

# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



April 19, 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.*

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God will be the consummation of all our desiring - the object of our unending vision, of our unlesening love, of our unwearying praise. And in this gift of vision, the response of love, this paean of praise, all alike will share, as all will share in everlasting life.

*Augustine*

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*Please turn off or silence all communication devices.*

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*Hearing Assistive Devices (FM Receivers) are at the back sound booth.*

*† Congregation standing*

# Order of the Worship of God

— April 19, 2026 —

*Third Sunday of Easter*

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: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

**People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forever.**

**All: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

*From Psalm 29*

Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne;  
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own:  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;  
behold His hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;  
whose pow'r a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
and round His pierced feet  
fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for Thou hast died for me:

Thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

*Psalm 4:1, 6-8*

Pastor: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

**People: You have given me relief when I was in distress.**

**All: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

Pastor: There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?”

**People: Lift up the light of Your face upon us, O LORD!**

Pastor: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain  
and wine abound.

**All: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O  
LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

† Doxology



Praise and glo-ry to the Fa-ther, Praise and glo - ry to the Son,



Praise and glo - ry to the Spi - rit, ev-er Three and ev-er One.

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# Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:

People: O Lord, we confess to You that our transgression speaks deep in our hearts, so that we do not reverence You as our good Father and, in turn, we cease to act wisely and do good. Cleanse us of our foolishness and set us once again on Your way that is good, right, and beautiful.

*From Psalm 36*

## 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: For with You is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

*Psalm 36:9*

**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.*



1. O most High, King of the ag - es, Great I AM,  
 2. O most High, dwell-ing a-mong us, Son of man,  
 3. O most High, King of the na-tions, robed in praise,



God of won - ders, by the blood You have re-deemed  
 sent for sin - ners, by Your blood You have re-deemed  
 crowned with splen-dor, on that day who will not trem -



us, led us through might - y wa - ters, our strength,  
 us, spot-less Lamb, might - y Sav - ior, Who lived,  
 ble when You stand, Christ the vic - tor, Who was,

*Chorus*



our song, our sure sal-va-tion. Now to the Lamb up-on the  
 Who died, Who rose vic-to-rious.  
 and is, and is for-ev - er?



throne, be bless-ing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er, for the

To Amens after V3



bat-tle You have won. Hal-le - lu-jah, a - men.



A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

# COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

## Reception of New Members

*George Devejian*

*Harrison Mitchell*

*Daniel and Angela Moch*

*Isaiah Moch*

*Naomi Moch*

## Profession of Faith and Sacrament of Baptism

*Bruce David Blacklock*

*Wilson Kit Blacklock*

## Prayer of Intercession

*Scott Zink*

*(followed by a time of silent prayer)*

## Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

**All: O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of the bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work. 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.*



*QR Code for online giving*

# Offertory Song

## MY TRIBUTE (TO GOD BE THE GLORY)

*Henry Haas, violin*

*Justin Pierce, piano*

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

#### The Reading of the Word

*1 Cor 15:20-34*

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup> When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

<sup>29</sup> Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? <sup>30</sup> Why are we in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup> I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! <sup>32</sup> What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." <sup>33</sup> Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." <sup>34</sup> Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

THE RESURRECTION IS THE GOSPEL

Christ Guarantees our Resurrection

God Wins

Your Actions Matter

Discussion Questions:

- 1) How does Christ's resurrection give us confidence in our own resurrection?
- 2) Christ is destroying every rule and every authority and power; what does that look like? How should that give us confidence in the Great Commission even when things seem to be going poorly?
- 3) Meditate on the phrase: "that God may be all in all." What will life look like when that comes to pass?
- 4) How does the truth of resurrection give value to how you live today?

# 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.

## Communion Song

### HE LEADETH ME O BLESSED THOUGHT

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

#### *Refrain:*

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me;  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

**All: O Lord, may this precious meal that we have just consumed be a source of strength to us this week. Through it, may we know more and more our true identity – that we are Yours and no longer our own. Amen**

# GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

MAGNIFICENT MARVELOUS



1. Mag - ni - fi-cent, mar - vel - ous, match - less love;  
2. Cre - a - tion is brim-ming with thank - ful - ness,



too vast and a - stound-ing to tell.\_\_\_\_  
the moun-tains, ex - ul - tant they stand;\_\_\_\_



For - ev - er ex - ist - ing in worlds a - bove,  
the sea - sons re - joice in Your faith - ful - ness,



now of - fered and giv - en to all.\_\_\_\_  
all life is sus-tained by Your hand.\_\_\_\_



Oh, foun-tain of beau - ty e - ter - nal;  
You crown ev - 'ry mea-dow with col - or;



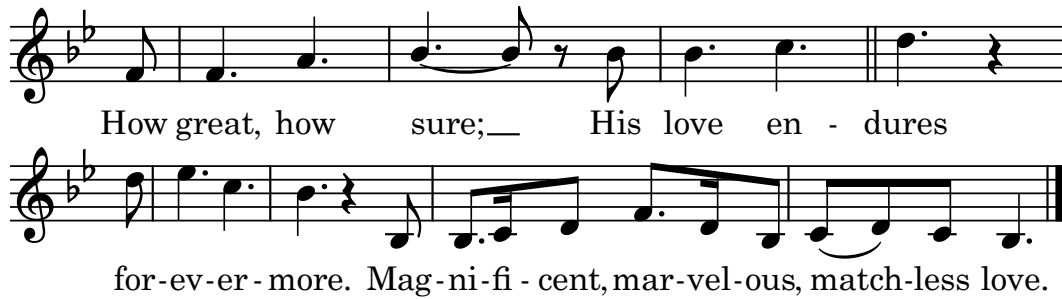
the Fath - er, the Spir - it, the Son.\_\_\_\_  
You paint ev - 'ry shade in the sky.\_\_\_\_



Suf - fi - cient and end-less-ly ge - ne - rous;\_\_\_\_  
Each day the dawn wakes as an en - core of\_\_\_\_



Mag - ni - fi-cent, mar - vel-ous, match-less love.



What grace that You entered our brokenness  
 You came in the fullness of time  
 How far we had fallen from righteousness  
 But not from the mercies of Christ  
 Your cross is our door to redemption  
 Your death is our fullness of life  
 That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood  
 Magnificent marvelous matchless love

*Chorus*

*How great how sure  
 His love endures forevermore  
 Magnificent marvelous matchless love*

United in Your resurrection  
 You lift us to infinite heights  
 Could anything sever or take us from  
 Magnificent marvelous matchless love *Chorus*

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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

Cody Bailey – April 19

Pete Cansick – April 26

Chris Jordan – May 3

## Save the Date

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

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.

**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.

A **memorial service** to honor the life of Julie Ballew Markham will be held here today at 4:00 p.m. A member of our church family since 1997, Julie passed away peacefully on March 25. She is lovingly remembered by her husband Jim Markham, her son Jason McMahon, her daughter Ishi Stackpole, and her nine cherished grandchildren.

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

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

# Zach & Maggie

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**RSVP**

**FREE ADMISSION • SUGGESTED DONATION \$15-\$20**

3RD-4TH GRADERS, LET'S GO

# ROLLER SKATING!

## SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1-3 PM

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

Admission, pizza, and drinks provided.

RSVP




# CHURCHWIDE

## *Garage Sale*



**SATURDAY, MAY 23** | **6251 OAKMONT TRAIL**  
**8 AM - 1 PM** | **FORT WORTH, TX 76132**

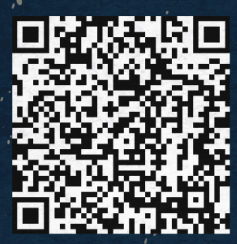
Benefits local missions. Donations are accepted by May 17 in Room 207. Volunteers are appreciated on prep days May 18-22. If you have furniture or other large items needing pickup, text Johnny Giddings at 682-248-9542.

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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**Scott Zink**

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**Cody Bailey**  
**David Blacklock**  
**Pete Cansick**  
**Chris Jordan**  
**Don Judd**  
**Kris Keffer**  
**Randy Shannon**  
**Daniel Sneed**  
**Johnny Tassin**  
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**Monday-Friday | 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-5:00 PM**

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