

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



September 20, 2026
Seventeenth 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: 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 bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me!

All: Let us exalt His name together!

Psalm 34:1-3

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King,
help us Thy name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
gird on Thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless,
and give Thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three
eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

Text: Anon., ca. 1757; Tune: TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN), Felice de Giardini, 1769. Public domain.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 37:1-7
Rev. Travis Robnett

Pastor: Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

People: For they will soon fade like the green herb.

Pastor: Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

People: Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Pastor: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.

People: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Pastor: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him.

† Doxology

Trisagion



Ho - - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,

Ho - - - ly im - mort - al One, have mer - cy,

have mer - cy on us.

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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Adapted From Psalm 51:1-3

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: By the Holy Spirit, the Lord Jesus creates in us clean hearts. He renews us and he upholds us with a willing spirit.

Adapted from Psalm 51:10-12

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.

† Song of Renewal

The Spirit Is Moving

The Spirit is moving over the waters,
turning our chaos into creation.
The Spirit is moving, sisters and brothers,
taking away our hearts of stone.

The Spirit is moving, parting the waters,
leading us out of the kingdom of sorrow.
The Spirit is moving on our sons and daughters,
turning our darkness into dawn.

Chorus

*We will walk together through the seas.
We will work together through the tide.
We will find the way that leads to peace;
The Spirit is our guide.*

The Spirit is moving, trouble the waters,
leading us into the merciful kingdom.
The Spirit is moving, breath of the Father,
one with the Savior, making us one.

(Chorus)

(People sing the bold lines)

The Spirit is moving

to lead us out of sorrow

The Spirit is moving

to lead us through the night

The Spirit is moving

to lead us into mercy

The Spirit is moving

to lead us in the light

(Chorus)

Written by Kate Bluett and Paul Zach

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

*Deacons' Report
Cody Bailey*

Prayer of Intercession

Travis Robnett

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Grant us, O Lord, not to mind only earthly things, but to love Your Kingdom; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those things that will last. For Jesus' sake, we pray. 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.*

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 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT

What Does It Mean?

What Are the Results?

Discussion Questions:

1. How are the ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Spirit related? Why does this matter?
2. Why is it important to grasp that Pentecost is from Heaven? Put another way, how does Pentecost show us that the power to change must come from outside us?
3. Have you ever thought of yourself as a living burning bush? How might this develop your view of what it means to be a Christian?
4. How are Pentecost and Babel related? What does this mean for the witness of the church?

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.



1. The One Who made the heav - ens made my heart and soul;
2. My bod - y is a tem - ple of the Liv - ing God.
3. And if He has re-deemed me, I am not my own.
4. I am not my own and now my heart is free.



be - fore I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
 I'll wor-ship in this house that His blood has bought.
 The mea-sure of my worth is His love a - lone.
 Oh Mak - er, come and make what You will of me.



I am His cre - a - tion, the Mak-er's mas - ter-piece,
 As I bear His im - age, oh may I not pro-fane
 He de-clar-es my stand-ing, and He de-clar-es my state.
 There is noth-ing bro - ken that You can - not re - pair,



and all that He de-signs will be done in me.
 the ho - li - ness I hold in this earth - ly
 So, I will know my - self by the name he
 so Lord, I leave my life in Your lov - ing



frame.
 gave. I be - long to the Lord, oh I am not my own.
 care.



I be - long to the Lord; I am not my own. I will hon - or Him,



for this I know, I be-long to the Lord; I am not 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

Across The Lands



1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther From be-fore the
2. Yet You left the gaze of an-gels, Came to seek and
3. With a shout You rose vic-tor-ious, Wrest-ing vict'-ry



world be-gan. Ev'-ry star and ev'-ry pla-net Has been
save the lost, And ex-changed the joy of hea-ven For the
from the grave, And as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, Lead-ing



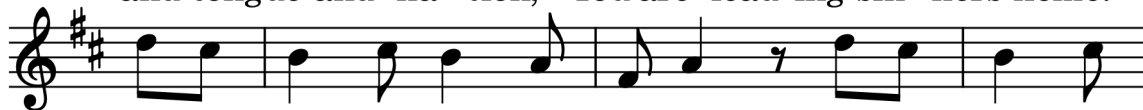
fa-shioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-
an-guish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the
cap-tives in Your way. Now You stand be-fore the



-geth-er By the pow-er of Your voice. Let the skies
hun-gry; With a word You calmed the sea; Yet how si-
Fa-ther, In-ter-ced-ing for Your own; From each tribe



de-clare Your glo-ry; Let the land and seas re-joice!
lent-ly You suf-fered That the guilt-y may go free!
and tongue and na-tion, You are lead-ing sin-ners home!



You're the Au-thor of cre-a-tion; You're the Lord of



ev'-ry man; And Your cry of love rings out ac-ross the lands.

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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

Kris Keffer – September 20

Randy Shannon – September 27

Michael Mason – October 4

Save the Date

Sat, Oct 3, 9 am – Church Workday

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.

Scripture Journals are available on the fellowship hall table for only \$4 to assist in your highlighting and note taking during the fall-spring sermon series in Acts.

New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Rhett and Leah Rodriguez on the birth of their son Callahan Adams. He came into the world on September 7, weighing 7 lbs, 15 oz and 20" long. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

Almsgiving: The diaconate's Mercy Ministry assists our congregation and neighborhood and plays a vital role in meeting the financial, emotional, and spiritual needs of our community. A special collection will be taken as you are sent through the sanctuary doors after the service on Sunday, September 27. Small bills and change are welcome, or you can give via the church center app: from the Give menu, choose Alms as the fund.

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.



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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6251 Oakmont Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76132

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

CAMP COPASS - DENTON, TX | OCTOBER 9-10

- 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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