

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 22, 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 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.

By the word 'born again' Jesus means not the amendment of a part but the renewal of the whole nature. Hence it follows that there is nothing in us that is not defective.

John Calvin

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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

— June 22, 2025 —

Third 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: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty Heaven!

People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

From Psalm 150

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
widely as His mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him;
you behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
praise with us the God of grace.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 1

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

People: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Pastor: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

People: Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

All: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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:

People: O Lord, who has mercy on all, take away from me my sins and mercifully kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit that I may love and adore You above all. Amen.

An Adapted Prayer from Ambrose AD 339

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

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

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

Romans 8:1

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

† 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

CHRIST IS RISEN

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim (*Chorus*)

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive (*Chorus*)

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us now confess this mystery of godliness:

All: Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16

Prayer of Intercession

David Welch

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Almighty and merciful God, in Your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that hurt us, that we, being ready in both mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to Your good purpose for us. 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

HOLY SPIRIT



1. Ho - ly spi-rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
2. Ho - ly Spi-rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your
3. Ho - ly Spi-rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing



life in - to my will-ing soul. Bring the pre-sence of the
joy be seen in all I do. Love e-nough to co-ver
life to all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a -



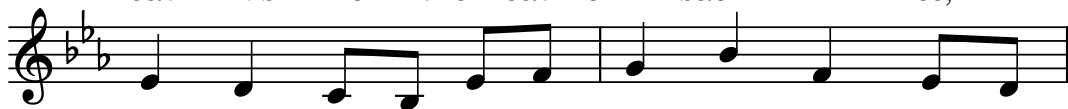
Ri - sen Lord to re - new my heart and make me
ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti -
-gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your



whole. Cause Your Word to come a - live in me,
-tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
ways. Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise,



give me faith for what I can - not see.
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pu - ri - ty, Ho - ly
Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace, Breath of
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be



Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
God, show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

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LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

John 3:1-15

3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” 3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

9 Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” 10 Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

An Introduction to Nicodemus

The Necessity of the New Birth

The Nature of the New Birth

The Spirit's Birth and the Son's Death

Discussion Questions:

1. What's the connection between John 2:23-25 and John 3:1. Why does this matter and what does it teach us about Nicodemus?
2. Why is it necessary to be born again (from above)? What does this mean about us and our relation to God and his Kingdom?
3. How would you describe the nature of the New Birth to someone?
4. Why was it necessary for Jesus to die in order for there to be new birth by the Spirit 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:

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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." The score consists of six lines of music. The first line ends with a comma, the second with a period, the third with a comma, the fourth with a period, the fifth with a comma, and the sixth with a period. The final note of the sixth line is a whole note, followed by a double bar line.

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.

*"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.

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

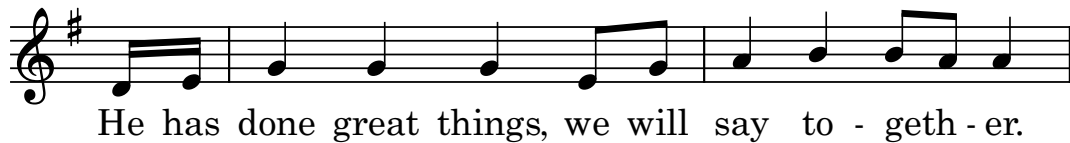
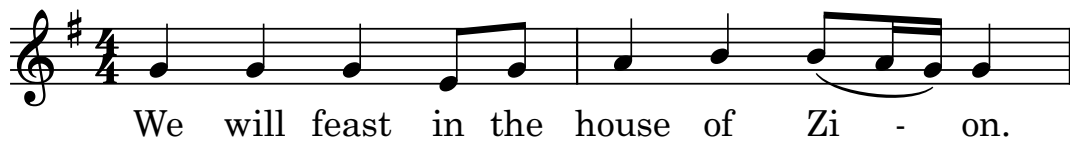
Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Father, we thank You for nourishing us at this Your Son's table. Through it and in the power of Your Spirit, increase our gratitude for His sacrifice on the cross. We also pray that through this meal, our communion as Your family would be deepened. Amen.

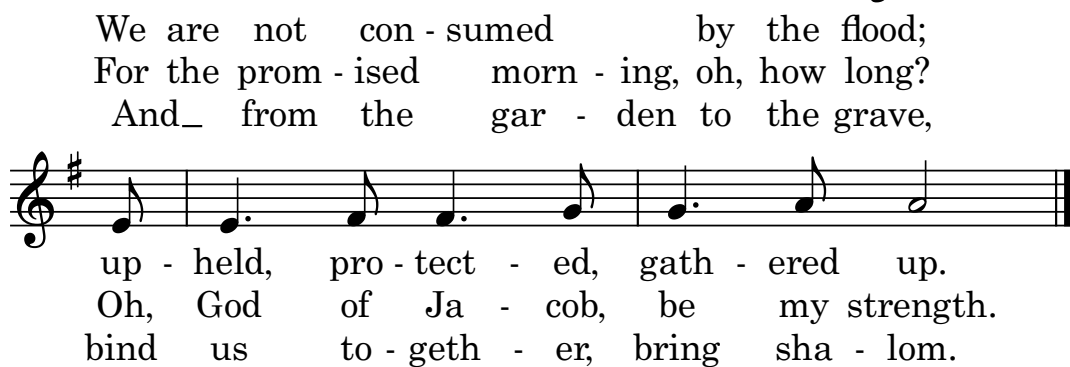
GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION



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



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† The Sending

Pastor: All our problems, struggles, fears, and anxieties:

All: We send them to the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All the devil's works:

All: We cast them on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All our hopes:

All: We set them on the risen Christ.

Pastor: The call we have received to follow Christ:

All: We rest in the reigning Christ and the power of His Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

† 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.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Kris Keffer – June 22

Chris Jordan – June 29

David Blacklock – July 6

Save the Date

Monday, July 7, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sunday, July 13 – Young Adults Lunch at Robnetts

Saturday, July 26, 9 am – Bridge Builders Seminar

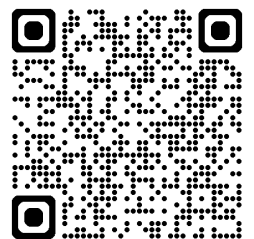
Information & Events

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

The PCA Unity Fund was established in 2016 to help raise up future generations of godly, reformed, African American and other minority Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders. Scholarships supported by these designated gifts are also used for individuals of diverse minority backgrounds recommended by a church session to serve on staff in a non-ordained role where advanced education will be beneficial to the church, its community, and the Kingdom. A special offering is being taken **today**. Please note PCA Unity Offering on the memo line of your check or give online at continuetogive.com/unitypca.

Men's Softball Team: Men, do you have any interest in playing softball this fall? It might be in a city league, an intrasquad game, a game vs. Trinity Presbyterian... just depends upon the level of interest. If you'd like to participate, please contact David Blacklock at 281-605-0595.

Capital Campaign: You can help us steward our beautiful, aging church building well. Our goal is to raise \$200,000 to replenish the facility maintenance fund that has recently covered new sanctuary air-conditioning units, a new front door, flood and roof repairs, drainage correction, and new carpeting. Please prayerfully consider how you can give generously.





Women's Summer Social

Monday, June 23, 7:00 pm

Katie Wade's

6328 Curzon Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Desserts will be provided, and Sarah Sexton will share her testimony.

FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRUE NORTH VBS

WHERE GOD GUIDES AND PROVIDES



REGISTRATION



YOUTH



ADULTS



JUNE 23-26

AGE 4-6TH GRADE | 9AM - NOON

3-YEAR OLD CLASS AVAILABLE FOR FWPC MEMBERS



Bluebonnet Sessions

RAMOTH-GILEAD
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 5 PM

CAROLINE COBB
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 5 PM

TICKETS

The poster is set against a background of a sunset over a field of bluebonnets. It features a blue rounded rectangle containing the event details. On the left side of the rectangle is a white guitar icon, and on the right is a white ticket icon. A QR code for tickets is located in the bottom right corner of the rectangle.

Summer with

TUESDAYS

- July 8 – Phoenix Commons Mini Camp Prep, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- July 15 – Phoenix Commons Mini Camp, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- July 22 – Worship Night at Robnetts, 7-9 p.m.
- July 29 – H.S. Dinner & Board Games at Robnetts, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

- June 4, July 2 – Field Day at FWPC, 7-8:30 p.m.
- June 18 – Sand Volleyball at TCU, 7-8:30 p.m.
- July 9 – Movie Night at FWPC, 7-9 p.m.



THURSDAYS

- June 5 – Phoenix Commons Service Project, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- June 19, July 3-31 – Breakfast & Bible Study, 10-11:30 a.m.



Full Calendar & Signup Links: fortworthpca.org/youth

Financial Report

Fiscal year June 2024-May 2025

<i>June-May</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Income YTD	\$1,471,380	\$1,384,908
Expenses YTD	\$1,429,380	\$1,425,236
How we finished FY25	\$43,847	\$-41,804

Capital Campaign (as of 6/3/25)	\$ 103,104
Needed for Capital Goal	\$96,896
Current Capital Reserve (including campaign giving)	\$162,643

Ministry done thanks to your generosity:

- \$12,800 in Alms funds distributed
- \$11,110 paid for counseling
- \$14,403 providing for congregational needs
- \$5,504 to partner agencies helping people get out of poverty
- \$7,938 to Oakmont ministries
 - Super Wednesday
 - Kids Hope
 - Student of the Month
- \$44,280 for RUF ministries
- \$23,280 to US missions
- \$97,501 to world missions

Thank you for your amazing generosity and faithfulness to God's work over the last year. Because of your giving we have finished the fiscal year in very good standing.

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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