

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome

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.

Connect

We are grateful you've chosen to worship the Triune God with us today. Please take a moment before the liturgy begins to register your visit. We would love to know you were here. This link also provides next steps for getting connected.



About Us

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. Scan the code to learn more.



Ordinary Time

The front of the bulletin, the color of the ministers' stoles, and the Lord's Table linen 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.

Please turn off or silence all communication devices.

For free Wi-Fi, select network FWPCA.

Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.

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

† Congregation stands

Order of the Worship of God

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ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

God invites us to enter His presence, where He welcomes us and we respond to Him with both praise and confession of our sins so as to be renewed by His grace.

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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
and round His pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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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?**

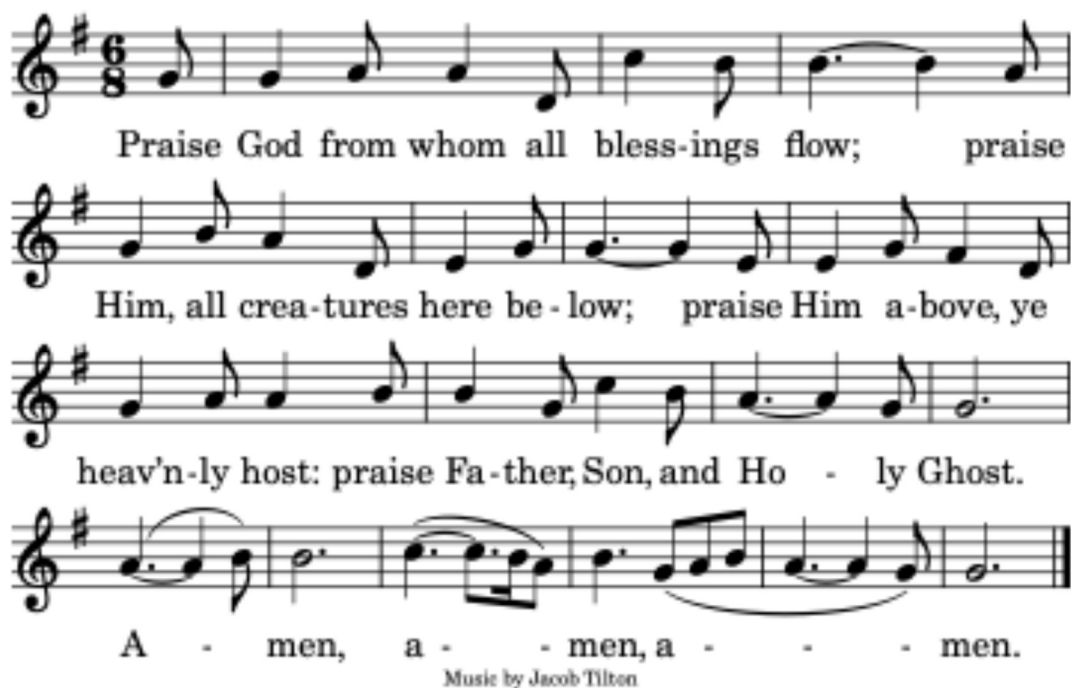
Pastor: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

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



Confession of Sin

Rev. Travis Robnett

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: **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.**

Adapted From Psalm 32

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart
Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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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. Mar - vel - ous grace of_ our lov - ing Lord,
2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold,
3. Dark is_ the stain that we can - not hide,



grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt,
threat - en_ the soul with in - fi - nite loss;
What can a - vail to wash it_ a - way?



yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
grace that is great - er,_ yes, grace un - told,
Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;



there where the blood of_ the Lamb was spilt.
points to_ the Ref - uge, the might - y cross.
Whit - er_ than snow you may be to - day.



Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and



cleanse with - in; grace, grace, God's grace,



grace that is great - er_ than all our sin.

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*In light of being renewed by God's grace, we now join
our voices with the historical church in confessing our
common faith and seeking our God in prayer.*

Kingdom Moment

*Super Wednesdays
Rebecca Tanner*

Prayer of Intercession

Sam Lynn

(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.**

The Offering

Ushers will pass offering plates down each aisle, or you may give online using the QR code.



KIWI – Pre-K/Kindergarten & 1st/2nd Grade
*Children 4 years-old through 2nd Grade are invited to Kids in Worship
Instruction at this time. Teachers will meet them just outside the
sanctuary doors to take them to class. After the sermon,
they will return them to worship.*

Offertory Song

Carole Bruton, piano

On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)/Be Thou My Vision

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

*God speaks to us from the Scriptures in the power of
the Holy Spirit to show us Jesus that we might
respond to Him in faith, repentance, and obedience.*

The Reading of the Word

Acts 1:1-14

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WHAT JESUS BEGAN TO DO AND TEACH

The Sequel

Before the Ascension

The Ascension

After the Ascension

Discussion Questions:

1. What does knowing that Acts is the sequel to Luke teach us about Jesus and his ministry?
2. How is the Ascension of Jesus important for living the Christian life?
3. How does verse 8 set the direction for the entire book of Acts?
4. What characterized the gathering of people in verses 12-14? How does this set the tone for the life of the church going forward?

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

*God shows us His hospitality by inviting
us to eat at the Table of Jesus.*

The Celebration of Communion

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 and the Lord's Prayer

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!

Coming to the Table

Communion, also known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is a family meal. Therefore, all baptized Christians who trust in Jesus are invited. This is not a meal for people who have it all together but for those who belong to Him who has promised to put them back together in His grace. This is a meal for those who know they need Jesus and desire to follow Him however imperfectly. This morning, bread and wine/grape juice will be passed down the aisles. Please do not rush but receive this meal in a spirit of meditation.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not ready to share in Communion, we encourage you to pray the prayers on the following page. Seek Jesus, and if you have any questions about the gospel, please seek out one of the pastors or elders of our church.

Children who have been baptized and whose profession of faith has been accepted by the Session of this church or the leadership of another church are welcome to participate in this meal. We invite parents of children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to complete the Communicants Handbook, available on the book table, and arrange a meeting with the elders so as to become “communing members” of this church.

Communion Bread

Gluten-free bread is available in the center container.

Communion Wine

Wine is in the clear cups, and non-alcoholic grape juice is in the purple cups.

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 of 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.

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not
In love He condescended eternal now in time
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die
The law could never save us our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

Chorus

*It is done it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient
Merit now my own*

I lay down my garments any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus
A crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment His righteousness is mine *Chorus*

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank Him for the cross *Chorus*

Oh Your merit now my own
Oh Your merit now my own

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Heavenly Father, we thank You for feeding us with the Spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*God sends us out with His blessing to be part
of His mission in the greater Fort Worth area.*

† Song of Sending

Christus Victor

O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen

O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen*

O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever
Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen
Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen
Amen*

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

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Pete Cansick – September 13

Kris Keffer – September 20

Randy Shannon – September 27

Save the Date

Mon, Oct 5, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Oct 9-10 – GAP Camp Out

Sun, Oct 11 – Young Adults lunch

Thurs, Oct 15, 7 pm – Choir Rehearsals begin

Sat, Oct 17, 8:30 – Men's Breakfast at the Barn

Information & Events

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

Christian Formation classes are held Sundays at 9:00 a.m. during the school year. Three adult options are offered: *Exploring the Gospels* in the Lecture Hall, *Lived Theology* utilizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Room 201, and a *Newcomers Class* in Room 205. Youth and children's class details are available at the Visitor Kiosk.

New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Ethan and Tamiris Collamer on the birth of their daughter Arrabella Summer. She came into the world on August 27, weighing 8 lbs, 11 oz and 20.5" long. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful campaign dedicated to supporting mothers facing difficult pregnancies, offering hope and resources to women and families, and protecting the dignity and life of the unborn. To kick off the fall campaign (Sept 23-Nov 1), candlelight prayer vigils are held at 10 DFW Planned Parenthood locations. See Lynn Sneed at the Fellowship Hall table for more info.

Young Adults: This month's lunch is **today, 12:15 pm**, at the Birbari Home – 6459 Sumac Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116. It's tacos! To receive notifications about Second Sunday Lunches and other events, download the Church Center app and join the Young Adults group.

Newcomers Dessert: If you are a first-time or repeat guest at FWPC, you are invited to come visit with Pastor Brandon and wife Neecia at their home (5029 Stockwhip, Crowley, TX 76036) and meet others who are new to our fellowship **Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m.** Scan the QR code to RSVP.



Bridge Builders Seminars explore where faith and science meet, helping us see the Designer in His creation. On **Saturday, September 26** at 9:00 a.m. in the Lecture Hall, we'll hear from Steve Rook on *Sola Scriptura* and Blake Brocato on *Augustine: A Discussion*. Breakfast will be provided.

Super Wednesdays: Adult and teen volunteers are needed to show God's love to the Oakmont Elementary kids who come to Super Wednesdays at FWPC. For six weeks beginning October 7, Super Wednesdays are packed with fun and meaningful activities for the kids followed by family dinner, 3-6 pm each week. Leaders and helpers teach small group time and guide recreation, and teens can start as late as 4:15. Training will be held September 30 at 3 pm. Scan the QR code for more details and to volunteer.



Advent Angels: This year, FWPC is partnering with the apartment complex immediately to our south, The Park at LeBlanc, to provide tangible gifts to our neighbors. Members from our church will be matched with apartment residents to provide a Christmas gift for children living there, along with inviting them to visit our church during the Advent season. Volunteers are needed now to help plan, organize, and collect resident names. If you are able to volunteer, please contact David Blacklock at 281-605-0595.

Advent Choir: Join our Adult or Children's Choir for Lessons & Carols on Sunday, December 13. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., October 15–December 10, with nursery available on request. No audition or experience needed. Scan the QR code or email Justin at justin@fortworthpca.org.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

FWPC LECTURE HALL
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m.

September 15-November 18
January 19-April 7



An Evening at the Piano

BACH • BEETHOVEN • BRAHMS

Sunday,
Sept. 20
5-6 PM



Jiusi Zhang, Piano

\$10 General Admission
Students Free

TICKETS
& DETAILS



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3rd-4th Grade Pool Party

SUNDAY, SEPT 20, 12:30-2:30
LUNCH & SWIMMING - RYUN HOME
1550 OLD ANETTA ROAD, ALEDO, TX

RSVP



ROCTOBER XI

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- What?** North Texas Presbytery's Annual All-Youth Fall Retreat (7-12 grades)
- Who?** Speaker Rev. Alex Dean
Lead Pastor, New St. Peter's
- How much?** \$100 includes one night's lodging, three meals on Saturday, and a t-shirt
- When?** Register by Friday, Sept 25.
Scholarships are available. See Gage.



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