

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



September 14, 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.

We should approach Hebrews as we would approach any sermon, with a readiness to hear what a pastor, who is sensitive to God and deeply concerned for his people, has to say.

William Lane

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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

— September 14, 2025 —

Fifteenth 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: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and song of praise is fitting.

People: The LORD builds up His people; He gathers those who are outcasts.

Pastor: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He gives them all their names.

People: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

From Psalm 147

† Hymn of Praise

COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY

Come away from rush and hurry
To the stillness of God's peace
From our vain ambition's worry
Come to Christ and find release
Come away from noise and clamor
Life's demands and frenzied pace
Come to join the people gathered
Here to seek and find God's grace

In the pastures of God's goodness
We lie down to rest our soul
From the waters of God's mercy
We drink deeply are made whole
At the table of God's presence
All the saints are richly fed
With the oil of God's anointing
Into service we are led

Come then children with your burdens
Life's confusions fears and pain
Leave them at the cross of Jesus
Take instead his kingdom's reign
Bring your thirsts for he will quench them
He alone will satisfy
All our longings find attainment
When to self we gladly die

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Travis Robnett

Psalm 145: 14-21

Pastor: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises all who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season.

Pastor: You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

People: The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.

Pastor: The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them.

Pastor: The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.

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

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all__ bless - ings__ flow;

Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye__ heav'n - ly__ host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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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



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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.

† Song of Renewal

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. *[Refrain]*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today. *[Refrain]*

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Reception of New Members

Ethan and Tamiris Collamer

Ethan and Lauren Delong

Brook and Danielle Fowler

Brenden and Kara Helton

Tom and Rachel Hodges

Kerry-Hoods McEtchu

Rhett and Leah Rodriguez

Prayer for Covenant Children

*Sept/ Oct
Scott Wade*

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

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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Offertory Song

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Carole Bruton, piano

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

Hebrews 13:22

²²I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

INTRO TO HEBREWS

Why Study Hebrews?

What Is Hebrews?

How Should We Read Hebrews?

Discussion Questions:

1. What excites you about studying Hebrews? Why?
2. What's the main theme of Hebrews and how is this a challenge to you and the way you live?
3. What was going on in the life of this church that was leading them to walk away from Christ? What are some ways you're being tempted to do something similar, i.e. grow weary and complacent in your Christian life?
4. Sit down and come up with a plan for reading and studying Hebrews personally or as a family.

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 lyrics "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er," are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics "God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.____". The third staff has a whole rest at the beginning, followed by the lyrics "Ho - san - na in the high - est,____". The fourth staff continues the melody with the lyrics "Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.____". The fifth staff has the lyrics "Ho - san - na in the high - est,____ ho - san - na in the". The sixth staff has the lyrics "high - - est." and 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

THIS IS ALL MY JOY (PSALM 16)



1. Keep me safe, O God, for in You I hide.

2. I will not bow down to o - ther gods un-true.



You a - lone are good, the Lord and none be - sides.

Sor - row will in - crease in wor - ship not for you.



Lis - ten to the saints, in their song re - joice.

My heart is made glad, my bo - dy rests se - cure.



With the ho - ly ones, I___ have found my voice.

You have con - quered death, Mes - si - ah, my___ Sav - ior.

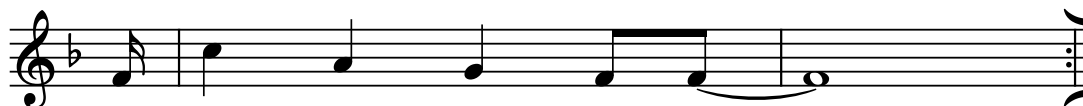
Chorus



You have made known to me the path of life.



You have filled up_ my soul with all that is right



and this is all my joy.____

4x

To Chorus



The Lord___ is my in - her - i - tance.

The Lord___

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

REJOICE



1. Re - joice in the Lord now and al - ways.
2. Re - joice and be anx - ious for noth - ing,
3. Re - joice in the Lord now and al - ways;



Sing it a - gain, we re - joice._
pray - ing for all_ that you need._
tell of the good He has done._



De - light in the love He has shown us;
Come with a song of thanks - giv - ing;
Wor - ship the Lord to re - mem - ber



grate - ful - ly lift_ up your voice.
lay your re - quests at His feet.
all of the joy_ yet to come.



His gen - tle - ness a - mong us
His peace will fall up - on us
The hope that burns with - in us



will join our hearts with praise.
to guard our hearts and minds
the dark can - not de - stroy.

We gath - er in His good - ness,
 in Christ Who reigns e - ter - nal,
 With praise that's nev - er end - ing,
 a fam - i - ly of grace. With each breath He's
 the Shep-herd of our lives.
 we say a - gain, "re - joice!"
 giv - en, — praise the Lord. In these times we
 live in, we will praise — the Lord. Through-out
 ev - 'ry sea - son, — I — am sure we have
 ev - 'ry rea-son to praise the Lord.
 Lord. We have ev - 'ry rea - son
 to praise — the Lord.

† 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 LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Daniel Sneed – September 14

Johnny Tassin – September 21

Andy Warren – September 28

Save the Date

Sun, Sept 14 – Young Adults Lunch at Robnetts

Wed, Oct 1, 3:30 pm – Super Wednesdays Training

Wed, Oct 8-Nov 12, 3-6 pm – Super Wednesdays

Information & Events

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

The Fort Youth Group continues Wednesdays through November 19. 7th-12th Graders, join us 7-9 p.m. at FWPC for food, friends, fun, large group lesson, and small group discussions.

Scripture Journals: Hebrews scripture journals are available on the fellowship hall table for \$4 to aid you in following along, highlighting, and note taking during the fall/winter sermon series.

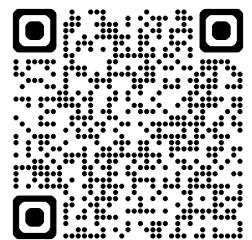
40 Days for Life: You can protect mothers and children by joining this campaign of prayer and fasting from Sept 24-Nov 2. Visit 40daysforlife.com for more info & to sign up to pray or see Lynn Sneed at the table in the fellowship hall.

Greeter Team: Do you have a heart for making people feel welcome? We're hosting a lunch in the lecture hall on **Sunday, September 21** to celebrate our current greeters and invite anyone interested in joining the team to enjoy a meal with us and learn how you can be part of this ministry.

New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Folly and Mariette Gaba on the birth of their daughter Precious Ayoko Gaba. She came into the world on Wednesday, September 10, at 7:40 am, weighing 7 lbs, 8 oz. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

Sympathies: William Irby Fox III, the father of Christal Warren transitioned into glory on Wednesday, September 10. Funeral details are still being planned.

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

SAM & CINDY LYNN'S
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FORT WORTH, TX 76132



REGISTER



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.



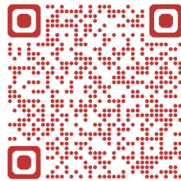
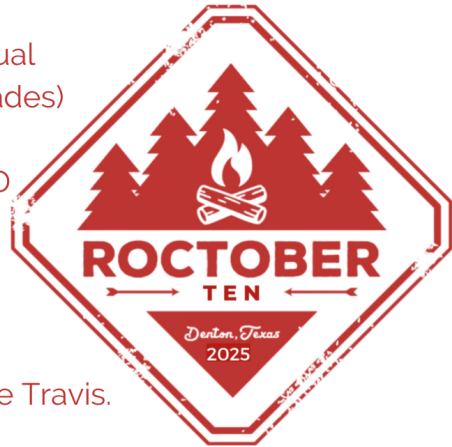
EVENING STUDY
7:00-8:30 PM
at FWPC


Register at fortworthpca.org/biblestudy

ROCTOBER X

CAMP COPASS - DENTON, TX | OCTOBER 17-18

- What?** North Texas Presbytery's Annual All-Youth Fall Retreat (7-12 grades)
- Who?** Speaker Justin Smith
RUF-I Campus Minister at UTD
- How much?** \$100 includes one night's lodging, three meals on Saturday, and a t-shirt
- When?** Register by Friday, October 3.
Scholarships are available. See Travis.






MEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

ECCLESIASTES

**SEPTEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 26 | LECTURE HALL
TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM & WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 AM**

REGISTER AT [FORTWORTHPCA.ORG/MEN](https://fortworthpca.org/men)



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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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