

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



September 21, 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.

Jesus reveals who God is, and thus He must share the divine identity. The Son cannot represent God to human beings unless He shares the being, nature, and essence of God. The Son of God reveals the reality of the one true God.

Thomas Schreiner

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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 21, 2025 —

Sixteenth 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: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted!

People: Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth! Amen!

Isaiah 12:4-5

† Hymn of Praise

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown Him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe,

and crown Him Lord of all;
to Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all.

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 13

Pastor: How long, O LORD, will You forget me forever?

People: How long will You hide Your face from me?

Pastor: How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow all the day?

People: How long shall my enemy prevail over me?

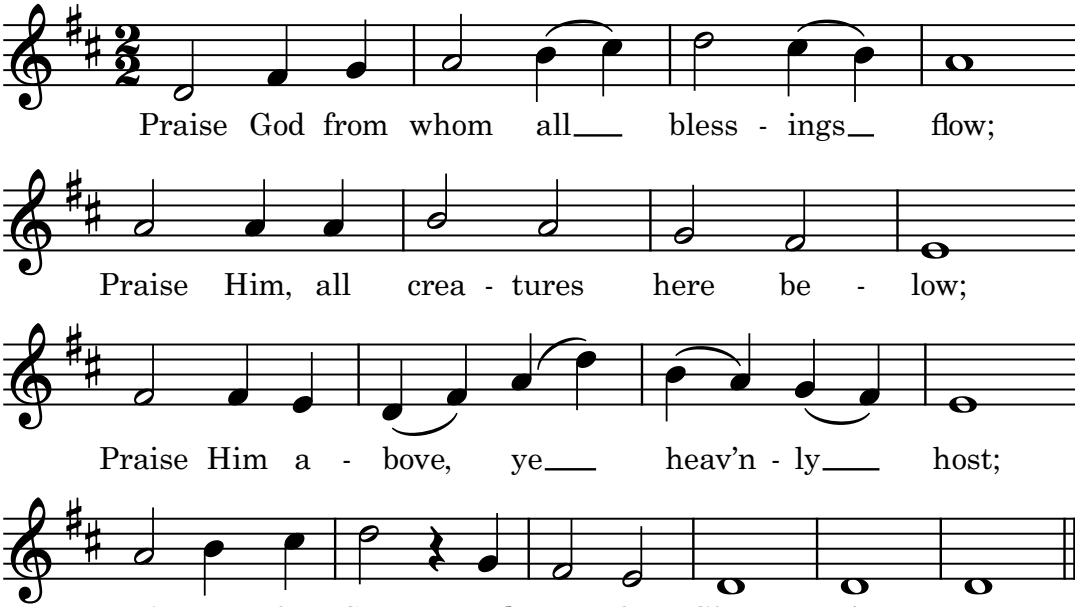
Pastor: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

People: Lest my enemies say, “I have prevailed over him,” lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

Pastor: But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

People: I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

† 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 have sinned. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sin to You and we will not cover up our iniquity. We will confess our transgression trusting that You forgive the iniquity of our sin through Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

From Psalm 32

Silent Confession

Song of Confession



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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered.

Adapted from Psalm 32:1

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. The Lamb has ov - er - come.

2. No grave could hold Him down.



The Lamb has ov - er - come.

No grave could hold Him down.



The bat - tle's done and the vic - tor - y is won.

Up from the ground, "He is ris - en!" was the sound.



The Lamb has ov - er - come.

No grave could hold Him down.



Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain!



Glo - ry be un - to His name!



Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain!



Glo - ry be un - to His name!

At God's right hand is He, At God's right hand is He
Our Perfect Plea as He lives to intercede
At God's right hand is He

*Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Glory be unto his name (2x)*

The table now is spread, The table now is spread
This wine and bread, Broken body and blood shed
The table now is spread *Chorus*

The day is drawing near, The day is drawing near
He shall appear and will wipe away each tear
The day is drawing near *Chorus*

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Moment

*Rebecca Tanner
Super Wednesdays*

Prayer of Intercession

Tim Watt

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

**All: O God, because without You we are not able to please You;
mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and rule our
hearts in all things, for Jesus' sake. 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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Offertory Song

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Henry Haas, violin

Laurielle Warren, viola

Emily Lynn, cello

Justin Pierce, Jr., double bass

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

Hebrews 1:1-4

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SUPERIORITY OF THE SON

The Son and God's Word

The Son and God's Nature

The Son and God's Creation

The Son and God's Redemption

Discussion Questions:

1. How does knowing Jesus is God's full and final word help us read the Old Testament? What's new about the word God has spoken in his Son?
2. Why is it important and necessary that Jesus is fully God?
3. How should knowing that God created and upholds the world through the Son shape our view of creation?
4. Why is it important that Jesus sat down after His work of purification on the cross? How does this help us trust in His salvation and superiority?

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.____
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.

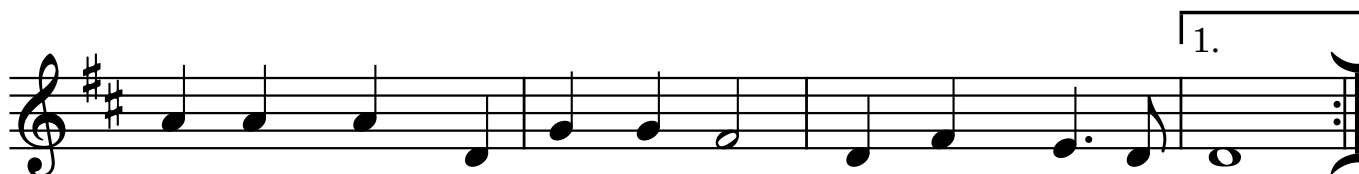
A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith: Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the 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

JESUS STRONG AND KIND



1. Je-sus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
2. Je-sus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
3. Je-sus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
4. Je-sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.



No one else can sat - is - fy. I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength. I should come to
No one else can be my shield. I should come to
And He showed me on that cross He will come to



Him.
Him. For the Lord is good and faith - ful. He will
me.



keep us day and night. We can al-ways run to Je - sus.



Je - sus, strong and kind.

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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

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

*Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars

*All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord*

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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 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

Johnny Tassin – September 21

Andy Warren – September 28

Cody Bailey – October 5

Save the Date

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

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

Thurs, Oct 9, 7 pm – Women's Fall Fellowship

Fri, Oct 10, 5:30-7:30 – 3rd-4th Grade Campfire Night

Sat, Oct 11, 9 am – Grove Workday

Information & Events

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

Christian Formation Classes are Sundays 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.

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.

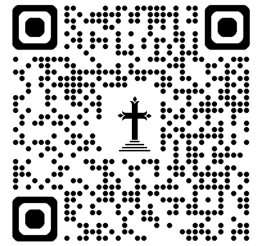
Bridge Builders Seminar: Join us **Saturday, September 27**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lecture Hall to explore where faith and science meet. We'll hear about creation and physics – *How the Sun Affects the Earth, The Dirt From Which We Came* – and conclude with a discussion designed to “build bridges” with others in our work communities. Breakfast will be provided.

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!

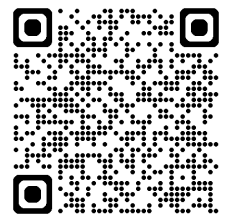
Capital Campaign: You can help us steward our beautiful, aging church building well. Our goal is to raise \$200,000 to replenish the facility maintenance fund that has recently covered new sanctuary air-conditioning units, a new front door, flood and roof repairs, drainage correction, and new carpeting. Please prayerfully consider how you can give generously.



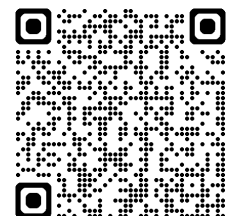
Quarterly Alms Offering: The diaconate's Mercy Ministry assists both our congregation and the surrounding neighborhood and plays a vital role in meeting the financial, emotional, and spiritual needs of our community. A special collection for this ministry will be taken by the deacons as you are sent through the sanctuary doors after the service **next Sunday**, or you can give online using the QR code.



Volunteers Needed: We need leaders and helpers to show God's love to the Oakmont Elementary kids who come to **Super Wednesdays** at FWPC. For six weeks beginning October 8, Super Wednesdays are packed with fun and meaningful activities for the kids from 3-6 pm each week. (6th-12th grade helpers can start as late as 4:00). The program begins with Good News Club led by a team already trained by Rebecca Tanner followed by leaders and helpers using already-prepared materials in small groups to teach the kids about God and his Good News. Afterward we all come together for a family dinner. Interested? Scan the QR code to volunteer.



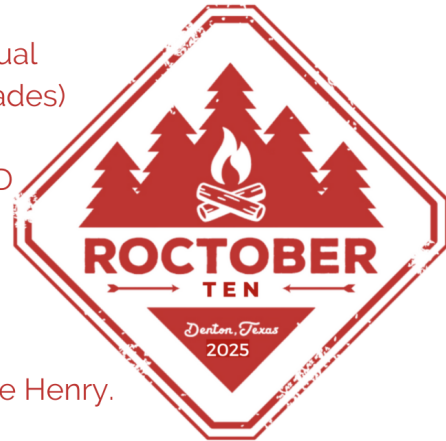
Join the Choir! Come sing the story of Christ's birth in our Festival of Lessons & Carols. Rehearsals are Thursdays, October 16-December 11, 7-8 p.m., for Adult and Children's Choirs. Nursery is available upon request. All voices are welcome – no audition required! Scan the QR code to complete an interest form.




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 Henry.





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)

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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