

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



August 10, 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 work of God 'for us' through Christ is always witnessed in our experience by the work of God 'in us' by the Spirit."

Dick Lucas

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Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are at the back sound booth.

† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— August 10, 2025 —

Tenth 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: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

People: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Pastor: O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalm 131

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

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The battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 146

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

All: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

† Doxology

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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.

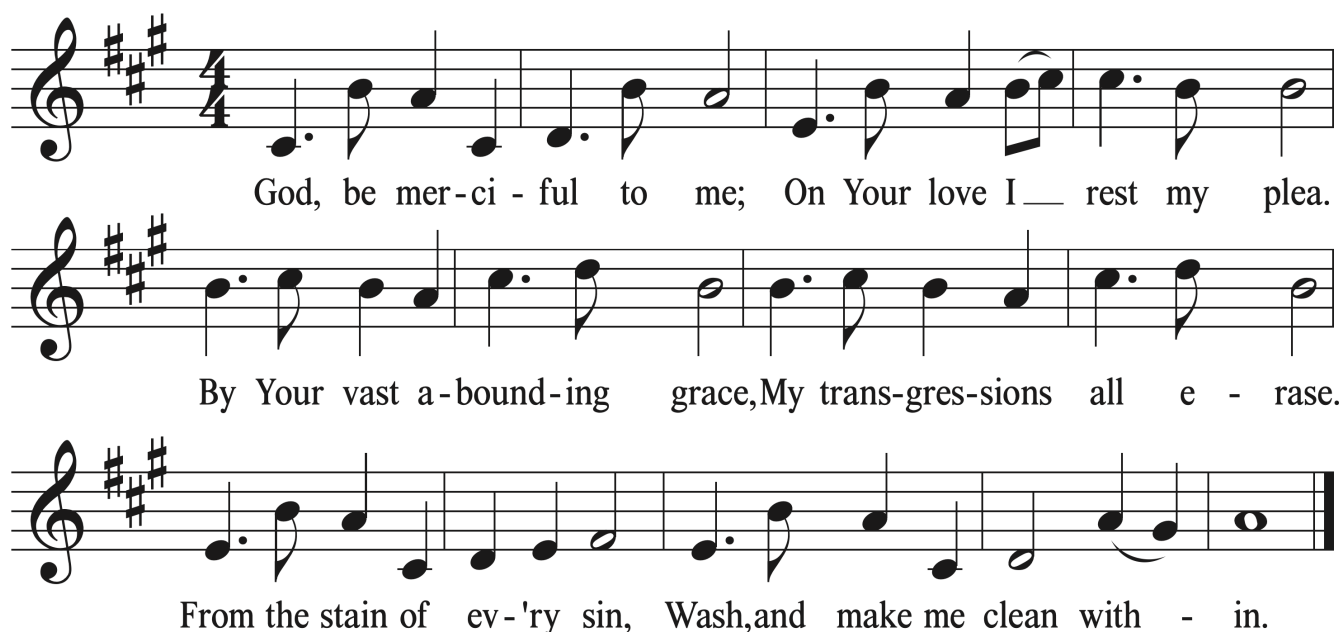
Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done and left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we might delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession



God, be mer-ci - ful to me; On Your love I rest my plea.

By Your vast a-bound-ing grace, My trans-gres-sions all e - raise.

From the stain of ev-'ry sin, Wash, and make me clean with - in.

CCLI Song # 323401 Augustus Montague Toplady | James Ward
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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: As far as the east is from the west, so far does our God remove our transgressions from us.

From Psalm 103:12

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.

And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

'Tis myst'ry all! 'Th'Immortal dies:
who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more. [*Refrain*]

He left His Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite His grace!),
humbled Himself (so great His love!)
and bled for all His chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me! [*Refrain*]

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
'Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. [*Refrain*]

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own [*Refrain*]

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Moment

Rebecca York, David Welch

Prayer of Intercession

David Welch

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast in Your mercy. 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

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE ASSURANCE OF THE SPIRIT

The Spirit and God's Forgiveness

The Spirit and God's Freedom

The Spirit and God's Future

Discussion Questions:

1. What does God's forgiveness of us say about his love for us? How does this give you assurance as you make your way through this fallen world?
2. In what areas are you setting your mind on the flesh rather on the Spirit? What is God's remedy for this according to this passage?
3. How is our life 'in Christ and by the Spirit' to drive your present ambitions and fuel your future hope?

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:

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.____
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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

LOVE STILL BIDS YOU WELCOME

Oh God of grace, how often have I grieved Thee
How seldom have I sung Thy praise
And little do I know how much I need Thee
And time again I turn away

For how my heart is hard and unbelieving
For all I've done and left undone Your
love is not reluctant to receive me
My soul draws back but Love says "come"

Chorus

*He will not cast you out,
He will not cast you out Whoever enters in,
Will forever dwell with him
Draw near, faint heart, draw near
Love still bids you welcome here*

Oh Father when I sin against my neighbor
I turn away your very Son
Who died to call us friends when we were strangers
And says to ev'ry sinner "come" (*Chorus*)

Oh Lord of light you call us out of darkness
To turn aside from sin and live
And prodigals, we come to you for pardon
Oh Abba Father take us in (*Chorus*)

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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

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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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: 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

Cody Bailey – August 10

David Blacklock – August 17

Chris Jordan – August 24

Save the Date

Sun, Aug 10 – Young Adults Lunch

Sept 5-6 – FWPC 101 New Members Class

Mon, Sept 8, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sat, Sept 13, 8:30 – Men's Breakfast at FWPC

Information & Events

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

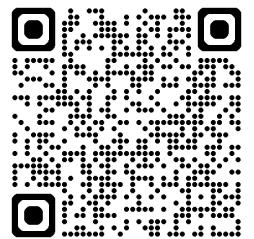
New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Blake and Laura Gandy on the birth of their son Harrison Joseph. He came into the world on Saturday, July 19, at 3:48 am, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

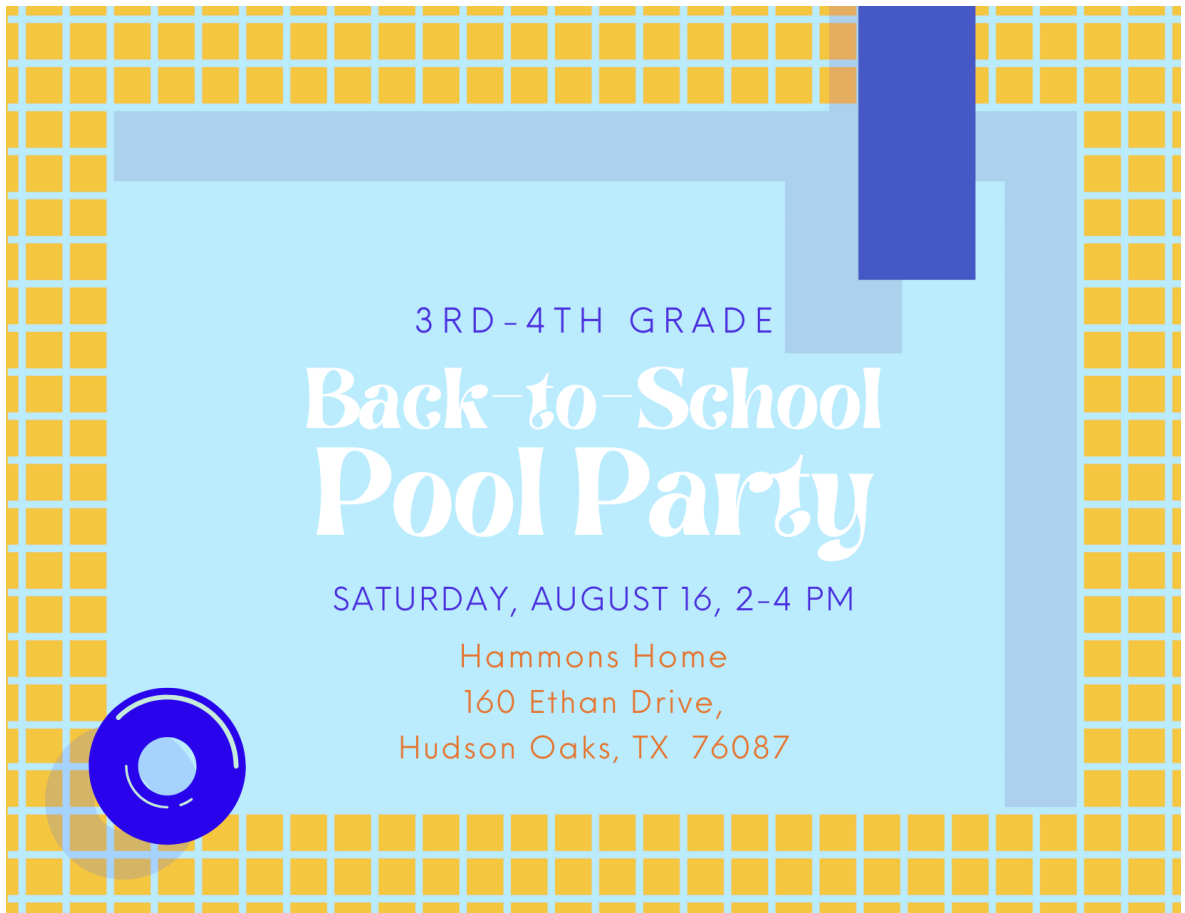
MuMu Soirée: Ladies 60+ are invited to the Community Room at Evergreen on Hulen Bend on Wednesday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m., for a time of refreshments, fellowship, and fun. Come have some fun together (in your favorite MuMu) and meet ladies who live at Evergreen in our neighborhood.

Christian Formation Classes return next **Sunday, August 17, at 9:00 a.m.** for all ages. Children's and youth class details are available on the Fellowship Hall table. Two adult classes will be offered: *Exploring the Gospels* with Bob Schwartzbeck in Room 201 and a discussion on *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible* (book by Vaughan Roberts) led by elders in the Lecture Hall.

Bridge Builders Seminar: Join us **Saturday, August 23**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lecture Hall to explore where faith and science meet. We'll hear about Creation Where Rubber Meets the Road (chemical engineering) and The Complex Human Eye (ophthalmology) and conclude with a discussion designed to "build bridges" with others in our work communities. Breakfast will be provided.

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.





CO-ED FALL BIBLE STUDY

THE LETTER TO THE *Hebrews*

SEPTEMBER 2-NOVEMBER 18

TUESDAYS, 7:00-8:30 PM

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM

GOD'S INVITATION TO LIFE AND JOY
IN THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

WEDNESDAYS

September 10 - November 19
January 7 - March 25

MORNING STUDY
9:30-11:30 AM at FWPC
Childcare available.



EVENING STUDY
7:00-8:30 PM at Judy Judd's
1300 Brazos Drive
Benbrook, TX 76126

Register at fortworthpca.org/biblestudy

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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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