

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



October 4, 2026
Nineteenth 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: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

People: **It is fitting for the upright to praise Him.**

Pastor: Sing to Him a new song;

People: **Play skillfully, and shout for joy.**

Pastor: For the Word of the LORD is right and true;

People: **He is faithful in all He does. Amen.**

Psalm 33:1,3-4

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God *Chorus*

Who else could rescue me from my failure
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God *Chorus*

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

People: That Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all the nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Pastor: Let all the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

People: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

Pastor: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

† Doxology

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God together praying –

People: **We sinners appeal to You to hear us, Lord. Give us true repentance, forgive us all our sins, and grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your Holy Word.**

Pastor: Son of God, hear us.

People: **Lamb of God, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

Silent Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

All: **For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him. Amen!**

Psalm 103:8,11

† 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.

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood

Has secured our way to God
Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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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.*

† Confession of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism #1
Rev. Travis Robnett*

Pastor: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Scripture Reading

Jack and Donna Norris

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading – Philippians 3:4b-11

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

All: Glory be to you Lord Jesus

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Brandon Eggar

Pastor: Let us now pray for the Church and for the world:

Almighty God, grant that all who confess Your Name around the world may be united in Your truth, live together in Your love, and reveal Your glory to the nations. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, we ask that You grant humility to our President, our Governor, our Mayor, and other civic leaders in our country that they may lead this nation in wisdom. Use them, O Lord, to protect Your church that she may lead a peaceful and quiet life that honors You and blesses our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, grant comfort to the grieving; strength to the weary; joy to the downcast; and health to the sick. And thank You for the birth of Charlie McGuire. *(This will be followed by a time of silent prayer for those in need)*. Lord, in Your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to Your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, pour out Your grace upon us that we might be a people who rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is Your will for us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer and grant us Your peace. 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 2:42-47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brandon

A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

A Worshiping Church

A Caring Church

A Missional Church

Discussion Questions:

1. What most impresses you about this first Spirit-filled church? Why?
2. Out of the three marks of a Spirit-filled church, where is our church strongest and where are we weakest? Why do you think this is?
3. Why is this church's inner life such a beautiful testimony to the world? How does this play out in this first Spirit-filled 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, we will come forward for communion to be served by the elders of our church. As you receive the meal, they will speak words of encouragement from Scripture or concerning the meaning of communion.

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 a separate pouch. Inform the elders if you need it.

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 Songs

Come to the Feast

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time

*Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in his pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, his blood was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed

*Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Jesus I Am Resting Resting

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole

Chorus

*Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness
Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness
Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise
And have made it mine *Chorus*

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus
I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless
Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings
Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings
Thine is love indeed *Chorus*

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus
Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory
Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace *Chorus*

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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 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

Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

Chorus

*With each breath He's given praise the Lord
In these times we live in we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal
Shepherd of our lives *Chorus*

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again rejoice

*With each breath He's given praise the Lord
In these times we live in we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord
We have every reason to 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: 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

Michael Mason – October 4

Daniel Sneed – October 11

Andy Warren – October 18

Save the Date

Mon, Oct 5, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, Oct 11 – Young Adults Lunch

Sat, Oct 24, 9 am – Bridge Builders Seminar

Sun, Nov 1, 5 pm – Evensong Service

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.

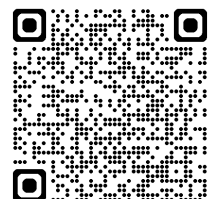
Welcome Baby McGuire: Congratulations to Zachary and Richelle McGuire on the birth of their daughter Charlie Renee. She arrived at 3:12 a.m. on September 19, weighing 6 lbs, 10 oz and measuring 19.5" long. Praise be to God for this good, perfect gift!

Fall Garden Workday will be this Saturday, October 10, 9 am-Noon. It will include an optional Giving Grove workshop from 9-11 am to learn about the fruit trees and blackberry bushes in The Grove. To learn more, contact Anne Santana at 817-874-4001 or Marilyn Schwartzbeck at 832-618-7894.

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!

Missions Survey: Please take a few minutes to scan the QR code and complete a short survey. This will help the missions committee plan for next year's mission trip and how to better assist FWPC in fulfilling our calling to **go** and make disciples of all nations.





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!

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Men's Breakfast at the Barn

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17
8:30 AM**

**Food & Fellowship
Testimony & Teaching**



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