

# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



February 23, 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.*

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Nothing will make God change his purposes - neither Israel's unworthiness nor all the power of the enemy. He is God unchanged and unchanging.

*Alec Motyer*

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

*† Congregation standing*

# Order of the Worship of God

— February 23, 2025 —

*Seventh Sunday of Epiphany*

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gospel Greeting

*Rev. Brandon Eggar*

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me:

**People: Let us go up to the house of the LORD!**

*Psalm 122:1*

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Give praise, O servants of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

**People: Praise the LORD, for He is good!**

Pastor: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages! Amen.

*Adapted from Psalm 135*

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by Thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above.



† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

*Psalm 23*

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.**

Pastor: He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

Pastor: You prepare a table before in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen.**

† Doxology

*Red Trinity Hymnal #734*

*GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, amen.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

**All: Evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me. I am poor and needy, but I trust that You take thought for me. Forgive me, for You are my help and my deliverer.**

*Adapted from Psalm 40*

## Silent Confession

### Song of Confession

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;

Lord, have mer - cy on me;

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;

Lord, have mer - cy on — me.

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## † Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

**All:** **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ: New Creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!**

## † 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

## O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er;  
2. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er;  
3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er;

great-est trea - sure of my long-ing soul,  
Strong De - fend - er of my wea - ry heart,  
grac-ious Sav - ior of my ru - ined life

my God, like You there is no oth - er.  
my sword to fight the cruel de - ceiv - er  
my guilt and cross laid on Your should - ers,

True de - light is found in You a - lone.  
and my shield a-against his hate - ful darts  
in my place You suf - fered, bled and died.

Your grace, a well too deep to fath - om,  
My song when en - e - mies sur-round me,  
You rose, the grave and death are con - quered.

Your love ex - ceeds the heav - ens' reach.  
My hope when tides of sor - row rise  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.

1.2.  
Your truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom, my high-est  
my joy when tri - als are a-bound-ing, Your faith-ful -  
You rose, the grave and death are con-quered. You

good and my un-end - ing need.  
-ness, my re - fuge in the night.  
broke my bonds of sin and shame.

3.  
You rose, the grave and death are con-quered.  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.  
O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem - er may all my  
days bring glo - ry to Your name. may all my  
days bring glo - ry to Your name.

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## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### † Confession of Faith

*Nicene Creed*

Pastor: Christian, in whom do we believe?

**All:** We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He

suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy \*catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Prayer of Intercession

*Matt Jones*

*(followed by a time of silent prayer)*

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the good news of His salvation, that the whole world may perceive the glory of His marvelous works, for His name's sake. 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

*Psalm 106:19-23*

19 They made a calf in Horeb  
and worshiped a metal image.  
20 They exchanged the glory of God  
for the image of an ox that eats grass.  
21 They forgot God, their Savior,  
who had done great things in Egypt,  
22 wondrous works in the land of Ham,  
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.  
23 Therefore he said he would destroy them—  
had not Moses, his chosen one,  
stood in the breach before him,  
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

*Psalm 106:47-48*

47 Save us, O Lord our God,  
and gather us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to your holy name  
and glory in your praise.  
  
48 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!  
And let all the people say, "Amen!"  
Praise the Lord!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE GREAT CRISIS OF THE GOLDEN CALF

Introduction

Rebellion

Intercession

Restoration

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Exodus 32-34. Mark five things that stand out to you or that are new to you. Why do these things stand out to you?
2. How do you replay aspects of the golden calf incident in your life?
3. How does Moses' person and intercession point forward to Christ?
4. What does the revelation of God's name and the shining face of Moses' teach us about God's glory and what it means for us to reflect his glory?



# 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.

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

# 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 Sending

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary  
He declares His work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon He has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross  
It was finished upon that Cross  
It was finished upon that Cross

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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

Johnny Tassin – February 23

Andy Warren – March 2

Pete Cansick – March 9

## Save the Date

Wed, Mar 5, 12 pm – Ash Wednesday Service

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

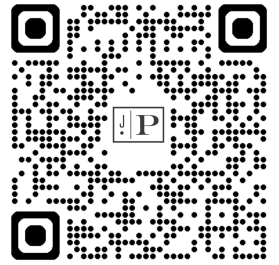


## Information & Events

**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](http://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.

**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.



**Missions Fundraiser:** Thanks to all who came, performed, bid, and bought. There are tickets remaining to a few events on the Fellowship Hall table: Dance Lessons on March 29, French Wine Tasting on May 2, Cigars, Bourbon & Fellowship on May 8, and a Chili Cookoff at the Stackpoles.

**Congratulations** to Brenden and Kara Helton on the birth of their son John Hayes Helton on Sunday, February 16. He came early so please pray for growth, development, and strength. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

# SPRING AT

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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MS TX



Details: [fortworthpca.org/youth](http://fortworthpca.org/youth) | Questions? [travis@fortworthpca.org](mailto:travis@fortworthpca.org) | [@atthefort\\_fwpc](https://www.instagram.com/atthefort_fwpc)



## Women's Winter Social

### Tuesday, February 18

Join us for 2-for-1 Tuesday  
happy hour at Pinstripes  
from 5-7 pm.





# MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 | 8:30AM



BE CHALLENGED BY  
THOUGHTFUL TEACHING, CONNECT  
AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, BREAK  
BREAD TOGETHER.

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## Bluebonnet Sessions

Live Music | Sundays, 5 pm | FWPC



MARCH 16  
COMMON MAN



MAY 4  
JUSTIN PIERCE



JUNE 1  
SONGBIRD JONES

Tickets: 

## 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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