

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



April 12, 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 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.

If Christ did not rise again, neither was He slain, and if He was not slain, our sins have not been taken away. If our sins have not been taken away, we are still in them, and our entire faith is meaningless.

Chrysostom

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

— April 12, 2026 —

Second Sunday of 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: Amen!

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us; and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Psalm 100

† 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 3

Pastor: O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God.

People: **But You, O LORD, are shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill.**

Pastor: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

People: **Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For You strike all my enemies on the cheek; You break the teeth of the wicked.**

All: **Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people. Amen**

† 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.

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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: **O Lord, we confess that we are ready to fall, and our pain is ever before us. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation.**

From Psalm 38

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Out of my bon - dage, sor - row and night,
Je - sus I come; Je - sus, I come—
In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light
Je - sus, I come to— Thee,—
Out of my sick - ness— in - to Thy health,
Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,
Out of my sin— and in - to Thy - self,
Je - sus, I come to— Thee—

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Lord will not forsake those who call upon him! He will not be far from us!

Adapted from Psalm 38:21

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

2 Corinthians 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.

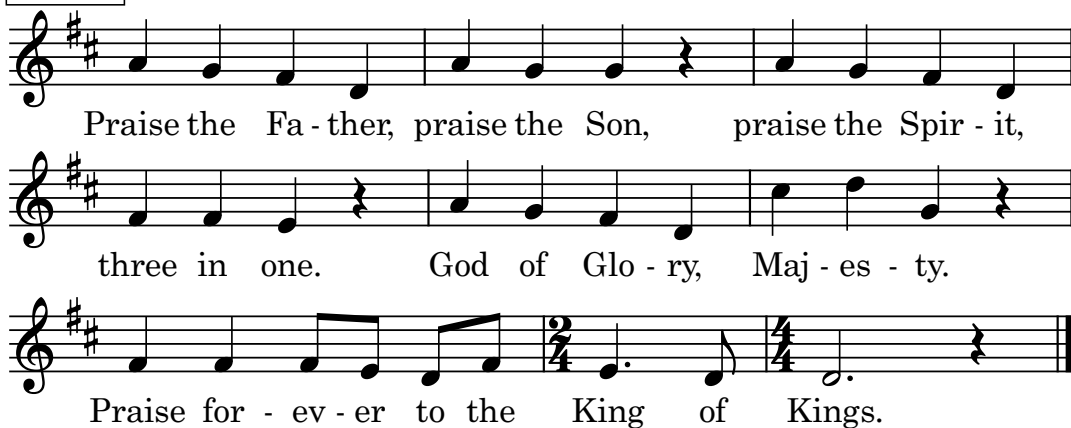
† Song of Renewal

KING OF KINGS



1. In the dark - ness, we were wait - ing with - out hope,
— with - out light. 'Till from heav - en you came run ning
there was mer - cy in your eyes. To ful - fill — the law and pro - phets
to a vir - gin came the Word. From a throne of end - less glo - ry,
to a cra - dle in — the dirt. —

Chorus



Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it,
three in one. God of Glo - ry, Maj - es - ty.
Praise for - ev - er to the King of Kings.

2. To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died *Chorus*

3.And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

4.And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me *Chorus*

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Sacrament of Baptism

Charles Oliver DeLong

James Alexander DeLong

Prayer of Intercession

David Welch

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant all who have been born again the power to show forth in their lives the reality of Jesus' resurrection in all they do and say. 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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Offertory Song

RESURRECTION MEDLEY

Emily Newsom, Piano

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

1 Cor 15:1-20a

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESURRECTION IS THE GOSPEL

The Resurrection's...

Reliability

Saving Power

Necessity

Discussion Questions:

- 1) How does Paul's evidence about Jesus's resurrection address claims made against the resurrection?
- 2) In what ways does Paul claim that resurrection (both Christ's and ours) is central to the gospel message?
- 3) When you think about sharing the gospel, is the resurrection central to your presentation? If not, take time to consider how you might reformulate your presentation or understanding.
- 4) How does this passage present salvation as both definitive and as a process? How can you apply this to yourself?

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.

*"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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GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

HIS MERCY IS MORE



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam?
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us.



Om - nis - cient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum.
What Fa - ther so ten - der is cal - ling us home?
His blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost.



Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford;



Our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.



Praise the Lord!_ His mer - cy is more!_____



Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn; Our



sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

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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

David Blacklock – April 12

Cody Bailey – April 19

Pete Cansick – April 26

Save the Date

Sun, May 3, 11:30 am – Congregational Meeting

Sat, May 23 – Churchwide Garage Sale

Sun, May 31 – Church Picnic & Songbird Jones Concert

June 1-5 – Local Mission Trip

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.

Men's Theology Group: From April 8 to May 27, 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! Register at fortworthpca.org/men.

The Missions Committee is helping host a charity golf tournament at Pecan Valley on Monday, April 27, benefitting Neighborhood Needs, a local food bank and clothing center, along with Women's Golf Fellowship and Five Sisters Refugee Project. Scan the QR code to sign up a team or sponsor. Questions? See David Blacklock.



Missions Spotlight: Jason & Lydia serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. We praise God for Jason's recent completion of poetic Psalm translations to support global Bible translation and for Lydia's ongoing work and training in 'Translators' Notes, which help translators clearly understand and communicate Scripture. Please pray for God's protection from spiritual attack, provision for financial support, healing in their physical needs, and for strength and grace in their daily ministry.

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

Friday, April 10, 6:30-8 pm – Pickleball at McLeland Tennis Center

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 | Questions? thefort@fortworthpca.org

Young Adults
SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH
Bring a side dish to share.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 12:15 PM
ROBNETT HOME – 4454 CHEDLEA AVE

RSVP



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 5:00 PM
FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN – 6251 OAKMONT TRAIL

Zach & Maggie

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RSVP

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3RD-4TH GRADERS, LET'S GO

ROLLER SKATING!

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1-3 PM

SILVER WHEEL SKATING CENTER
7628 CORINA DRIVE
WHITE SETTLEMENT, TX 76108

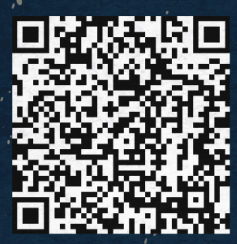
Admission, pizza, and drinks provided.
RSVP to Kelly Calvert at 817-832-6258.

KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE
PRESCHOOL CLASS AVAILABLE FOR FWPC MEMBERS

SPACE PROBE VBS

JUNE 29 - JULY 2
9AM - NOON

REGISTRATION



ADULT VOLUNTEER



YOUTH VOLUNTEER



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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