Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

About FWPC

Visitor Registration





The front of the bulletin and the color of the minister's stole are currently gold and white, which signifies the Easter season — the season when the Church celebrates Christ's glory and triumph over death which was demonstrated in His resurrection.

Jesus sent people first of all to live, to be humans.

Thomas L. Brodie

Please turn off or silence all communication devices.

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Courtesy walker and wheelchair are available at the main entrance.

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

† Congregation standing

Order of the Worship of God

— May 11, 2025 —

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

† The Gospel Greeting

Rev. Brandon Eggar

Pastor: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit!

People: Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen.

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek after, that I

may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze

upon the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple.

People: You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to You, "Your

face LORD do I seek."

Pastor: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait

for the LORD! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

From Psalm 27

† Hymn of Praise

COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY (NETTLETON)

Come away from rush and hurry
To the stillness of God's peace
From our vain ambition's worry
Come to Christ and find release
Come away from noise and clamor
Life's demands and frenzied pace
Come to join the people gathered
Here to seek and find God's grace

In the pastures of God's goodness
We lie down to rest our soul
From the waters of God's mercy
We drink deeply are made whole
At the table of God's presence
All the saints are richly fed
With the oil of God's anointing
Into service we are led

Come then children with your burdens
Life's confusions fears and pain
Leave them at the cross of Jesus
Take instead his kingdom's reign
Bring your thirsts for He will quench them
He alone will satisfy
All our longings find attainment
When to self we gladly die
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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 23

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside

still waters.

Pastor: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His

name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff,

they comfort me.

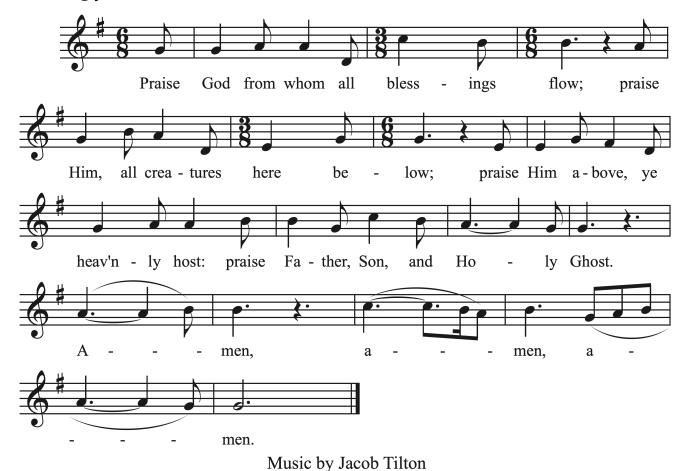
Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You

anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my

life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

† Doxology



Confession of Sin

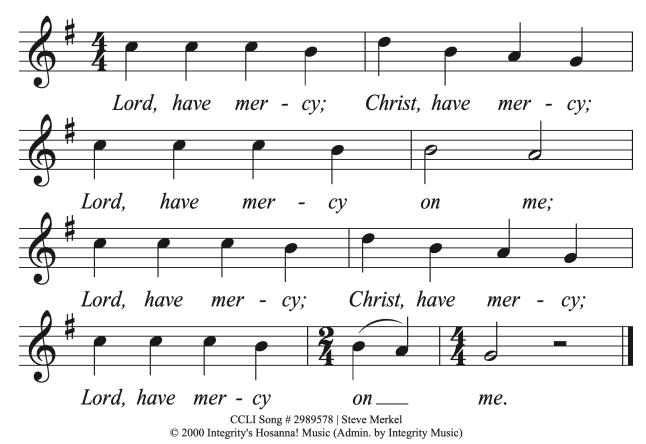
Pastor: Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory. In the light of His glory, let us now confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, when we keep silent concerning our sins, our bones waste away as Your hand is heavy upon us. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sins to You. We will not hide our iniquity. We will confess our transgressions and trust that You forgive the iniquity of our sin.

From Isaiah 6 & Psalm 32

Silent Confession

Song of Confession



† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-2

All: Amen! All praise be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit!

† The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!

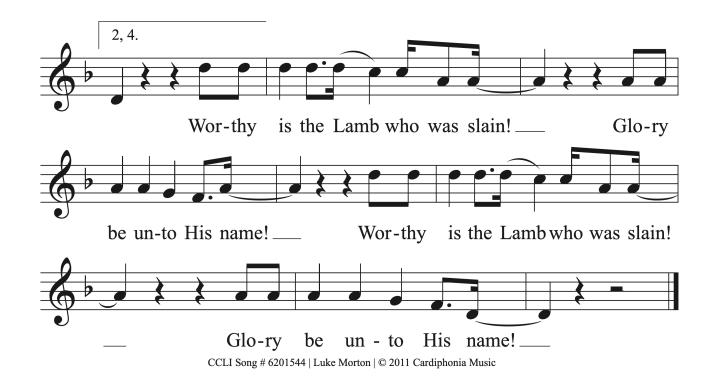
People: And also with you!

At this time, please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

† Song of Renewal

THE LAMB HAS OVERCOME





COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us now confess this trustworthy saying:

All:

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ; if we endure, we will also reign with Christ; if we deny Christ, Christ will deny us; if we are faithless, Christ remains faithful – for He cannot deny Himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Prayer for Covenant Children

May/June

Scott Zink

Morning Offering & KIWI Release

Children Pre-K through 2nd grade can now be dismissed for KIWI (Kids In Worship Instruction).

Teachers will meet the children in the foyer to take them to class.

After the sermon, their teachers will return them to worship where they may come directly to you, or you may meet them at the back of the auditorium.



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LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

John 21:1-14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. 8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESURRECTION REVELATION

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A Revelation of What Matters

A Revelation of a Renewed Motivation

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Do you think it was wrong for the disciples to go fishing? If so, why? If not, why not? What might their going fishing reveal about our daily lives?
- 2. Why is it important that Jesus was raised bodily from the dead?
- 3. Where did Peter find the strength to haul the large net of fish to breakfast?
- 4. What does this passage reveal about why Jesus had to die and rise again? Hint: He invited them to breakfast.

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Celebration of Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

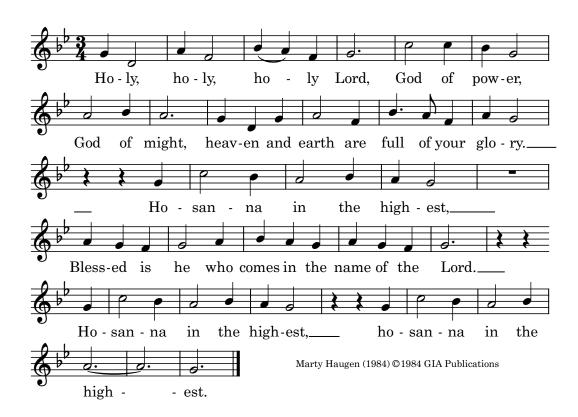
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all

places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all

the company of Heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name

evermore praising You and singing:



Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

The Confession

Pastor: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us!

People: Hallelujah!

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the Faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

Pastor: And now our Holy Master, that with boldness and without

condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our

Father, and say:

All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your

kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we

forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Yours is the Kingdom

and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Pastor: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in

remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts

by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us now partake of the feast!

(Clear cups are wine and purple cups are grape juice, Gluten/Dairy free wafers are individually wrapped)

Statements for Communion:

"The body of Christ for you."

"The blood of Christ for you."

"You have new life in Christ."

"You have full forgiveness in Christ."

Understanding Holy Communion

"For Christ our Passover has also been sacrificed for us, therefore, let us celebrate the feast." – 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Because we believe the Table belongs to the Lord, it is vital that you come this morning on His terms:

- 1. You must be in communion with Jesus Christ by faith and repentance, trusting Him alone for your salvation.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
- 2. You must be in communion with your brothers and sisters in Christ.
 - Matthew 5:23-24; Ephesians 4:1-6
- 3. You must be in communion with the church (any Bible-believing church) as a baptized member in good standing.
 - Matthew 18:15-18; Hebrews 13:17
- 4. Because we seriously heed Scripture's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, we invite children who are ready to make a public profession of saving faith to complete the Communicants Class materials available at the book table, arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become regular "communicants" at the Lord's Table. Contact Rebecca York at rebecca@fortworthpca.org.

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup." — 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

Prayers for Those Not Communing

For those searching for truth: Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me the ability to follow You no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for You that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

For those who desire to profess faith in Christ: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

A prayer for those struggling against sin: Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in You the fulfillment of all my needs and desires, and help me to turn from every false source of satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that You have set before me, looking only to You, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

A prayer for covenant children who have not yet made a profession of faith: Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me the opportunity to grow up in a Christian family where I am surrounded by the good news of the gospel. Help me to grow in my understanding of who you are and what you have done for me on the cross. Help me learn what it means for me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for my salvation. Teach me what it means to follow You as one of Your disciples. Amen.

Communion Song

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him no other My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross (Chorus)
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: O Lord, may this precious meal that we have just consumed be a source of strength to us this week. Through it, may we know more and more our true identity – that we are Yours and no longer our own. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie
All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore Sickness sorrow pain and death Are felt and feared no more *(Chorus)*

When shall I see that happy place
And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest (Chorus)

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† The Sending

Pastor: Therefore, my dear family, be steadfast, immovable, always

abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not

in vain!

All: Thanks be to God!

1 Corinthians 15:58

† The Blessing

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our

Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through

Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever! Christ is risen!

Hebrews 13:20-21

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Go forth in the power of Jesus' resurrection!

Deacon of the Day

Randy Shannon – May 11

Daniel Sneed – May 18

David Steed - May 25

Save the Date

Sun, May 11 - Young Adults Lunch at Kincaid's

June 8-14 – HS RYM at YMCA of the Rockies

August 2-6 – MS RYM at Allaso Ranch

Information & Events

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

Men's Book Study: From April 23 to May 28, men will meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 a.m., to discuss J.I. Packer's *Concise Theology* in the Lecture Hall. Come join us! Questions? Contact Gary Fredricks at gary.fredricks@cru.org or 407-694-0687

On Mission for Missions: In the only adult Christian Formation class offered this month, we will hear updates from the missions field. Paul Miller of Metanoia Prison Ministries will be here May 11, and Al & Annie Olsen will update us on the FWPC Missions Committee on May 18. Join us Sundays at 9 am in the Lecture Hall

Bridge Builders Seminars will each offer two presentations and conclude with a discussion featuring thought-provoking questions designed to "build bridges" with others in our working communities that connect our work with our faith in Christ. On Saturday, May 17, we will explore the compatibility of God's two books (Book of Nature and Book of Scripture) and the scientific method. Join us from 9:00-10:30 am in the Lecture Hall. Questions? Contact Bob Schwartzbeck.

Officer Nominations are being accepted this month for the Offices of Deacon and Elder. Nomination forms, including officer qualifications, are available on the Fellowship Hall table. The Session encourages each member to read over this material with prayer and consider who you might nominate. Return completed forms to the box on the Fellowship Hall table by May 31.

FWPC 101: The next new members class is **June 6-7**. Learn about FWPC's vision, purpose, ministries, service and fellowship opportunities, membership, and more. This class is required for membership but does not commit you to be ready to join. It will be led by Pastor Brandon in the fellowship hall on Friday, June 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (dinner provided) and Saturday, June 7, 8:30 a.m.-noon (continental breakfast served). Please register at **fortworthpca.org/adult**. Nursery is available upon request.

Women's Summer Study: We will study Abby Hutto's book *God For Us* for four weeks beginning May 27/28. Choose Tuesday morning at Brynn Cosgrove's, Tuesday evening at Mona Sands', or Wednesday morning at church with childcare. Find details and register at fortworthpca.org.

Co-Ed Summer Study: Whatever your phase of loving adult children, whether married or single, come visit with others in this season of life. We'll meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, May 28-June 18, at the home of David and Elizabeth Steed to discuss *Loving Your Adult Children* by Gaye Clark. Register at fortworthpca.org.

Men's Ministry Feedback: As we plan for 2025-26, the Men's Ministry Leadership Team would love to have your input. Please take a few minutes to complete a quick 5-question survey. Scan the QR code to answer online or pick up a printed form on the fellowship hall table.



Capital Campaign: You can help us be good stewards of our beautiful, aging church building. The two large HVAC units that serve the sanctuary have outlived their expected lifespan and are failing. Please prayerfully consider how you can give generously to help fund the \$200,000 purchase of new air-conditioning units.







Financial Report Fiscal year June 2024-May 2025

June-April	This Year	Last Year
Income YTD	\$1,365,374	\$1,298,279
Expenses YTD	\$1,327,404	\$1,328,645
How we're doing YTD	\$37,976	\$-29,985
Capital Campaign (as of 5/7/25)	\$ 74 , 610	
Needed for Capital Goal	\$125,390	
Current Capital Reserve (including	\$127,252	
campaign giving) Quarterly Alms (as of 5/7/25)	\$11,536	

Ministry done thanks to your generosity:

- \$8,300 in Alms funds distributed
- \$10,985 paid for counseling
- \$13,803 providing for congregational needs
- \$5,212 to partner agencies helping people get out of poverty
- \$7,816 to Oakmont ministries
 - o Super Wednesday
 - o Kids Hope
 - o Student of the Month
- \$40,590 for RUF ministries
- \$22,440 to US missions
- \$88,608 to world missions

As always, we are thankful for the ways that you joyfully answer our Lord's call to give to His work. Your giving is a beautiful picture of God's gracious way of providing for His children through His church and seeking to bring the light of the Gospel to the world.

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By God's grace and all for his glory, Fort Worth Presbyterian Church exists to gather for biblically saturated worship, grow together in the life of the gospel, and go out to bear witness to the reign of Christ in all things.

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