

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 20, 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.

All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by his Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 26.1

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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 20, 2025 —

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gospel Greeting

Mr. Travis Robnett

Leader: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

People: For He is the Maker of Heaven and earth.

† The Call to Worship

Leader: 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!

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

From Psalm 150

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 117

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

People: For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever! Amen!

† Doxology

MESSENGER



Praise and glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Praise and
glo - ry to the Son, Praise and glo - ry to the
Spi - rit, ev - er Three and ev - er One.

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Confession of Sin

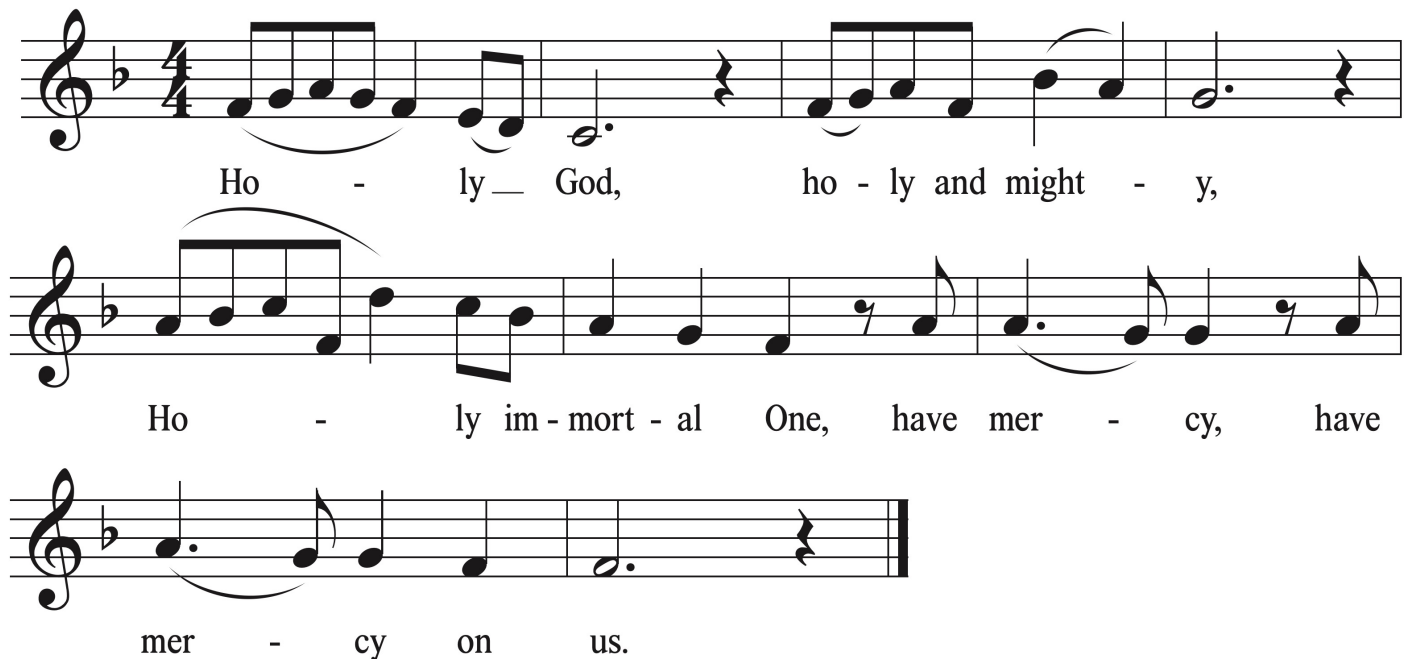
Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

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



Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox Liturgical Text
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† Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is therefore 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.



1. Rise, my soul, the Lord is ris - en.
2. Rest, my soul, the Lord is ris - en.
3. Peace, my soul, the Lord is ris - en,
4. A - rise my soul, for I am ris - en,



Come be - hold the emp - ty grave. See the place where
Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Now the Fa - ther
come and have your hope re - newed. For this tri - al is
seat - ed now with Christ, my Lord. As my life be -



dark - ness laid Him. Sing, for on - ly hope re - mains.
sees his chil - dren as He sees His sin - less Son.
brief and fleet - ing. Tears will turn to glo - ry soon.
- longs to heav - en, fear shall hold its sway no more.



Hal - le - lu - jah, praise for - ev - er! Death de - feat - ed and
Oh the won - der, oh the glo - ry. that same fa - vor is
Shout with joy and sound the tri - umph, let the mu - sic of
On - ward, up - ward, t'ward the treas - ure, filled with cour - age and



life re - stored. By that great im - mor - tal pow - er,
now my own. Shame be - hind me, grace be - fore me.
heav - en roar. Let the boast of death be si - lent.
end - less hope, for this truth is mine for - ev - er.



Christ is ris - en! A - rise my soul!

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Rev. Bob Schwartzbeck

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 for Intercession

Tim Watt

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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LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

Ephesians 4:25-32

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HARMONIOUS LIVING IN THE NEW CREATION

Act in ways that promote unity

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

Model your living on Christ

Discussion Questions:

- 1) How does the discussion of the “old man” vs. the “new man” drive the exhortations in 4:25-32?
- 2) Paul gives us specific instructions about how to act in vv 25-29, 31; which of these are most convicting to you? Why? Consider your response to this conviction.
- 3) How/why would the Holy Spirit be grieved by our actions (v 30)?
- 4) How is Christ the best motivator for holy living and forgiveness (v 32)?

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 staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff continues the melody. The sixth staff continues the melody. The score ends with 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.

Communion Song

COME TO THE FEAST

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste to more time

Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no more

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in his pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, his blood was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed

Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no 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

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath

Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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 the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Daniel Sneed – July 20

Johnny Tassin – July 27

Andy Warren – August 3

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

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.

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!

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 – 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

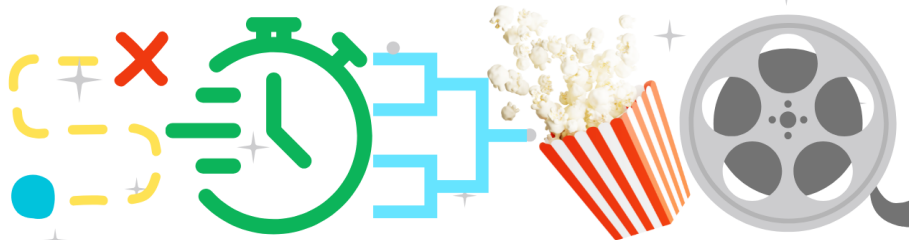
- June 5 – Service Project at The Hayes Apts, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- June 19, July 3-31 – Breakfast & Bible Study, 10-11:30 a.m.



Full Calendar & Signup Links: fortworthpca.org/youth



YOUTH L8 NITE



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

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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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