

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



October 11, 2026
Twentieth 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

— October 11, 2026 —

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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: My soul finds rest in God alone;

People: My salvation comes from Him.

Pastor: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

People: He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Pastor: My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

People: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.

Psalms 62:1-2, 7-8

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 121
Rev. Travis Robnett

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Pastor: The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

† Doxology



CCLI Song #6315832 | Matt Boswell | ©2012 Curb Dayspring Music

Confession of Sin

Pastor: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God together praying:

People: **When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.**

From Psalm 32

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. The key signature consists of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is composed of quarter and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of nine lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "Heal us, E - mman - uel here we are. We long to feel Thy touch. Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly; O, Sav - ior hear our cry. Our faith is fee - ble we con - fess, We faint - ly trust Thy word; But will you pi - ty us the less? Be that far from you, Lord!"

Heal us, E - mman - uel here we are.
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly;
O, Sav - ior hear our cry.
Our faith is fee - ble we con - fess,
We faint - ly trust Thy word;
But will you pi - ty us the less?
Be that far from you, Lord!

CCLI Song # 7079488 | Kevin Twit | Lucas S. Morton | William Cowper | © 2015 Lucas Morton Music; Twit, Kevin

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sins are covered.

All: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him.

From Psalm 32:1, 10

† 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.

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began *Chorus*

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began *Chorus*

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began (repeat)

When death was arrested and my life began
When death was arrested and my life began

Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith
CCLI Song #7046448 © 2015 Seems Like Music; Adam Kersh Music; Bcoker
Music; Centricity Songs; Paul Taylor Smith Publishing; Music At North Point

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.*

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: Christian, what is the gospel?

People: The gospel is the truth that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised, and that He appeared to many witnesses in accordance with the Scriptures.

Pastor: What does it mean to believe the gospel?

People: It means confessing that Christ died and rose from the dead for me. It means giving myself to Him, body and soul, who first gave Himself for me. It is to believe and live this truth – That I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. This is the gospel, and by God's grace I believe to His glory!

Scripture Reading

Neecia and Corbitt Eggar

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 25:1-9

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading – Matthew 21:33-46

Reader: This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Glory be to you Lord Jesus.

Prayer of Intercession

Bob Schwartzbeck

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear our prayers, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

Emily Newsom, piano

Medley: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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 3

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³ Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴ And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. ¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the

presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.¹⁶ And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷ “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,²¹ whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.²² Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.’²³ And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.’²⁴ And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days.²⁵ You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.’²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MEANING OF THE MIRACLE

All About Jesus

Points to Our Deepest Need

Looks to the Future

Reframes Power

Discussion Questions:

1. How did Jesus give the lame man more than he expected? How has he done this in your life?
2. Why does Peter tell the lame man, "Look at us," only to say to the crowd, "Why stare at us"?
3. How is a miracle connected to the ultimate future? How does this increase our hope?
4. How does Jesus' suffering frame the power of a miracle?

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.

Marty Haugen (1984) ©1984 GIA Publications

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 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.

Communion Song

All Sufficient Merit

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

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 His eternal kingdom. 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

Hail to The Lord's Anointed

Chorus

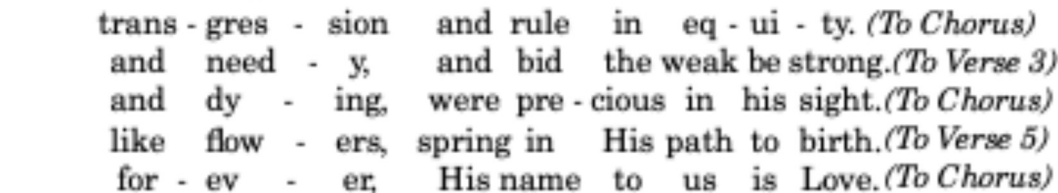


Hail to— the Lord's a - nointed, great Da - vid's
great-er Son! Hail in— the time ap - point-ed,
His reign on earth be-gun! His reign on earth be-gun!

1. He comes to break— op - pres - sion,
2. He comes with com - - fort speed - y
3. To give them songs— for sigh - ing,
4. He shall come down— like show - ers
5. The tide of time— shall ne - ver



to set the cap - tive free; To take a - way—
to those who suf - fer wrong; to help the poor—
their dark-ness turn to— light, Whose souls, con - demned
up - on the fruit - ful earth; Love, joy, and hope,—
His cov - e - nant re - move; His name shall stand—



trans - gres - sion and rule in eq - ui - ty. *(To Chorus)*
and need - y, and bid the weak be strong. *(To Verse 3)*
and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight. *(To Chorus)*
like flow - ers, spring in His path to birth. *(To Verse 5)*
for - ev - er, His name to us is Love. *(To Chorus)*

© Words: Public Domain; Music: 2012, 2015 Integrity Worship Music; Paper News Publishing

† 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

Daniel Sneed – October 11

Andy Warren – October 18

Cody Bailey – October 25

Save the Date

Sat, Oct 24, 9 am – Bridge Builders Seminar

Mon, Nov 2, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, Nov 15, 5 pm – Common Man in Concert

Sun, Nov 15, 6:30 – Young Adults Friendsgiving at Birbaris

Wed, Nov 18, 6:30 – Men's Beer & Brat Night

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.

Young Adults: This month's lunch is **today, 12:15 pm**, at the Maddux Home – 1800 Versailles Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116. We're having soup! To receive notifications about Second Sunday Lunches and other events, download the Church Center app and join the Young Adults group.

Welcome Baby McGuire: Congratulations to Zachary and Richelle McGuire on the birth of their daughter Charlie Renee. She arrived at 3:12 a.m. on September 19, weighing 6 lbs, 10 oz and measuring 19.5" long. Praise be to God for this good, perfect gift!

Advent Angels: We're partnering with The Park at LeBlanc apartments to provide Christmas gifts to kids in need this year. If you would like to join the Blacklock family to distribute information there following worship today, please meet them in the Fellowship Hall.

Mission Focus: Women's Golf Fellowship uses relationships, golf, and fellowship to share the hope and rest found in Jesus Christ with collegiate women. Please pray for Amy Thom as she leads this ministry, for continued opportunities to share the gospel, and for God to provide volunteers and resources to help WGF grow. Give thanks for the addition of Maggie Roller to the WGF staff and pray for her as she begins serving in Oklahoma.

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 student versions are here!

FALL WITH **THE FORT**

Sundays, 9:00 am, Aug 23-Dec 13 – Christian Formation Classes
High School – Room 204 | Middle School – Room 203

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Sept 2-Nov 18 – The Fort Youth Group
food, fun, large group lesson, small group discussion
Oct 30 – Halloween Party | Nov 18 – Friendsgiving

Fri-Sat, Oct 9-10 – Roctober XI at Camp Copass in Denton
North Texas Presbytery's All-Youth Fall Retreat

Friday, December 11 – Youth Christmas Party



Details: fortworthpca.org/youth | Questions? thefort@fortworthpca.org





• JOIN THE •

Christmas Choir

Come sing the story of Christ's birth in our
Festival of Lessons & Carols

Thursday Rehearsals: Oct 15-Dec 10, 7-8 PM
Adult & Children's Choir options
Nursery available by request

All voices welcome.
No audition required!

INTEREST
FORM



6796 SILVER SADDLE ROAD, FORT WORTH, TX 76126



Men's Breakfast at the Barn

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17
8:30 AM**

**Food & Fellowship
Testimony & Teaching**



Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

exists, by God's grace and all for His glory, 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.

Staff

SENIOR PASTOR
Brandon Eggar
brandon@fortworthpca.org

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Travis Robnett
travis@fortworthpca.org

ASSISTANT PASTOR
Bob Schwartzbeck
schw-fam@swbell.net

MEN'S MINISTRY
Galli Davis
galli@gallidavis.com

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
Kelly Calvert
communications@fortworthpca.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Life Basiyaka
life@fortworthpca.org

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Matt Jones
matt@fortworthpca.org

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY
DIRECTOR OF KIDS HOPE
Jill Davis
jill@fortworthpca.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY
Justin Pierce, DMA
justin@fortworthpca.org

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Rebecca York
rebecca@fortworthpca.org

NURSERY COORDINATOR
Cora Beth Burris
nursery@fortworthpca.org

ASSOCIATE YOUTH DIRECTORS
Gage Fowlkes, Ryann Vance
gage@fortworthpca.org
ryann@fortworthpca.org

Officers

SESSION (ELDERS)

Brandon Eggar
Scott Hames
Matt Jones
Sam Lynn
Scott Wade
Tim Watt
David Welch
Scott Zink

DEACONS

Cody Bailey
David Blacklock
Pete Cansick
Chris Jordan
Don Judd

DEACONS

Kris Keffer
Mike Mason
Randy Shannon
Daniel Sneed
Andy Warren

6251 Oakmont Trail, Ft Worth, TX 76132 – Mon-Fri, 8 am-12 pm, 1 pm-5 pm
Mailing Address: PO Box 16307, Ft Worth, TX 76162
817-731-3300 | fwpca@fortworthpca.org | fortworthpca.org