## Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



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.

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

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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 6, 2025 —

Fifth 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

and ever.

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.

All: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and

abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His

mercy is over all that He has made.

From Psalm 145:1-3, 8-9

#### MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. /Refrain/

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 107:4-9, 43

Pastor: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;

hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered

them from their distresses.

Pastor: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

People Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His

wondrous works to the children of man!

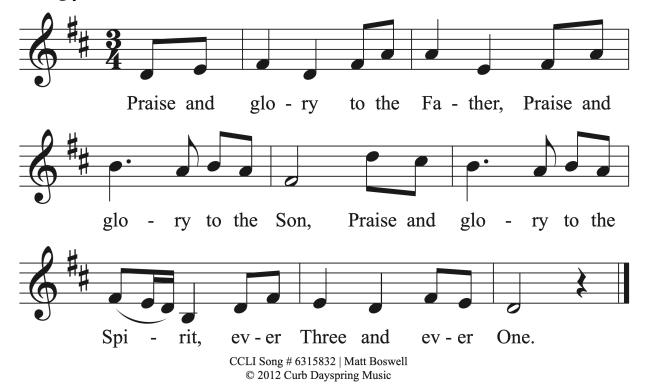
Pastor: For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with

good things.

All: Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them

consider the steadfast love of the LORD. Amen.

† Doxology *Messenger* 



#### Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: O LORD, we have sinned. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sin to You and we will not cover up our iniquity. Rather, we will confess our transgressions, trusting that You will forgive the iniquity of our sin, through Your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 32

Silent Confession

#### † Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is

covered.

From Psalm 32:1

All: Praise and glory be to our merciful 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

JESUS, I COME TO THEE

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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#### COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Pastor: Christian, in whom do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was

incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy \*catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*universal

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Brandon

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Lord God Almighty, we thank You for giving us what is most precious to You – Your Son! By Your Spirit, may we honor You by honoring Him. 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

John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.<sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

JESUS' INVITATION

The Occasion of Jesus' Invitation

The Content of Jesus' Invitation

John's Commentary on Jesus' Invitation

#### Discussion Questions:

- 1. How has Jesus fulfilled the Feast of Booths and why does this matter?
- 2. In being the water Jesus promises to give, what does the Spirit bring into our lives?
- 3. In what areas of your life are you settling for "broken cisterns that can hold no water?" What does it look like to accept Jesus' invitation to come and drink if you're thirsty for more than this world offer?
- 4. If the Spirit flows from Jesus' heart to our heart, how should the Spirit's life and work in us flow forth from 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.

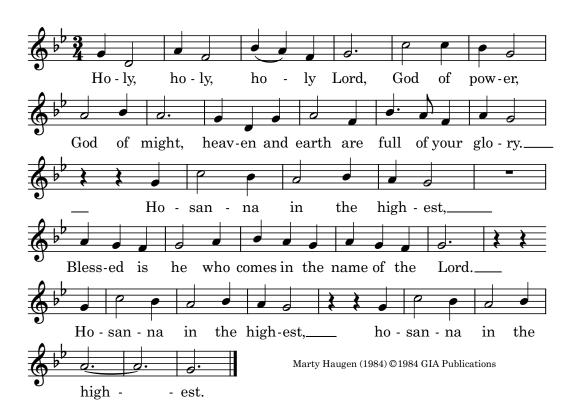
Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all

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:



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

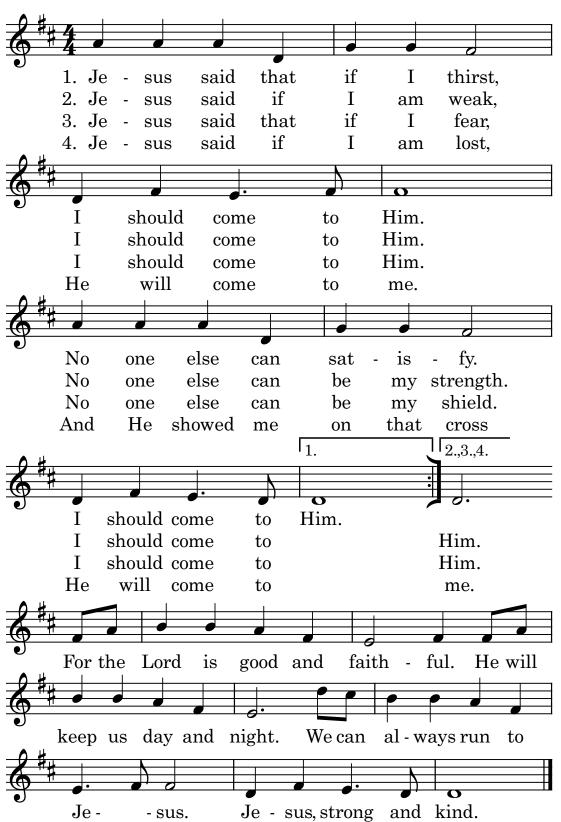
## Prayers for Those Not Communing

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.



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#### JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole

Chorus

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart

Oh how great Thy loving kindness
Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness
Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise
And have made it mine (Chorus)

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus
I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless
Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings
Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings
Thine is love indeed (Chorus)

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus
Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory
Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace (Chorus)
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#### GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of Heaven
Feed me now and evermore
Bread of Heaven
Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing waters flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield
Strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side

Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side Bid my anxious fears Bid my anxious fears Land me safe on Canaan's side Bid my anxious fears Bid my anxious fears goodbye

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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 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED the Lord's a-noint-ed, great Da - vid's great-er Son! Hail to\_ the time ap-point-ed, His reign on earthbe-gun! Hail in earth His reign be on 1.He comes break sion. to op pres with 2.He comes fort com speed 3.To give them songs for sigh ing, 4.He shall down like come show ers 5.The tide of time shall ne ver the free; to set cap tive\_ who those suf fer \_ wrong; to their dark ness turn light, to the fruit ful earth: up - on His cov e - nant re move; To take a way trans - gres - sion help the need to poor and Whose souls, con - demned and dy ing, Love, joy, and hope, like flow ers, His name shall stand for - ev and rule ty. (to chorus) in eq - ui strong. (to verse 3) and bid the weak be sight. (to chorus) pre - cious His

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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

David Blacklock – July 6

Randy Shannon – July 13

Daniel Sneed – July 20

#### 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.

**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.

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 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!

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 - 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

#### 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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