

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



April 26, 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.

This body shall be raised but not in its present weakness. It shall be raised the very same body, but by putting aside corruption it shall be transformed, just as iron becomes fire when combined with fire, as the Lord who raises us knows. This body therefore shall rise, but it will not abide in its present condition, but as an eternal body. No longer will it, as now, need nourishment for life nor stairs for its ascent. It will become spiritual, a marvelous thing, begging description.

Cyril of Jerusalem

Please turn off or silence all communication devices.

For Free Wi-Fi, go to Settings on your device and select network 'FWPCA'

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 26, 2026 —

Fourth 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: **Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen.**

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple.

People: **You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to You, “Your face LORD do I seek.”**

Pastor: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

From Psalm 27



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en! Hearts and voic - es
2. Christ is ris - en! He, the first-fruit Of the saints He
3. Al - le - lu - ia! God is wor - thy! Fa - ther, Spir - it,



rise in praise. Lift a song of joy and tri-umph,
came to save— He will raise His cho - sen har - vest
ris - en Son. Glo - ry be to Christ our Sav - ior,



Sing to God through end - less days. He who gave His
When He calls them from the grave. Eve - ry soul who
For the work His love has done. Praise the Spir - it,



life to save us, Bled to show God's love and grace—
trusts His prom - ise Shall with joy be - fore Him stand,
gift of mer - cy, Breath of peace and u - ni - ty.



Je - sus Christ, our ris - en Sav - ior, Died to res - cue
Glo - ri - fied in res - ur - rec - tion, Held for - ev - er
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise for - ev - er To the Ho - ly



Ad - am's race.
in His hand.
Trin - i - ty.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

*From Psalm 23
Rev. Travis Robnett*

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Pastor: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

† 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: Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory. In the light of His glory, let us now confess our sins together:

All: O Lord, when we keep silent concerning our sins, our bones waste away as Your hand is heavy upon us. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sins to You. We will not hide our iniquity. We will confess our transgressions and trust that You forgive the iniquity of our sin.

From Isaiah 6 & 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: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-2

All: Amen! All praise be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit!!

† 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

CHRIST IS RISEN

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim *Chorus*

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive *Chorus*

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: Let us now confess this trustworthy saying:

All: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ; if we endure, we will also reign with Christ; if we deny Christ, Christ will deny us; if we are faithless, Christ remains faithful – for He cannot deny Himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Brandon

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: O God, whose Son is the Good Shepherd of Your people: Grant that when we hear His voice, we may know Him who calls us each by name, and so follow Him wherever He leads. 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

JUST AS I AM

Doug Giddings, hammered dulcimer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Word

1 Cor 15:35-58

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and

another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION

Hope in your future glory

Abound in the work of the Lord

Discussion Questions:

1. Take time to meditate on and discuss what your resurrection body and life will be like. Think about the things that will be the same and different as your current life.
2. What does the resurrection tell you about how God views his creation?
3. Why does the resurrection mean you should abound in the work of the Lord and have confidence that your labor is not in vain?

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)*

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

COME TO JESUS (REST IN HIM)

Are you weary heavy laden
Come and lay your burdens down
Jesus calls you Jesus draws you
Rest in Him

He is gentle he is lowly
He delights to bring us peace
Tender shepherd mighty Savior
Rest in Him

Chorus

*How sure His compassion for us
Oh how deep is His love
So come come to Jesus and rest in Him*

Are you hopeless are you guilty
Caught in shame for all your sin
He pursues you to forgive you
Rest in Him

He has paid for every failure
Mercy flows in endless streams
Come and follow freedom calls you
Rest in Him (*Chorus*)

Are you waiting in your sorrows
For this broken world to heal
He is coming soon returning
Rest in Him

We will see him We will know Him
O what heights of grace revealed
From His kindness every promise

Then fulfilled
Trust in Jesus He will keep us
To the end (*Chorus*)

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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

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ
May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known
May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word *Chorus*

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim *Chorus*

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name (Repeat)
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

Pete Cansick – April 26

Chris Jordan – May 3

Kris Keffer – May 10

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

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.

New App: We have introduced the Church Center app to serve as the new platform for giving and the church directory, along with quick links to resources like bulletins, sermons, newcomer info, and event signups. Use the QR code to download and connect with us! Need help getting started? Visit the help desk in the fellowship hall.



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

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

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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.

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GAP YEAR-END PARTY

5TH & 6TH GRADERS - CIDERCADE & PIZZA

SUNDAY 05 17 26
12:00

RSVP



Sundays in May

ON MISSION FOR MISSIONS

**MAY
3**

The Gospel for the Nations
Foreign Missionaries – Ukraine, Germany, etc.
Local Missionaries – Wycliffe, WGF

**MAY
10**

The Gospel for Our Neighbors
Local Mission Trip at The Hayes
Power Club, Super Wednesdays
Bridge Builders, Church Picnic, Concerts

**MAY
17**

Making Disciples of All Nations
Equipping Leaders International
Isparta Project

LECTURE HALL | 9 AM

A poster for a churchwide garage sale. The background is a light brown, textured surface resembling cardboard. At the top, the words "CHURCHWIDE" are written in large, bold, green capital letters, and "Garage Sale" is written below it in a black, cursive font. In the center, there is an illustration of various household items including a television, a lamp, a basketball, a pair of sneakers, a framed picture, a red ball, and a small cart. At the bottom, the date and time "SATURDAY, MAY 23 8 AM - 1 PM" are written in blue, and the location "6251 OAKMONT TRAIL FORT WORTH, TX 76132" is written in brown. Below this, a paragraph of text in blue provides details about donations and volunteers.

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.

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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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