

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



January 25, 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.

For the person of faith, hope is something sure and substantial precisely because it is founded on the objective reality of the immutable promises of God, who cannot lie.

Phillip Hughes

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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 25, 2026 —

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Prepare our Hearts for Worship

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear Him, he remembers His covenant forever.

People: He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Psalm 111:1-6

† Hymn of Praise

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 failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God (*Chorus*)

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Travis Robnett
Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

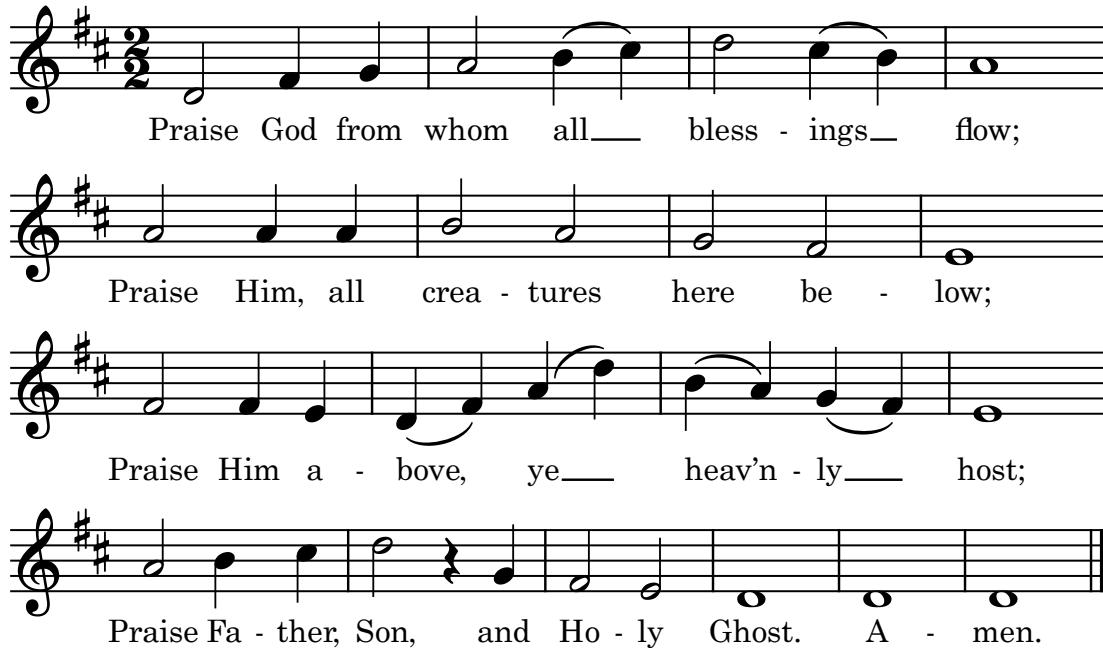
Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Pastor: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

† Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'n - ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Confession of Sin

Pastor: In His deep love for us and for our good, the Father calls us to confess our sins, so let us do that now:

All: **Lord, You are our guide, yet we often lead ourselves. You are our King, yet we want to rule over ourselves. You are fullness, yet we look to ourselves and our idols to fill us up. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, and Your love too free. But they are not! And so, we pray, heal our confused minds with Your word. Heal our divided wills with Your law; heal our troubled consciences with Your love, and heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Song of Confession



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy
on me; Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;
Lord, have mer - cy on me.

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you giving you His full forgiveness.

Adapted from Isaiah 60:1

All: **You, O Lord, will keep us; you will guard us from this generation forever.**

From Psalm 12:7

† 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

"TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take Him at His word;
just to rest upon His promise;
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord.

Refrain:

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust His cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *[Refrain]*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. *[Refrain]*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that Thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. *[Refrain]*

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Profession of Faith

Ephraim Schroeder

Prayer of Intercession

Scott Hames

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices together praying:

All: **God, You know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that for humanity's frailness we cannot always stand uprightly, so we pray: Grant us health of body and soul, that all those things which we suffer for sin, by Your help we may conquer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 11:1-3

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.² For by it the people of old received their commendation.³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

FAITH IS...

A Family of Faith

A Description of Faith

The Logic of Faith

Discussion Questions:

1. Based on Hebrews 11:1, how would you describe faith?
2. How does faith keep us from shrinking back?
3. Does faith in the Old Testament differ from faith in the New Testament? Why or why not?
4. How does knowing that you belong to a big family of faith encourage you and prepare you for what to expect in the world and how to live in the world?

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

JESUS STRONG AND KIND

1. Je-sus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
 2. Je-sus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
 3. Je-sus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
 4. Je-sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.

No one else can sat - is - fy. I should come to Him.
 No one else can be my strength. I should come to
 No one else can be my shield. I should come to
 And He showed me on that cross He will come to

Him. Him. For the Lord is good and faith - ful. He will
 me.

keep us day and night. We can al-ways run to Je - sus.

Je - sus, strong and kind.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

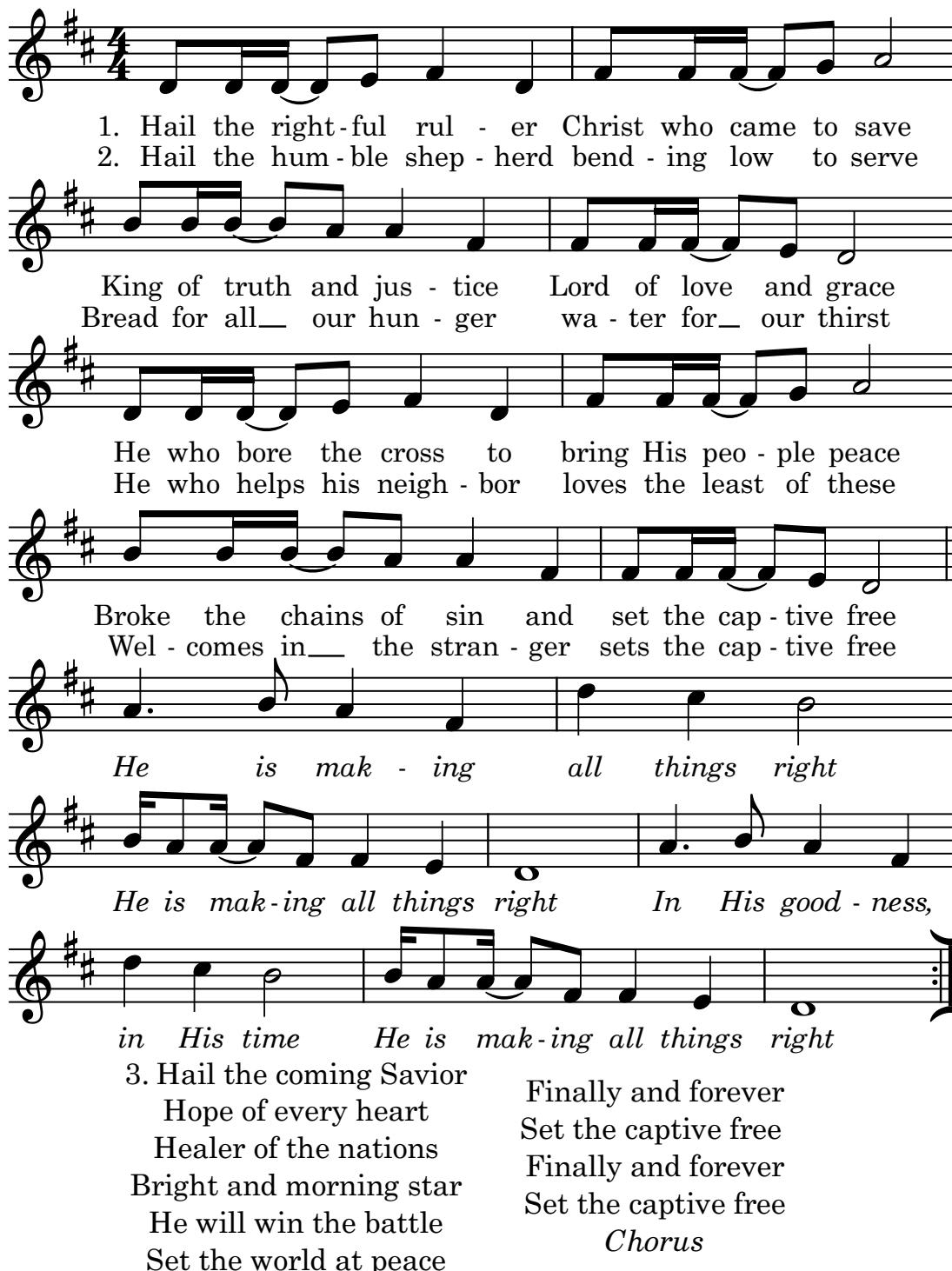
Pastor: Let us pray:

**All: Our Father, we thank You for feeding us at Your Son's Table.
As we leave this gathering, may it continue to strengthen our trust
in You in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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
King of truth and jus - tice Lord of love and grace
Bread for all— our hun - ger wa - ter for— our thirst
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
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

† 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

Andy Warren – January 25

Johnny Tassin – February 1

Cody Bailey – February 8

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 at the Birbaris

Wed, Feb 18, 12 pm – Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs, Feb 19, 7 pm – Easter Choir Rehearsals begin

Sat, Mar 7, 8:30 am – Men's Breakfast

Sun, Mar 8, 6 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 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.

Newcomers Class: Whether you are brand new or have been attending for awhile, come learn more about FWPC and meet our pastor and ministry leaders. We want to get to know you! Class meets upstairs in Room 205 every Sunday at 9 am, and you can start attending any week. While it's the first step to membership, you are making no commitment by attending.

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 **today** in the Lecture Hall.

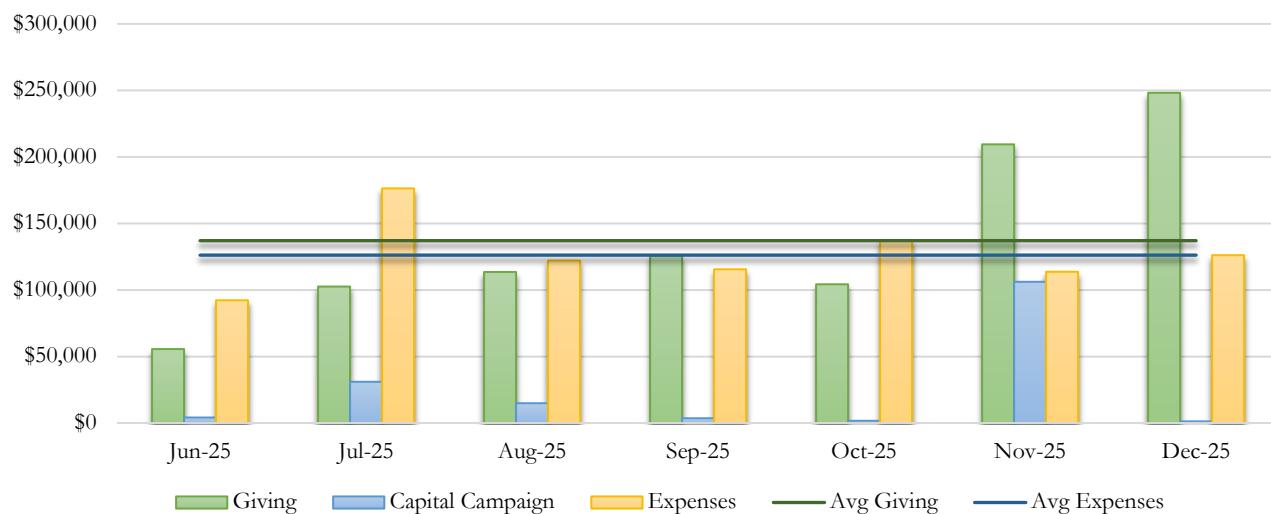
End of Calendar Year Financial Update

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

VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL
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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.

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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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