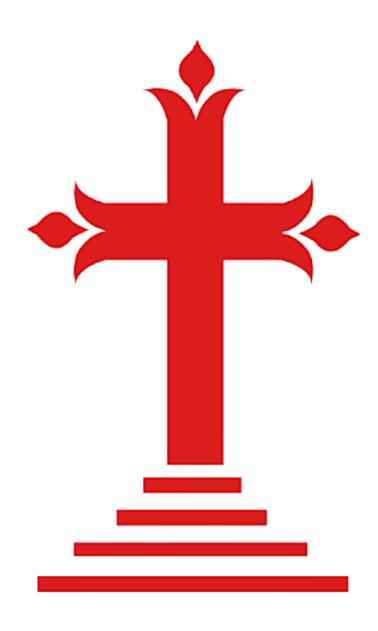
Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 8, 2025

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.

The gift of the Spirit is the direct result of the ascension of Jesus.

Tom Wright

Please turn off or silence all communication devices.

For Free Wi-Fi, go to Settings on your device and 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 standing

Order of the Worship of God

- June 8, 2025 -

Pentecost Sunday

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: Amen!

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: Spirit of the Living God, our Comforter, Sanctifier, and Guide of

our souls:

People: Come to us and help us, we pray.

Pastor: Spirit of Wisdom, Infinite, Immortal, and Unsearchable, You who

proceed from the Father through the Son, have compassion on us

and lead us into the light and life of Jesus.

People: Show us Jesus this day that we may honor Him.

Pastor: You who the Father is more ready to give than earthly parents are to

give good gifts to their children, and You who Christ has promised to send upon His disciples, come to us, abide in us, and sanctify us

in grace and truth.

All: Holy Spirit, come to us and do Your good work of forming us more and more in the image of Christ to the glory of the Father.

† Hymn of Praise

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.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading Psalm 121

Pastor: I will 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 sleep nor slumber.

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

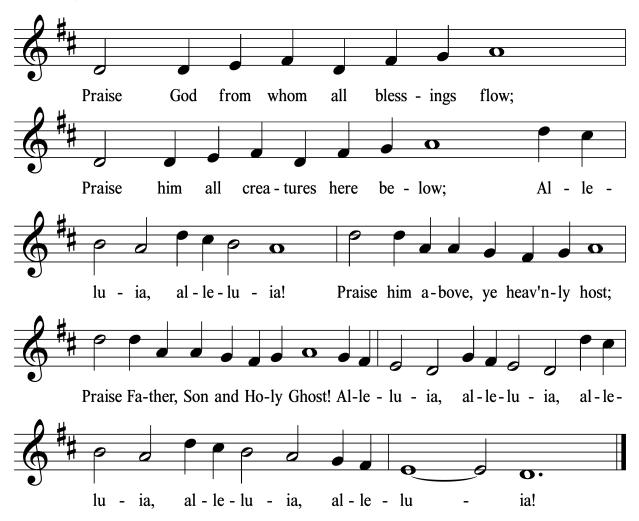
hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon my night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

Pastor: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this

time forth and forevermore. Amen.

† Doxology



Confession of Sin

Pastor: Church of the Risen Savior, let us confess our sins together:

People: Our God, we come to You confessing that, although we have begun by the Spirit, we are quick to go back to the flesh and as a result, we become conceited, we provoke one another, we envy one another, and we fail to follow in the way of Jesus, our Lord. Gracious God, forgive us for trusting in our own strength to Your dishonor, our demise, and the dehumanization of others. We pray for Your renewal, asking that You would be pleased to fill us more and more with Your Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession



† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Come now, let us reason, says the LORD: though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

All: Thanks be to God for His grace and mercy

† 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)*

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)

Kate Bluett, Paul Zach

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: What does Pentecost mean for Christians?

A11:

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given to the church. In pouring out His Spirit, God overcomes the divisions of Babel; now people from every tribe, tongue, and nation are gathered into the unity of the Body of Christ. Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves to dependence, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit thrusts God's people out into worldwide mission. He impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace, with the good news of God's grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, convincing the world of sin and pleading the cause of Christ. The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety, fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the Spirit's creative works. He gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

Prayer of Intercession

Scott Wade

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All:

Almighty God, on this day You opened the way to eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of Your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth. For Your glory's sake, we pray. Amen.

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

Acts 2:1-41

2 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."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and

give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool."

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to

them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." 40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE POWER OF PENTECOST

The Meaning of	of Pentecost
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The Results of Pentecost

Celebrating Pentecost

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is the connection between Pentecost and God giving the Law at Mount Sinai?
- 2. If the curse of Babel was overturned at Pentecost, how should this reality be reflected in the church?
- 3. What does it mean that we live in both the last and first days?
- 4. How does one get into and live out the power of Pentecost?

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.

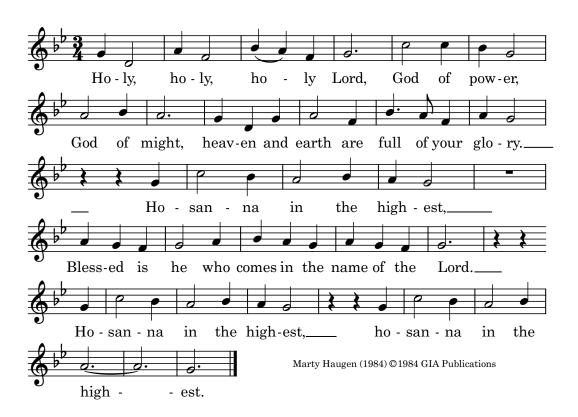
Pastor: It is good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all

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

SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART

Tune: Abide With Me

Spirit of God, come live within my heart; Wean me from sin, through every pulse renew. Meet me in weakness, mighty as You are, And teach my heart to love as You would do.

I ask no visions, dreams, or sudden sign,
No burst of glory blazing from above;
But lift the shadows from this soul of mine—
Speak through Your Word, and light my heart with love.

You've asked me, Lord, to love You as my King, With heart and soul and mind and strength each day. Help me to see Your cross and firmly cling; Give me the grace to run Your chosen way.

Teach me to sense You always close and near; Strengthen my soul to bear each earthly care. Quiet my doubts and calm each restless fear; Grant me the patience when You seem not there.

Teach me to love as heaven's angels love—
One holy passion burning in my frame:
Baptize my heart with fire, O heav'nly Dove,
My heart an altar—burning with Your flame.
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, we thank You that in the power of Your Spirit You meet with us and minister to us at Your Table. Use this meal to bind our hearts together in love and service to You our gracious Lord. Amen.

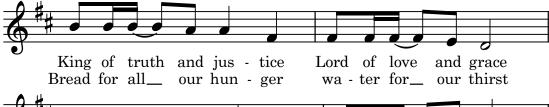
GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

HE IS MAKING ALL THINGS RIGHT



- 1. Hail the right-ful rul er Christ who came to save
- 2. Hail the hum-ble shep-herd bend-ing low to serve





He who bore the cross to bring His peo - ple peace He who helps his neigh - bor loves the least of these



Broke the chains of sin and set the cap-tive free Wel-comes in__ the stran-ger sets the cap-tive free



He is mak-ing all things right In His good - ness,



in His time

He is mak-ing all things right

3. Hail the coming Savior
Hope of every heart
Healer of the nations
Bright and morning star
He will win the battle
Set the world at peace

Finally and forever Set the captive free Finally and forever Set the captive free Chorus

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† The Sending

Pastor: All our problems, struggles, fears, and anxieties:

All: We send them to the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All the devil's works:

All: We cast them on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All our hopes:

All: We set them on the risen Christ.

Pastor: The call we have received to follow Christ:

All: We rest in the reigning Christ and the power of His Holy Spirit

who dwells in us.

† The Blessing

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Christ is in our midst!

People: He is and ever shall be!

Deacon of the Day

Chris Jordan – June 8

Cody Bailey – June 15

David Blacklock-June 22

Save the Date

June 8 – Young Adults Lunch at Torchy's

June 8, 11:30 am – VBS Volunteer Training, Lecture Hall

June 15, 11:30 am -VBS Volunteer Training, Lecture Hall

Information & Events

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

Officer Nominations are being accepted 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 June 8.

VBS Craft Prep Night is **Tuesday**, **June 17**, 7:00 p.m. at the Diamantopoulos home: 6121 Kenwick Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76116. We will be cutting, sorting, and preparing materials. Please join us if you can! Call/text Sarah with any questions at 713-818-2908.

Bridge Builders Seminars will each offer two presentations that explore where our faith and science meet and conclude with a discussion of thoughtprovoking questions designed to "build bridges" with others in our working communities. On Saturday, June 21, we will consider COVID-19 and the periodic table. Join us from 9:00-10:30 am in the Lecture Hall. Breakfast is provided. Questions? Contact Bob Schwartzbeck.

Capital Campaign: You can help us steward our beautiful, aging church building well. Our goal is to raise \$200,000 to replenish the facility maintenance fund that has recently covered new sanctuary air-conditioning units, a new front door, flood and roof repairs, drainage correction, and new carpeting. Please prayerfully consider how you can give generously.



New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Kris and Gabbie Shafer on the birth of their son Lantz Ernest James Shafer. He came into the world on May 25, at 9 lbs, 2 oz. and 22". Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!



Women's Summer Social

Monday, June 23, 7:00 pm

Katie Wade's

6328 Curzon Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76116

Desserts will be provided, and Sarah Sexton will share her testimony.





Summer with



TUESDAYS

July 8 - Phoenix Commons Mini Camp Prep, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 15 - Phoenix Commons Mini Camp, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. July 22 - Worship Night at Robnetts, 7-9 p.m. July 29 - H.S. Dinner & Board Games at Robnetts, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

June 4, July 2 – Field Day at FWPC, 7-8:30 p.m. June 18 – Sand Volleyball at TCU, 7-8:30 p.m. July 9 – Movie Night at FWPC, 7-9 p.m.



THURSDAYS

June 5 - Phoenix Commons Service Project, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 19, July 3-31 - Breakfast & Bible Study, 10-11:30 a.m.



Full Calendar & Signup Links: fortworthpca.org/youth

Financial Report Fiscal year June 2024-May 2025

June-May	This Year	Last Year
Income YTD	\$1,471,380	\$1,384,908
Expenses YTD	\$1,429,380	\$1,425,236
How we finished FY25	\$43,847	\$-41,804

Capital Campaign (as of 6/3/25)	\$ 103,104
Needed for Capital Goal	\$96,896
Current Capital Reserve	\$162,643
(including campaign giving)	

Ministry done thanks to your generosity:

- \$12,800 in Alms funds distributed
- \$11,110 paid for counseling
- \$14,403 providing for congregational needs
- \$5,504 to partner agencies helping people get out of poverty
- \$7,938 to Oakmont ministries
 - Super Wednesday
 - o Kids Hope
 - o Student of the Month
- \$44,280 for RUF ministries
- \$23,280 to US missions
- \$97,501 to world missions

Thank you for your amazing generosity and faithfulness to God's work over the last year. Because of your giving we have finished the fiscal year in very good standing.

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

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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