

# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



March 8, 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 purple, which signifies the season of Lent – the season when the Church intentionally remembers Christ's temptation in the wilderness and His sacrificial death on the cross.*

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True participation in the Christian life always carries a price.

*Thomas Long*

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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

— March 8, 2026 —

*Third Sunday in Lent*

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:** O God, You are our God; earnestly we seek You; our souls thirst for You; our flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People:** Because Your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise You!

**All:** We will bless You as long as we live; in Your name we will lift up our hands. Our souls cling to You; Your right hand upholds us. Therefore, we will praise You as long as we live!

*From Psalm 63*

† Hymn of Praise

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. *Refrain*

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

*Psalm 19:7-14*

Pastor: The Law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

**People: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

Pastor: the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

**People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Pastor: Moreover, by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**People: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

Pastor: Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then shall I be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## † Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him all  
crea - tures here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -  
- ia! Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther,  
Son and Ho - ly Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674 · Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 · Arr. Justin Pierce, 2023

## Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

**All:** O God, You have not called us into darkness, but You have brought us into the light of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. By Your grace we are children of light, children of the day. You have called us to be awake and sober-minded, having put on the breastplate of faith and love as well as the helmet of the hope of our salvation. In light of this, we ask that You would forgive us for living contrary to who we are in Christ and for betraying Him in our words and actions. Restore us that we may seek to do good and honor You, our loving and merciful Father.

*Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5*

## Silent Confession

## Song of Confession



Re - store us, O\_ Lord, let Your face shine up-on\_ us.



Re - store us, O\_\_Lord, let us see\_\_ You.



Re - store us, O\_ Lord, let Your face shine up-on us,



that we may be\_ saved, that we may be\_ saved.

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## † Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

*Romans 8:1*

**All:** You, O God, will create in us a clean heart, and will renew a right spirit within us.

*Psalms 51:10*

## † 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.*



1. Re - joice in the Lord now and al - ways.
2. Re - joice and be anx - ious for noth - ing,
3. Re - joice in the Lord now and al - ways;



Sing it a - gain, we re - joice.\_  
 pray - ing for all\_ that you need.\_  
 tell of the good He has done.\_



De - light in the love He has shown us;  
 Come with a song of thanks - giv - ing;  
 Wor - ship the Lord to re - mem - ber



grate - ful - ly lift\_ up your voice.  
 lay your re - quests at His feet.  
 all of the joy\_ yet to come.



His gen - tle - ness a - mong us  
 His peace will fall up - on us  
 The hope that burns with - in us



will join our hearts with praise.  
 to guard our hearts and minds  
 the dark can - not de - stroy.



We gath - er in His good - ness,  
in Christ Who reigns e - ter - nal,  
With praise that's nev - er end - ing,



a fam - i - ly of grace. With each breath He's  
the Shep-herd of our lives.  
we say a - gain, "re - joice!"



giv - en, — praise the Lord. In these times we



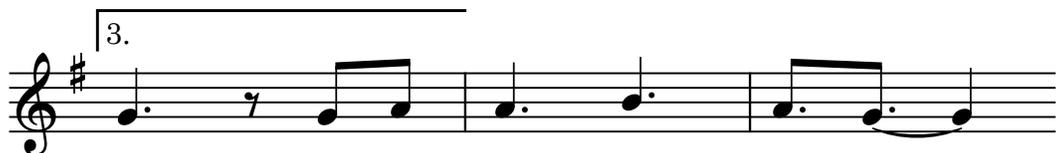
live in, we will praise — the Lord. Through-out



ev - 'ry sea - son, — I — am sure we have



ev - 'ry rea-son to praise the Lord.



Lord. We have ev - 'ry rea - son



to praise — the Lord.

# COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

*Rev. Travis Robnett*

Pastor: Let us now confess our common faith:

**All:** When we do good and suffer for it, we are to endure, for this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this we have been called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, so that we might follow in His steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds we have been healed. For we were straying like lost sheep, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. Thanks be to God!

*From 1 Peter 2:20-25*

Prayer for Covenant Children

*March/April*

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.*



*QR Code for online giving*

Offertory Song

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

# LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

## The Reading of the Word

*Hebrews 12:1-17*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,<sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.<sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.<sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.<sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”<sup>7</sup> It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?<sup>8</sup> If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.<sup>9</sup> Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?<sup>10</sup> For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.<sup>11</sup> For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees,<sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.<sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.<sup>15</sup> See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;<sup>16</sup> that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal.<sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ENDURING FOR MATURING

The How of Enduring

The Why of Enduring

The What of Enduring

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe what Jesus endured for you? How should his endurance shape and spur on your endurance for him?
2. What is the ultimate reason for God's discipline according to this passage? How have you seen this worked out in your life?
3. According to verses 12-17, what's the fruit of God's discipline? How does this make the hardness of God's discipline beautiful?

# 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.

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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](mailto: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.

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;  
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

William R. Featherstone, 1862

GORDON 11.11.11.11 — Adoniram J. Gordon, 1872

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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 and by Your Spirit nourishing us with our true food and true drink, the Body and Blood of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. May we go forth from this place to serve and honor You, our good and gracious God. Amen.**

# GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

## MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:*

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. [*Refrain*]

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. [*Refrain*]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. [*Refrain*]

## † The Sending

Pastor: As we go from this gathering:

**All: May our eyes be fixed on Christ crucified.**

Pastor: When we're anxious, doubting, and failing:

**All: May we cast ourselves on the risen Christ.**

Pastor: In all we do and say:

**All: May we honor the reigning and returning Christ, who is our good and gracious Lord.**

## † The Blessing

Pastor: May the God of all grace who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever.

**People: Amen!**

*1 Peter 5:10-11*

## Deacon of the Day

Kris Keffer – March 8

Randy Shannon – March 15

Daniel Sneed – March 22

## Save the Date

Sun, Mar 15 – No 9am classes (spring break)

Thursday, March 19, 7 pm – Newcomers Dessert at Eggars

Saturday, March 21 – Bridge Builders Seminar

Sun, Apr 26, 5 pm – Zach & Maggie Concert

Sun, May 31 – Church Picnic & Songbird Jones Concert

June 29-July 2 – VBS

## 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.

**Table Talk** launches for those of college age this month. Travis & Cassidy Robnett will host these dinner discussions on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at their home – 4454 Chedlea Ave – from 6:00-8:00 p.m. March dates are the 12th & 26th.

**Missions Spotlight:** This month we are praying for the Shepherd family serving in Ukraine. We praise God for the overwhelming response to the Crates for Ukraine campaign and for the faithful support of U.S. churches. Please pray for strength and endurance for pastors and church leaders as drone and missile attacks increase and communities face daily strain. Ask the Lord to sustain His church and encourage believers living under the stress of war.

**Young Adults:** Second Sunday Lunch is **March 8, 12 pm**, at the Birbari Home – 6459 Sumac Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116. Use the QR code to RSVP or sign up to bring something. To be added to the GroupMe for Second Sunday Lunches and other young adults (20's-30's) events, please contact Travis at 405-831-2831.



# SPRING WITH **THE FORT**

Sundays, 9:00 am, Jan 11-May 17 – Christian Formation Classes  
High School - Room 204 | Middle School - Room 203

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Jan 28-Apr 29 – The Fort Youth Group  
food, fun, large group lesson, small group discussion  
Excludes: Mar 18-Spring Break, Apr 1-Holy Week

Thursday, April 30 – RYM registration deadline  
RYM HS CO: June 7-13  
RYM MS TX: August 1-5

Sunday, May 3 – Senior Sunday

Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 pm – Senior Dinner



Details: [fortworthpca.org/youth](http://fortworthpca.org/youth) | Questions? [thefort@fortworthpca.org](mailto:thefort@fortworthpca.org)



# Holy Week

**AT FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
MARCH 29, 10:00 A.M.

**MON-WED, MAR 30-APR 1**  
6:30 SERVICE, 7:00 MEAL

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 2, 6:30 P.M.

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
APRIL 3, 6:30 P.M.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 5, 10:00 A.M.



# EVENSONG SERVICE

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION & SONG

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 | 6:00 PM

# GOD DRAWS NEAR

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT



April 17-18  
at The Davis Barn with  
VANESSA HAWKINS

## FRIDAY

Happy Hour  
Dinner  
First Session



## SATURDAY

Light Breakfast  
Two Sessions  
Lunch

**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.**

**SESSION (ELDERS)**

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Scott Wade**

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