

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



May 3, 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.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. -

John Newton

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

— May 3, 2026 —

Fifth 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: Behold the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

People: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Pastor: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD be upon us, even as we hope in You. Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

From Psalm 33

† 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*)

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† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 116:1-7
Rev. Travis Robnett

Pastor: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

Pastor: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

Pastor: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.

All: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. Amen.

† Doxology

Tilton

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
A - - - men, a - - - men, a -
- - - men.

Music by Jacob Tilton

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and His arm rules for him; behold, His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him. Let us now confess our sins together: *From Isaiah 40:10*

People: **O Lord, forgive us for the corrupting talk that comes out of our mouths, for You have called us to speak words that are good for building up and not tearing down, words that fit the occasion and that give grace to those who hear.** *From Ephesians 4:29*

Silent Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In Christ, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

Ephesians 1:7

All: Thanks be to God!

† 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.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

I know that my Redeemer lives—
glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives—
glory, hallelujah!

Refrain:

*Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground—
glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found—
glory, hallelujah!*

He lives, he lives, who once was dead—
glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head—
glory, hallelujah! [*Refrain*]

He lives, to bless me with his love—
glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above—
glory, hallelujah! [*Refrain*]

He lives, all glory to his name!—
glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same
glory hallelujah! [*Refrain*]

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

† Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christians, in whom do we believe:

**All: We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.*
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**This means Jesus' body remained under the power of death until his resurrection.*

***universal*

Prayer of Intercession

Scott Hames

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Elder: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Almighty God, to know You is abundant life. Therefore, grant us to know You through Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who is none other than the Way and the Truth and the Life. By Your Spirit, help us to follow Him as He leads us in His true way that is life. 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

Ephesians 2:1-10

2 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A RESURRECTION LIFE!

Introduction

What We Were By Nature

What We Are by Grace

Discussion Questions:

1. According to this passage, what has God saved us from and saved us unto?
2. What does it mean for you to be united to the Risen Christ? How does this fill you with encouragement and hope?
3. How does this passage unpack how God's immeasurable power is at work toward everyone who believes (see 1:19).
4. From this passage, how would you describe what it means to be a Christian? How is this evident in your own life?

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 Songs

JESUS PAID IT ALL

Red Trinity Hymnal #308

I hear the Savior say,
"Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me your all in all."

Refrain:

*Jesus paid it all,
all to Him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find
Your power, and Yours alone,
can change the leper's spots,
and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

For nothing good have I
whereby Your grace to claim —
I'll wash my garments white
in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *Refrain*

And when, before the Throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*

COME TO THE FEAST

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time

*Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in his pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, His blood was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed

*Come to the feast, Come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, Come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

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HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast *Chorus*

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last *Chorus*

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† Song of Sending

RISE MY SOUL THE LORD IS RISEN



1. Rise, my soul, the Lord is ris - en.
2. Rest, my soul, the Lord is ris - en.
3. Peace, my soul, the Lord is ris - en,
4. A - rise my soul, - for I am ris - en,



Come be - hold the emp - ty grave. See the place where
Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Now the Fa - ther
come and have your - hope re - newed. For this tri - al is
seat - ed now with Christ, my Lord. As my life be -



dark - ness laid Him. Sing, for on - ly hope re - mains.
sees his chil - dren as He sees His sin - less Son.
brief and fleet - ing. Tears will turn to glo - ry soon.
- longs to heav - en, fear shall hold its sway no more.



Hal - le - lu - jah, praise for - ev - er! Death de - feat - ed and
Oh the won - der, oh the glo - ry. that same fa - vor is
Shout with joy - and sound the tri - umph, let the mu - sic of
On - ward, up - ward, t'ward the treas - ure, filled with cour - age and



life re - stored. By that great im - mor - tal pow - er,
now my own. Shame be - hind me, grace be - fore me.
heav - en roar. Let the boast of death be si - lent.
end - less hope, for this truth is mine for - ev - er.



Christ is ris - en! A - - rise my soul!

† 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

Chris Jordan – May 3

Andy Warren – May 10

Randy Shannon – May 17

Save the Date

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

Sun, May 3, 1 pm – 3rd-4th Grade Skate at Silver Wheel

Mon, May 4, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, May 17, 12:15 pm – Young Adults Lunch

Sun, May 31, 5 pm – Songbird Jones Concert & Picnic

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. May 3-17, adult classes include *May Missions* in the Lecture Hall and the *Newcomers Class* in Room 205. Complete details for youth and children's classes are available at the Visitor Kiosk. ***Summer break begins May 24.***

Officer Nominations are being accepted this month for the Offices of Deacon and Elder. Nomination forms, including officer qualifications, are available on the Fellowship Hall table. The Session encourages each member to read over this material with prayer and consider who you might nominate. Return completed forms to the box on the Fellowship Hall table by May 31.

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.



New Covenant Child: Congratulations to Tom and Rachel Hodges on the birth of their son Philip Louis. He came into the world on April 22 at 7:31 p.m., at 6 lbs, 14 oz. and 19 3/4" long. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!

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

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

Sunday, May 10 – Senior Sunday



Details: fortworthpca.org/youth | Questions? thefort@fortworthpca.org



Sundays in May

ON MISSION FOR MISSIONS

**MAY
3**

The Gospel for the Nations
Update on Foreign Missionaries
Women's Golf Fellowship

**MAY
10**

The Gospel for Our Neighbors
Local Mission Trip at The Hayes
Power Hour, Super Wednesdays

**MAY
17**

Making Disciples of All Nations
Equipping Leaders International
Wycliffe Bible Translators

LECTURE HALL | 9 AM

CHURCHWIDE *Garage Sale*



SATURDAY, MAY 23 | 8 AM - 1 PM | **6251 OAKMONT TRAIL
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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