Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



February 16, 2025

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 minister's stole is currently green, which signifies that this is the season of Epiphany — the season when the Church has historically remembered that the one Lord Jesus was revealed to all the nations that we may know that our life, growth and hope is in Him.

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

John 2:19

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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

— February 16, 2025 —

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

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: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy

name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not His benefits,

All: Who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases, who

redeems our life from the pit, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies us with good so that our youth is

renewed like the eagle's.

Adapted from Psalm 103:1-5

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 105:1-5

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His

deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of His wondrous works!

Pastor: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD

rejoice!

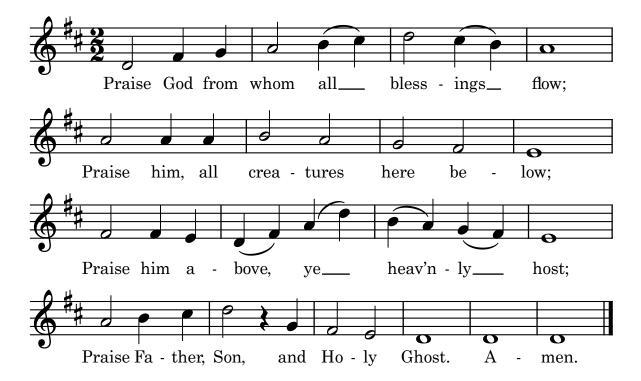
People: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence

continually!

Pastor: Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and

the judgments He uttered. Amen!

† Doxology Duke Street



Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All:

In belonging to Jesus, we have died to sin and been raised to walk in the newness of His life. Our old humanity was crucified with Him, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For Jesus died to set us free from the power of sin assuring us of the full resurrection to come when sin and death will be no more.

Loving Father, You call us to consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to You in Christ Jesus. And yet, we are often quick to let sin regain its lost power in our lives by presenting ourselves to sin as instruments for unrighteousness instead of presenting ourselves to You as instruments for righteousness. Oh, help us to know our true identity in Christ. Forgive us for not working out in our lives the truth that we are no longer slaves to sin, but Your beloved children in Christ. Amen

From Romans 6:1-14

Silent Confession

Song of Confession



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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in

Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

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

OH THE LORD OUR STRENGTH AND SONG (SONG OF MOSES)



COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Pastor: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death

All:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him

Prayer of Intercession

Scott Hames

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: Almighty God, look mercifully upon Your people, that by Your

great goodness we may be governed and preserved evermore

through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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Offertory Song

O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You suffered bled and died

You rose the grave and death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer May all my days bring glory to Your Name (Repeat)

May all my days bring glory to Your Name Nathan Stiff | CCLI Song #7096627 | © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

Exodus 25:6-8, 29:45-46

Exodus 25:6-8

Exodus 29:45-46

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

⁶Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,

⁷Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod, and in the breastplate.

⁸ And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

⁴⁵ And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

⁴⁶ And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: I am the Lord their God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brandon

GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

God's Dwelling in Creation

God's Dwelling in the Tabernacle/Temple

God's Dwelling in Jesus and Us

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Seeing how God created the world as a temple, how does this help us understand humanity's God-given role in the world?
- 2. Even though Israel was given limited access to God in the Old Testament, how does the tabernacle/temple reveal God's desire to dwell with His people? How does the decor of the temple make this clear?
- 3. Read John 1:14, 35-51; 2:13-22. How do these verses and the images show that Jesus is the true temple? What does it mean for us to be temples of the Holy Spirit in Christ, and how are we to display this in our lives?

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.

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Our Father, we thank You for feeding us at Your Son's Table. As we leave this gathering, may it continue to strengthen our trust in You in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Se	nding	Is HE WORTHY
[Women]:	[Men]:	
Do you feel the	We do.	
Do you feel the	We do.	
But do you kno	ow that all the dark won't stop the light from	
getting through	We do.	
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?		We do.
[Men]:		[Women]:
Is all creation gr	It is.	
Is a new creation	It is.	
Is the glory of t	It is.	
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?		It is.
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Is a new creation coming? Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?		It is. It is. It is.

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll. The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is he worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does. And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those he loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

> Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.

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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, the Light of the world.

† The Blessing

Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His

face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift

up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

David Steed - February 16

Johnny Tassin – February 23

Andy Warren – March 2

Save the Date

Apr 4-5 – Women's Retreat at The Davis Barn

Apr 25-26 – Men's Retreat at The Davis Barn

June 8-14 – HS RYM at YMCA of the Rockies

Mon-Thurs, June 23-26 – VBS

August 2-6 – MS RYM at Allaso Ranch

Information & Events

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

40 Days for Life: You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization from March 5-April 13! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers, saved 25,000 babies, and closed 150 abortion centers. Please join us for a candlelight prayer vigil in front of the Southwest Fort Worth Planned Parenthood at 6464 John Ryan Drive on Sunday, February 23, at 1 pm to kick off the spring campaign. Visit prolifedfw.com for more info & to sign up to pray. Questions? Contact Lynn Sneed at 817-925-5871 or Rebecca Tanner at 817- 298-9236.

Bluebonnet Sessions: Our 2025 concert series will kick off on Sunday, March 16, with Common Man, a husband-wife duo from Huntsville, Alabama. Make plans to join us for live music at 5:00 p.m. To hear their music and reserve your tickets, scan the QR code.



Jazz at St. John: You are invited to an unforgettable night of live jazz featuring the Justin Pierce Jazz Group on Sunday, March 2, at 5:00 p.m. An opening set will be performed by the Kennedale High School Jazz Band. St. John Cumberland Presbyterian is located at 6007 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd in Arlington. Reserve your free tickets today. Seating is limited, and donations are appreciated.







Sundays, 9:00 am, Jan 5-May 18 – Christian Formation Classes HS - Room 204 on Worship MS - Room 203 on Westminster Shorter Catechism

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Feb 5-Apr 30 – Youth Group friends, food, fellowship, large group lesson, small group discussions

Sunday, March 30 – Deposit deadline for RYM Summer Conference Sunday, April 13 – Full Payment deadline for RYM Summer Conference









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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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