Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 29, 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.

Beloved reader, what is thy desperate case? What heavy matter hast thou in hand? Bring it hither. The God of the prophets lives, and lives to help His saints. Believe thou in the Lord of hosts! Approach Him pleading the name of Jesus, and *the iron shall swim*; thou too shalt see the finger of God working marvels for His people. According to thy faith shall it be unto thee, and yet again *the iron shall swim*.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

- June 29, 2025 -

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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: 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.

Pastor: Shout and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in Your midst

is the Holy One of Israel. Amen!

From Isaiah 12:4-6

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire, so masterful and bright that givest man both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 16

Pastor: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.

People: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Pastor: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

People: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

All: You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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, we are sinners. Therefore, we acknowledge honestly and humbly our manifold sins to You. Forgive us for our pride, for trusting in ourselves and seeking to make a name for ourselves. Forgive us for our indifference to others, especially others who are different from us. Forgive us for our lack of sacrificial love, O God of infinite love – Your love that in Christ bled and died, that conquered that we might be forgiven.

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

Ev'ry hour I need You

Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense my righteousness

Oh God how I need You

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In Your grace, restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

From Psalm 50:12

All: Thanks be to God!

† The Greeting of Peace

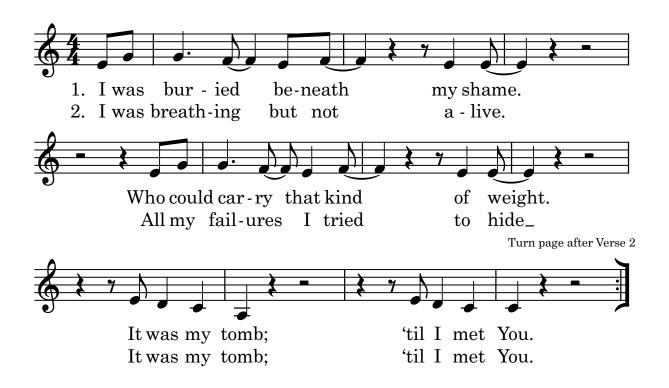
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

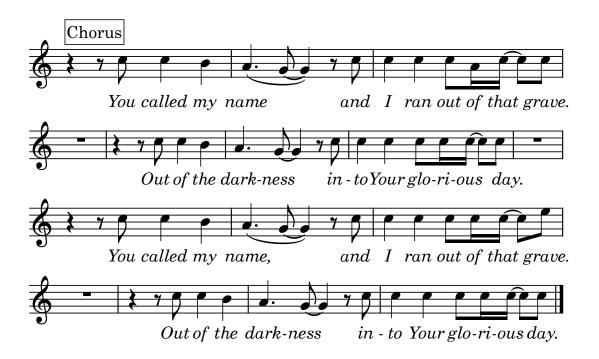
People: And also with you!

At this time, please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

† Song of Renewal

GLORIOUS DAY





Now Your mercy has saved my soul Now Your freedom is all that know. The old made new; Jesus, when I met you *Chorus*

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy.
But chains break at the weight of Your glory.
I needed shelter, I was an orphan.
Now You call me a citizen of heaven.
When I was broken, You were my healing.
Now your love is the air that I'm breathing.
I have a future, my eyes are open.
When You called my name...
I ran out of that grave!

Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave.
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christians, in whom do we believe:

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell.*

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Scott Zink

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

^{*}While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, he did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under the power of death until his resurrection.

^{**}universal

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Father, thank You for Your love for us in Christ. Thank You

that in this love we are eternally secure, for nothing can or will

separate us from Your good and gracious love. 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

2 Kings 6:1-7

Now the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, "See, the place where we dwell under your charge is too small for us. ²Let us go to the Jordan and each of us

get there a log, and let us make a place for us to dwell there." And he answered,

"Go." ³Then one of them said, "Be pleased to go with your servants." And he

answered, "I will go." 4So he went with them. And when they came to the

Jordan, they cut down trees. 5 But as one was felling a log, his axe head fell into

the water, and he cried out, "Alas, my master! It was borrowed." ⁶Then the man

of God said, "Where did it fall?" When he showed him the place, he cut off a

stick and threw it in there and made the iron float. ⁷ And he said, "Take it up."

So he reached out his hand and took it.

Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

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THE IRON DID SWIM

Acknowledge Your Need

Rely Upon Jesus

Obey God's Law

Discussion Questions:

- 1. One of the sons of the prophets faced debt-slavery for losing the iron axe-head; are you enslaved to sin? In what ways?
- 2. What is the proper response to your sin?
- 3. How is salvation by grace alone (think about Christ's work historically and presently)?
- 4. As Elisha exhorted the man to "take up" the axe head, reflect on how Christ is calling on you to take up *new* ways of living in accordance with your new life in Christ.

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.

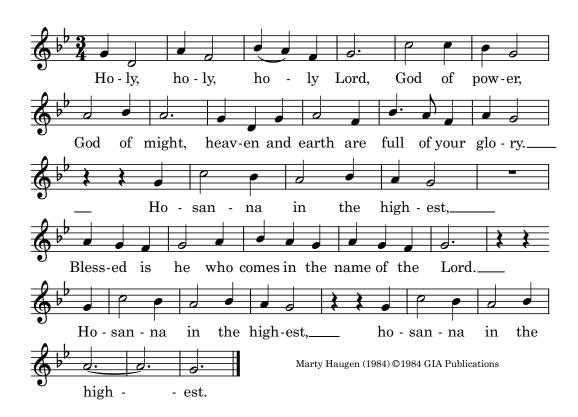
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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.



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your self-giving sacrifice for our

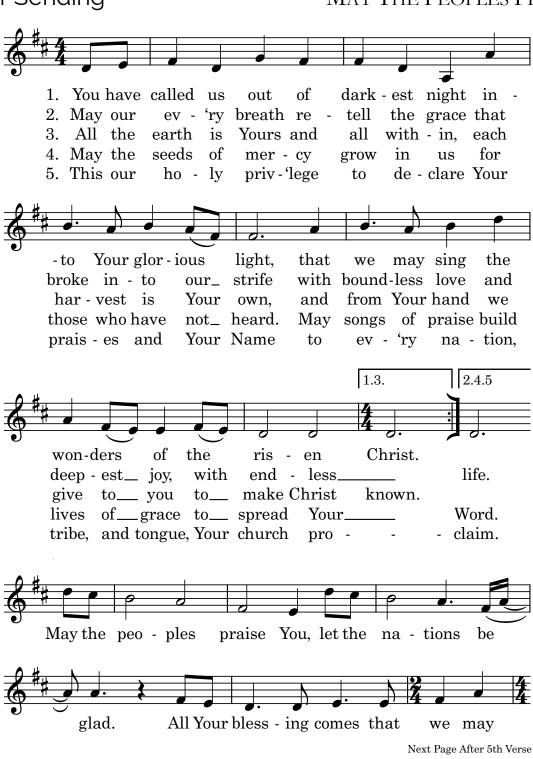
salvation and we thank You for this meal that confirms Your

salvation to all who trust in You. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

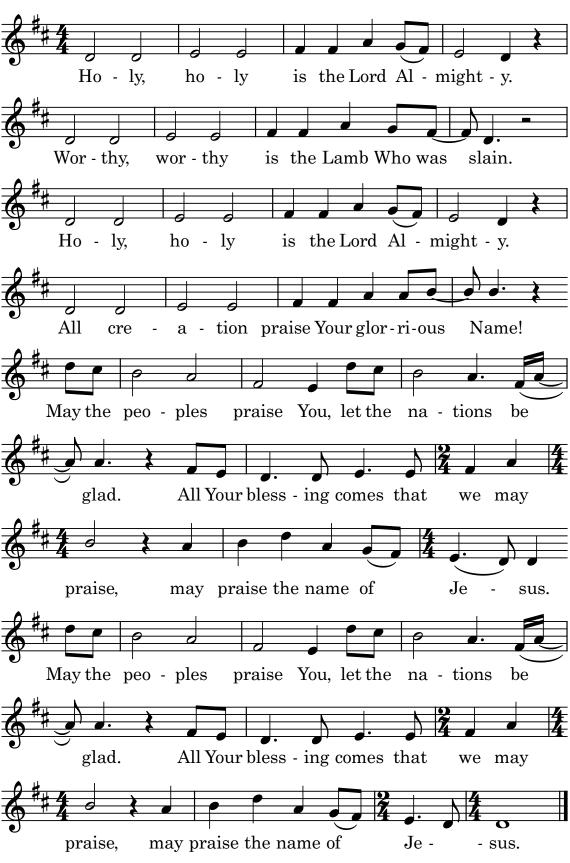
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† The Sending

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

Chris Jordan– June 29 David Blacklock – July 6 Randy Shannon – July 13

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.

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.

Promotion Sunday: Rising 3rd Graders have now graduated from KIWI and can stay in worship for the sermon. Kids entering 1st grade this fall will join KIWI Jr, and any four-year olds who haven't yet come to KIWI Kids are welcome.

New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Brian and Cora Beth Burris on the birth of their daughter Margot Deann. She came into the world on Friday, June 20, at 4:45 p.m. weighing 10.2 lbs. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

Praise God for VBS: Thank you to all who made this week such a joy and blessing for the 174 kids in attendance! We began each day with a fantastic skit that set the tone for fun, learning, and depending on our good and gracious God. Thanks for the amazing music, wonderful crafts, interesting experiments, fabulous snacks, fun recreation, Bible lessons, and to our teachers and leaders!

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.





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

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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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