

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



January 18, 2026

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 minister's stole are currently green, which signifies that this is the season of Epiphany – the season when the Church has historically remembered that the one Lord Jesus was revealed to all the nations that we may know that our life, growth, and hope is in Him.

We are confident not in ourselves, but in Christ alone.

Douglas Webster

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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

— January 18, 2026 —

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gospel Greeting

Rev. Brandon Eggar

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me:

People: Let us go up to the house of the LORD!

Psalm 122:1

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Give praise, O servants of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

People: Praise the LORD, for He is good!

Pastor: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages! Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 135

† Hymn of Praise

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING



1. Come, peo - ple of the ri - sen King, who de - light to
2. Come, those whose joy is morn-ing sun, and those weep-ing
3. Come, young and old from ev - ry land, men and wo - men



bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
through the night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won,
of the faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands;



to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift-ing sha - dows
and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His



of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y
nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low
peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call the Truth that



arms of mer - cy reach to gath - er child - ren in.
us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our God is all in all."



Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice!



One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re - joice!

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 139:1-6; 13; 23-24

Pastor: LORD, You have searched me and known me!

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.

Pastor: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

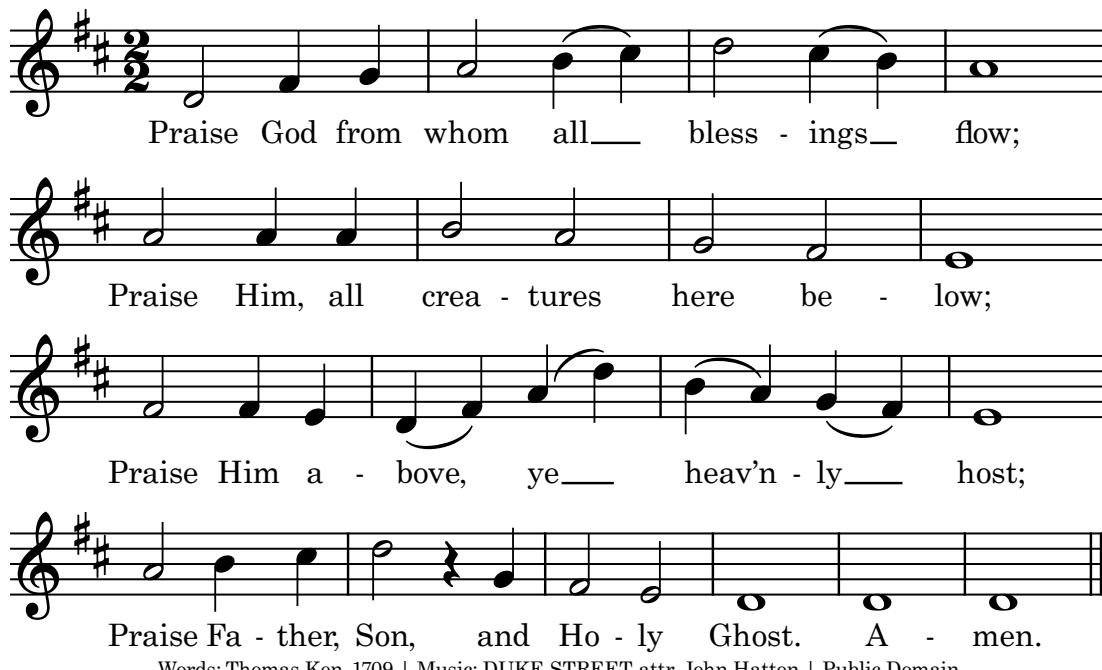
Pastor: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

People: For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

Pastor: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

All: See if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

† Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Confession of Sin

Travis Robnett

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: Evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me. I am poor and needy, but I trust that You take thought for me. Forgive me, for You are my help and my deliverer.

Adapted from Psalm 40

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

God, be mer-ci - ful to me; On Your love I rest my plea.

By Your vast a-bound-ing grace, My trans-gres-sions all e - rase.

From the stain of ev - 'ry sin, Wash, and make me clean with - in.

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† Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

All: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ: New Creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

2 Corinthian 5:17

† 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

REJOICE IN ALL YOUR WORKS

Every mouth that cries for food
Every lung that yearns for breath
Every eye that searches through the dark for light
All creation looks to You
For its breath and for its food
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied

Chorus

*Oh rejoice in all Your works
King of heaven King of earth
Every creature You have made declares Your praise
We rejoice in all You've made
God of all-sustaining grace
With the mountain sky and sea we sing Your praise*

Every tree that thirsts for rain
Every bird that seeks its nest
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad
All creation looks to You
For its breath and for its food
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied (*Chorus*)

May the pond'rings of my heart
And the song upon my lips
With the chorus of creation join in praise
To the God who made all things
To the Spirit who sustains
To the Son who over all creation reigns (*Chorus*)

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Moment

*Sarah Ashu
Margot Burris
Reid Foley
Precious Gaba
Harrison Gandy
Mattea Graber*

Prayer for New Babies

*John Helton
Anna Jordan
Amari-Iris McEtchu
Eleanor Miller
Theodore Pierce
Lantz Shafer*

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Brandon

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: **Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the good news of his salvation, that the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works, for his name's sake. 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

Hebrews 10:19-39

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. ²⁶For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” ³¹It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. ³²But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; ³⁸but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.” ³⁹But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

LIVING IN CONFIDENCE

Beautiful Blessings (vv. 19-21)

Essential Exhortations (vv. 22-25)

Woeful Warnings (vv. 26-31)

Main Motivators (vv. 31-39)

Discussion Questions:

1. How often do you ponder the blessings spelled out in verses 19-21? How might pondering them grow you in confidence?
2. How seriously do you take the exhortations of verses 22-25? What's the correlation between not taking them seriously and not pondering the blessings of God in Christ?
3. Why is the writer so serious about the warnings he gives in verses 26-31? How do you relate to these warnings?
4. How is pondering God's work in your life in the past a motivation for living confidently and persevering in the present?

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:

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.

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

LOVE STILL BIDS YOU WELCOME

Oh God of grace, how often have I grieved Thee
How seldom have I sung thy praise
And little do I know how much I need Thee
And time again I turn away

For how my heart is hard and unbelieving
For all I've done and left undone
Your love is not reluctant to receive me
My soul draws back but Love says "come"

Chorus *He will not cast you out, He will not cast you out*
Whoever enters in, will forever dwell with him
Draw near, faint heart, draw near
Love still bids you welcome here

Oh Father when I sin against my neighbor
I turn away your very Son
Who died to call us friends when we were strangers
And says to ev'ry sinner "come" *Chorus*

Oh Lord of light you call us out of darkness
To turn aside from sin and live
And prodigals, we come to you for pardon
Oh Abba Father take us in *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 and our Savior Jesus Christ and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of His Body and heirs of His Kingdom. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

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*

*When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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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, the Light of the world.**

† The Blessing

Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: **Amen!**

Deacon of the Day

Daniel Sneed – January 18

Andy Warren – January 25

Johnny Tassin – February 1

Save the Date

Wed, Jan 21, 3 pm – Super Wednesdays Training

Wed, Jan 28 7 pm – The Fort Youth Group returns

Mon, Feb 2, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, Feb 8, 5 pm – Young Adults Watch Party

Wed, Feb 18, 12 pm – Ash Wednesday Service

Sat, Feb 21, 9 am – Bridge Builders Seminar

Information & Events

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

Christian Formation classes are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for all ages. Three adult classes are offered: *Christ in the Old Testament* in the Lecture Hall, *Exploring the Gospels* in Room 201, and a *Newcomers Class* in Room 205. Complete details for adult, youth, and children's classes are available on the Fellowship Hall table.

Welcome Angi and Rémy Ngumbu, whom we support in their work helping the African church take ownership of Bible translation in local communities. They are visiting today from their home in St. Louis. If you missed the update on their missions work at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201, look for them after worship in the fellowship hall. To contact them and/or receive regular updates, email ngumbufamily@gmail.com.

Weekly Prayer: We will have a 15-minute prayer meeting every Sunday after the worship service in Room 201 for focused prayer for unbelievers among our families, neighbors, coworkers, and other friends. See Bob Schwartzbeck for details.

Super Wednesdays: Adult and teen volunteers are needed to show God's love to the Oakmont Elementary kids who come to Super Wednesdays at FWPC. For six weeks beginning January 28, Super Wednesdays are packed with fun and meaningful activities for the kids followed by family dinner, 3-6 pm each week. Leaders and helpers teach small group time and guide recreation, and teens can start as late as 4:15. Sign up on the Fellowship Hall table, tell Matt Jones, or call Candace Hilton at 407-637-6763.

Summer Missions Trip: We're staying local this year and serving in our neighborhood. We'll be at The Hayes Apartments, on I-20 at Granbury Road, June 1-5. Come learn more in an **informational meeting** immediately following worship **January 25** in the Lecture Hall.

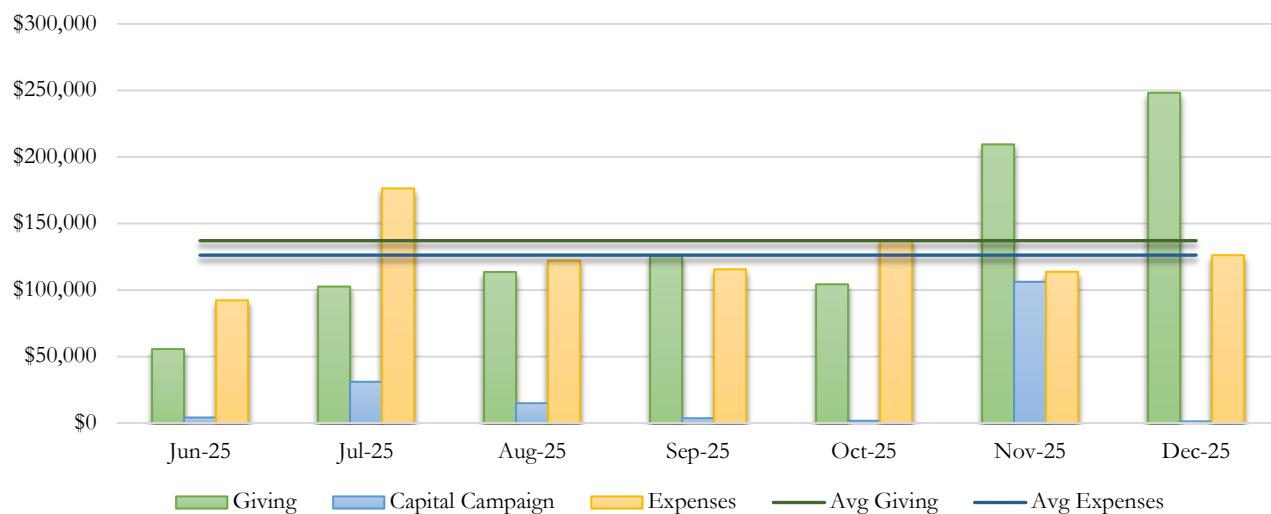
End of Calendar Year Financial Update

Highlights

- Internal Benevolence giving \$36,208
- Geneva Ministerial Relief giving \$11,625
- General Fund giving for December \$248,900
- Capital Campaign giving \$264,273.22
- Average attendance for 2025 (5.8% growth from 2024) 380
- Average month giving (excluding Dec) \$118,523
- Average month giving (including Dec) \$137,049
- Average month expenses \$126,188

Your generous giving through the end of the calendar has put us in a good position for the rest of the fiscal year. Our General Fund giving is 4% higher than last year, and on top of that, we exceeded our Capital Campaign goal. Your faithfulness in giving is still needed since most months our expenses are higher than the giving. However, we are thankful for the way you support the Lord's work through this body of believers.

Income to Expenses



Financial Position

Through December 31

Income YTD

Expenses YTD

How we're doing YTD

This Year

\$967,433

\$883,321

\$84,112

Last Year

\$929,389

\$820,708

\$108,681

Co-Ed Spring Bible Study

THE STORY OF

Joseph & Judah



January 27-April 21 | Tuesdays, 7 pm

Schwartzbeck Home

5101 Cantine Court, Crowley, TX 76036

REGISTER



2026 FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN

MEN'S RETREAT



January 30-31 at The Davis Barn

Three sessions with speaker Cyril Chavis
music, small groups, prayer
dinner, breakfast, lunch, snacks, games





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Water, Vision & The Sacred

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ALEX MCDONALD, PIANO
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 5:00 PM
FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TICKETS 



VARIETY SHOW
& Missions Fundraiser

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

INTERNATIONAL DINNER - 5:00-6:15

VARIETY SHOW - 6:30-7:30

BENEFITS LOCAL MISSIONS OUTREACH

Sign up by February 6 to perform in the show or donate a future social event that you host at fortworthpca.org/fundraiser.

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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