# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



August 3, 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.

The supreme gift we can pray for is the Holy Spirit. This is not merely longing for the gift at Pentecost, but seeking an increasing measure of Him in our lives - for discernment in perplexity, for power for endurance, and for utterance under pressure.

Dale Ralph Davis

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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

August 3, 2025 —

Ninth 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: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:1-3

#### † Hymn of Praise

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee! † Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 146

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as I long as I live;

Pastor: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

People: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Pastor: When his breath departs; he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

People: Blessed is He whose help is the God of Jacob,

Pastor: Whose hope is in the LORD his God;

People: Who made the heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

Pastor: Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.

People: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Pastor: The LORD watches over the sojourners;

People: He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

† Doxology 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

Travis Robnett

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, You tell us that sin consumes and destroys. Yet how readily we run and give ourselves to it. We buy into the lie that self-centered autonomy is better than Your good and healing authority. We fight and claw to get our way rather than take up our cross to follow in Christ's way. We value our opinions over the unity of Your church. We give more attention to headlines than the good news of Your Kingdom. We seek to make a name for ourselves rather than glory in Your gracious name that alone can make us great in love, service, and sacrifice. Grant us godly sorrow for our foolishness. Renew and restore us, for on our own we are and can do nothing. Amen.

Silent Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding Pastor:

in steadfast love.

Psalm 145:8

**A11:** My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 145:21

#### † The Greeting of Peace

Leader: 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

#### THE SPIRIT IS MOVING

The Spirit is moving over the waters, turning our chaos into creation.

The Spirit is moving, sisters and brothers, taking away our hearts of stone.

The Spirit is moving, parting the waters, leading us out of the kingdom of sorrow. The Spirit is moving on our sons and daughters, turning our darkness into dawn.

Chorus

We will walk together through the seas.

We will work together through the tide.

We will find the way that leads to peace;

The Spirit is our guide.

The Spirit is moving, trouble the waters, leading us into the merciful kingdom. The Spirit is moving, breath of the Father, one with the Savior, making us one. (Chorus)

The spirit is moving (To lead us out of sorrow)
The spirit is moving (To lead us through the night)
The spirit is moving (To lead us into mercy)
The spirit is moving (To lead us in the light)
(Chorus)

Kate Bluett, Paul Zach

#### COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: What is true faith?

All:

True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word. At the same time it is a firm confidence that not only others, but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #21

Prayer of Intercession

Matt Jones

#### Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Our God, we humbly ask that You would put away from us all

truly hurtful things; and give those things which are profitable

for our growth in Christ; through Him, we pray. 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

Luke 11:1-13

11 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins, or we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Point of the Parable

An Implication for Praying for the Holy Spirit

#### Discussion Questions:

- 1. How often do you pray for the Holy Spirit? Why is this so necessary in the life of the Christian?
- 2. How does the parable of the "Friend at Midnight" reveal the character of God in relation to you and your prayers?
- 3. What's the motivation for asking, seeking, and knocking on the Father's door to receive more and more of the Spirit? How does this assure you and give you confidence in prayer?
- 4. In what areas of your life do you need to pray explicitly for the presence and power of the Spirit?

#### 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.

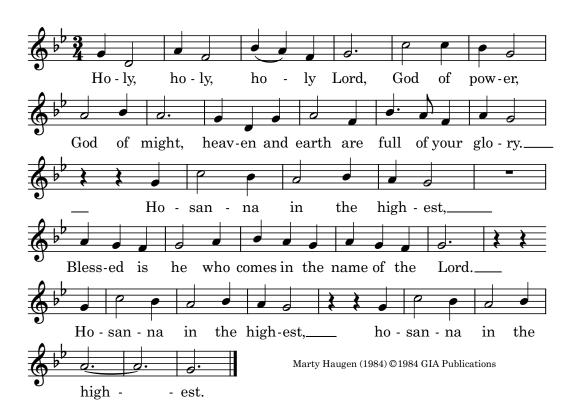
Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all

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)

#### **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

COME, YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Come ye souls by sin afflicted
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down
By the broken law convicted
Through the cross behold the crown
Look to Jesus look to Jesus look to Jesus
Mercy flows through Him alone

Take His easy yoke and wear it Love will make your obedience sweet Christ will give you strength to bear it While His grace shall guide your feet Safe to glory safe to glory Where His ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see Him
Bless the ears that hear His voice
Blessed are the souls that trust Him
And in Him alone rejoice
His commandments
His commandments
His commandments
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary
Light to newly opened eyes
Like full springs in deserts dreary
Is the rest the cross supplies
All who taste it all who taste it all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise
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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.

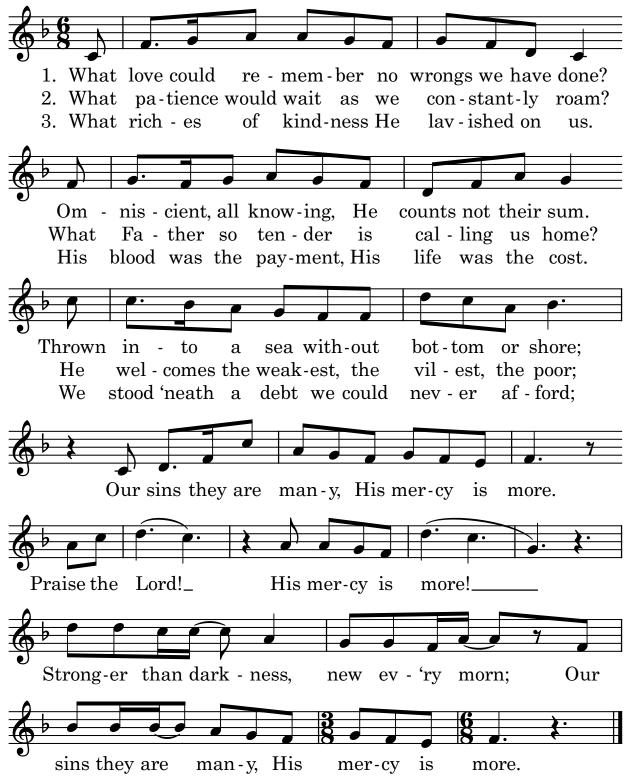
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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.

#### HIS MERCY IS MORE



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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

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

Chorus I am bound I am bound

I am bound for the promised land
I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore Sickness sorrow pain and death Are felt and feared no more *(Chorus)* 

# When shall I see that happy place And be forever blessed When shall I see my Father's face And in His bosom rest (Chorus) CCLI Song # 3251573 Christopher Miner | Samuel Stennett

# † 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 3

Cody Bailey – August 10

David Blacklock – August 17

#### Save the Date

Mon, Aug 4, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, Aug 10 – Young Adults Lunch

Sun, Aug 17, 9 am – Christian Formation Classes return

Sat, Aug 23, 9 am – Bridge Builders Seminar

Sept 5-6 – FWPC 101 New Members Class

#### Information & Events

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

New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Blake and Laura Gandy on the birth of their son Harrison Joseph. He came into the world on Saturday, July 19, at 3:48 am, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

**Kids Hope USA:** Our local elementary school (Oakmont) needs people willing to build positive, caring, one-on-one relationships with students, to walk alongside them as friends and cheerleaders. Kids Hope mentors (supported by behind-the-scenes prayer partners) spend one hour per week talking, reading, playing, and listening to a child at school. Will you be that someone who shows up once a week or who prays for a mentor and child? Contact Jill Davis at 817-896-7113 or jill@fortworthpca.org.

**MuMu Soirée:** Ladies 60+ are invited to the Community Room at Evergreen on Hulen Bend on Wednesday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m., for a time of refreshments, fellowship, and fun. Come have some fun together (in your favorite MuMu) and meet ladies who live at Evergreen in our neighborhood.

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.





# YOUTH L8 NITE



Friday, Aug 8, 6:30-11:30 pm | 7th-12th Grades Games, Tournaments, Snacks, Movie



#### 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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