesus to our community, contact Candace Hilton at 407-637-6764 or cmhilton6816@gmail.com. Training takes place on September 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Softball Game vs. Trinity: FWPC will take on Trinity Pres in a softball game on Sunday, September 29, at Gateway Park (751 Beach Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111). If you are interested in playing on the FWPC softball team (16 and older), contact David Blacklock at 281-605-0595 or davidb4150@yahoo.com. Families, plan to join us! A Kids Kickball game will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Field 3 followed by the softball game at 4:00.



#### **ADULTS**

**1 Peter:** Peter points us to the living hope that we have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ and an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Come see that He has brought us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Taught by elders in the Lecture Hall.

**Exploring the Gospels:** See how each of the Gospels spotlights Jesus' life and ministry using distinctive vocabularies, writing styles, and emphases. We'll learn to read in context and observe, interpret, and apply biblical texts. Led by Bob Schwartzbeck in Room 201.

**Theology Class:** All are invited to attend this class taught by Pastor Brandon on Reformed Theology, and it will be required for future officers. Classes are held in Room 205. The format will be discussional and based on John Frame's book Concise Systematic Theology.

#### THE FORT YOUTH

High School – Room 204: *Eschatology* with Travis Robnett Middle School – Room 203: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* 

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### 5th-6th Graders (GAP) - Room 209

Jeff & Amy Thom use the New City Catechism to provide a broad framework for students' faith as they learn how to study their Bibles for themselves.

#### 3rd-4th Graders - Room 208

Candace Hilton uses FWPC curriculum to take students through the Redemptive History of the Bible and help them love God wholeheartedly in what they think and do.

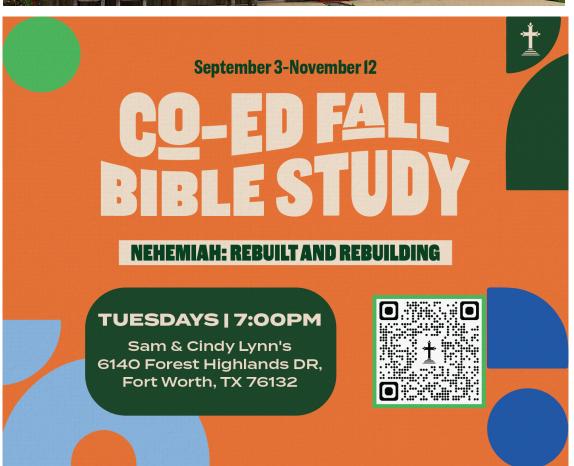
#### 1st-2nd Graders - Room 210

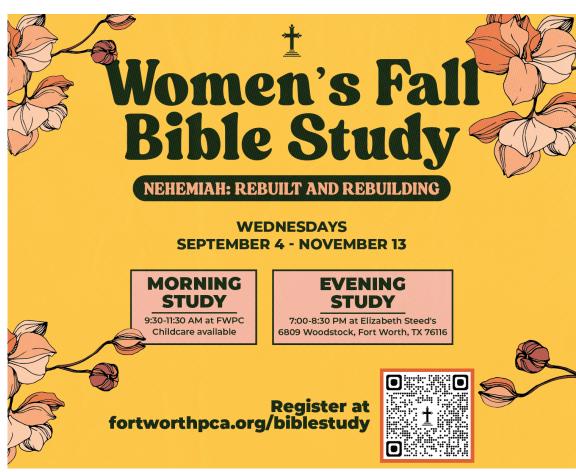
Laura & Kristina Keffer use FWPC curriculum with familiar and unfamiliar Bible stories to help kids enjoy God as they learn to trust Him more and more as a promise keeper.

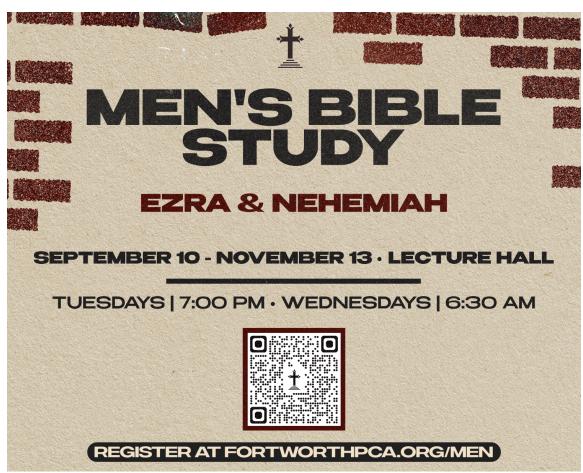
#### Preschool and Kindergarten – Room 111

Show Me Jesus with Judy Judd emphasizes the foundational truths of God as Creator and Promise Keeper, Jesus as God and Savior, and our joy in living in God's Family as we serve our Savior.









#### 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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