

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



August 4, 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.

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

Jim Elliot

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† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— August 4, 2024 —

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† The Gospel Greeting

Rev. Bob Schwartzbeck

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: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Amen!

Isaiah 12:3-4

† Hymn of Praise

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING



1. Come, peo - ple of the ri - sen King, who de - light to bring Him
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
3. Come, young and old from ev - ry land, men and wo - men of the



praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His



grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to
fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them



Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren
cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of
call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in



in. Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
peace. all."



joice! One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re - joice!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 103:6-18

Pastor: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

People: He made known His ways to Moses, and His acts to the people of Israel.

Pastor: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: He will not always chide, nor keep His anger forever.

Pastor: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.

Pastor: As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

People: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Pastor: For He knows our frame; and remembers that we are dust.

People: As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field.

Pastor: For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

Praise and glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Praise and
glo - ry to the Son, Praise and glo - ry to the
Spi - rit, ev - er Three and ev - er One.

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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, in thought, word, and deed we have sinned against You and our neighbor. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sin to You and we will not hide our iniquity. Instead, we will confess our transgressions, trusting that You will forgive the iniquity of our sin, through Your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered

Psalm 32

All: Praise and glory be to our merciful 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.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Moment

Roy

Prayer of Intercession*

Scott Hames

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: As we come to the hearing of Your word, speak O Lord, that in hearing Your voice we may become more and more like Your Son. 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

Luke 15; Col 1:24

Luke 15

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

3 So he told them this parable: 4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

11 And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to

me.’ And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

25 “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 And he called one of the servants and

asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ 28 But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, 29 but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ 31 And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’

Col 1:24

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEARCHING FOR OLDER BROTHERS

Lost Sheep, Coin, and Younger Brother

Responsibilities of the Older Brother

Price Paid to Rescue the Sheep, Coin, and Both Brothers

Discussion Questions:

1. What did the sheep & coin do to get found? When did they repent?
2. What was lacking in the first iteration of the younger son's repentance?
3. What is lacking in Christ's afflictions for First Generation people Groups?
4. Challenge: Use the Family Ring!!!

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 Songs

PSALM 1 (PIERCE)

Your ble-ssing is u - pon the man who does not walk
And in the day and night He me - di - tates on You

in coun-sel wih the wi-cked. He trusts in you a - lone
His soul, it does not wi-ther Oh, Lord You are the Truth

And in the si - nner's path You shall not find him there.
And You are buil - ding up and You are brin-ging forth

The sco - ffer's seat is emp - ty. Oh, Lord, You are the Way and
the fruit of e - v'ry sea - son Oh, Lord, You are the Life and

Chorus he de-lights in You ____ Oh, we de-light in You ____

You know the way of the righ-teous man the wi-cked-ness of this
world will pe-rish. Oh, Lord You know the way of the righ-teous man
the wi-cked-ness of this world will pe-rish the wi-cked-ness of this
world will pe - rish

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Like the trees are plan - ted by wa - ter deep and wide

So You hold us fir - mly to - ge - ther
To Chorus

by Your side _____

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LOVE STILL BIDS YOU WELCOME

Oh God of grace, how often have I grieved Thee
 How seldom have I sung Thy praise
 And little do I know how much I need Thee
 And time again I turn away
 For how my heart is hard and unbelieving
 For all I've done and left undone
 Your love is not reluctant to receive me
 My soul draws back but Love says "come"

Chorus

*He will not cast you out, He will not cast you out
 Whoever enters in, will forever dwell with him
 Draw near, faint heart, draw near
 Love still bids you welcome here*

Oh Father when I sin against my neighbor
I turn away your very Son
Who died to call us friends when we were strangers
And says to ev'ry sinner "come" (*Chorus*)

Oh Lord of light you call us out of darkness
To turn aside from sin and live
And prodigals, we come to you for pardon
Oh Abba Father take us in (*Chorus*)

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MY JESUS I LOVE THEE

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO



1. O Love that will not - let me go, I
2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I
yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My
can - not close my heart to thee; I
dare not ask to fly from thee; I



give thee back the li - fe I owe, That
heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in thine o - cean depths its flow May
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May
feel the prom - ise is not vain, That
from the ground there bless - oms red Life



ri - cher, full - er _____ be.
brigh - ter, fair - er _____ be.
morn shall tear - less _____ be.
that shall end - less _____ be.

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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

Andy Warren – August 4

Pete Cansick – August 11

Herb Haertner – August 18

Save the Date

Mon, Aug 5, 7:00 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, Aug 11 – Young Adults Lunch at Torchy's

Sun, Aug 25, 6:00 pm – Henry Haas & Friends in Concert

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.

Children's, Youth, and additional Adult classes will return at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 18.

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.

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.

New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Josh and Lauren Williams on the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Ann. She came into the world on June 27, weighing 6 lbs, 11 oz. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!



YOUTH LOCK-IN



***Friday, Aug 9, 8 pm-Saturday, Aug 10, 8 am
Games, Tournaments, Snacks, Movie***

The background of the poster is a vibrant blue pool of water with ripples. In the top left and bottom right corners, there are illustrations of yellow and orange inflatable rings. Palm fronds are visible on the right and bottom left sides.

SUN, AUGUST 11, 12:00 PM

GAP

Pool Party

LUNCH & SWIMMING
INCOMING & OUTGOING 5TH-6TH GRADERS
THOM HOME - 4201 SHANNON DRIVE

6796 SILVER SADDLE ROAD, FORT WORTH, TX 76126



Men's Breakfast at the Barn

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 24
8:30 AM

Be challenged by thoughtful teaching, connect and build friendships, break bread together at The Davis Barn.





Women's Fall Bible Study

NEHEMIAH: REBUILT AND REBUILDING

**WEDNESDAYS
SEPTEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 13**

<p>MORNING STUDY</p> <p>9:30-11:30 AM at FWPC Childcare available</p>	<p>EVENING STUDY</p> <p>7:00-8:30 PM at Elizabeth Steed's 6809 Woodstock, Fort Worth, TX 76116</p>
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Register at
fortworthpca.org/biblestudy



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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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