

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 13, 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.

Only by the Holy Spirit can you say, 'I need God. I need salvation.'

Tim Keller

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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

— July 13, 2025 —

Sixth 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 of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us; and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

All: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever; His faithfulness to all generations. Amen!

HOLY HOLY HOLY (NICAEA)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 107:34-39

Pastor: Some sat in darkness and the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons, for they rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

People: **So He bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down, with none to help.**

Pastor: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distresses.

People: He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.

All: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man! For He shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.

† Doxology

MESSENGER



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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, we confess that we are ready to fall, and our pain is ever before us. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation.

From Psalm 38

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,

Ho - ly im - mort - al One, have mer - cy, have

mer - cy on us.

Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox Liturgical Text
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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Lord will not forsake those who call upon Him! He will not be far from us.

Adapted from Psalm 38:21

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.

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - - ior,
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - - er,
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - - ther,

pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend;_____
 Spir - it we long to em - brace;_____
 faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;_____

Who would have thought that a Lamb could
 You of - fer hope when our hearts have
 Here in our weak - ness You find us

res - cue the souls of men?
 hope - less - ly lost the way,
 fall - ing be - fore Your throne,

Oh, You res - cue the souls of men._____
 Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.
 Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

To Chorus after V2, V3

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -
 - dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways
 hun - ger for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Sacrament of Baptism

Denver Lane Rodriguez

Profession of Faith and Sacrament of Baptism

Rhys Jennings Rodriguez

Prayer for Covenant Children

July/ August

Scott Hames

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

John 16: 4b-15

But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

The Spirit Comes

The Spirit Convicts

The Spirit Counsels

Discussion Questions:

1. How is Jesus' going away to our advantage in a fallen world?
2. How would you explain to someone how the Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and the judgment to come? How is this conviction evident in your own life?
3. How does the Spirit glory in Christ and how is this connected to His work in our lives?
4. What is the primary means through which the Spirit takes what is Christ's and declares it to us?

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, indicating the end of the phrase.

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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.

Communion Song

ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME

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: 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

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered

I was made to walk with Him

Yet I look for worldly treasure

And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer

Though I fall His love is sure

For Christ has paid for every failing

I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow

Darkness not yet understood

Through the valley I must travel

Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven

And the strength in times of need

I know my pain will not be wasted

Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger

Pilgrim on a narrow way

One with Christ I will encounter

Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle

Strong enough to last the war

And He has said He will deliver

Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city

Where beside the King I walk

For there my heart has found its treasure

Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore (repeat)

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore

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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, for His name's sake.

† The Blessing

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Randy Shannon – July 13

Daniel Sneed – July 20

Johnny Tassin – July 27

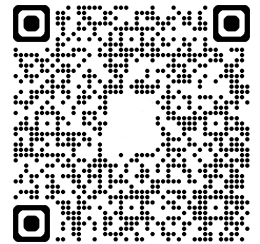
Information & Events

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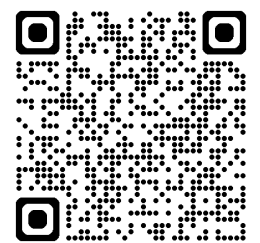
Bridge Builders Seminars explore how our daily occupations connect to our belief in a God-designed universe. On **Saturday, July 26**, we'll hear presentations on AI Applications and Music & the Universe and conclude with a discussion designed to "build bridges" with others in our work communities. Join Bob Schwartzbeck and friends from 9:00-10:30 am in the Lecture Hall. Breakfast will be provided.

New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Sam and Patricia Jordan on the birth of their daughter Anna Josephine on Saturday, June 28, at 2:31 a.m. She arrived weighing 6 lbs, 10 oz and measuring 19" long. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

Young Adults Lunch: Second Sunday Lunches for Young Adults (20's-30's) will be hosted by Travis and Cassidy beginning this month at 4454 Chedlea Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Today's lunch is a Taco Bar! Scan the QR code to see if any items are still needed. To be added to the GroupMe for young adults events, please contact Travis at 405-831-2831.



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.



Bluebonnet Sessions

CAROLINE COBB
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 5 PM

NAME YOUR TICKET PRICE.
SUGGESTED: \$15 FOR ADULTS
\$10 FOR KIDS (\$45 MAX PER FAMILY)

TICKETS

FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6251 Oakmont Trail | fortworthpca.org/concerts

Summer with

TUESDAYS

- July 8 – Service Project at The Hayes Apts, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- July 15 – Service Project at The Hayes Apts, 10 a.m.-1 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 – Service Project at The Hayes Apts, 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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