

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday



GATHER • GROW • GO

Welcome

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.

Connect

We are grateful you've chosen to worship the Triune God with us today. Please take a moment before the liturgy begins to register your visit. We would love to know you were here. This link also provides next steps for getting connected.



About Us

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. Scan to learn more.



Pentecost

The front of the bulletin, the color of the ministers' stoles, and the Lord's Table linen are currently red which signifies the day of Pentecost – the day when the risen and reigning Jesus poured out His Spirit upon his people, thus forming the Church.

Please turn off or silence all communication devices.

For free Wi-Fi, 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 stands*

Order of the Worship of God

— May 24, 2026 —

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

God invites us to enter His presence where He welcomes us and we respond to Him with both praise and confession of our sins so as to be renewed by His grace.

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: Spirit of the Living God, our Comforter, Sanctifier, and Guide of our souls:

People: Come to us and help us, we pray.

Pastor: Spirit of Wisdom, Infinite, Immortal, and Unsearchable, You who proceed from the Father through the Son, have compassion on us and lead us into the light and life of Jesus.

People: Show us Jesus this day that we may honor Him.

Pastor: You whom the Father is more ready to give than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children, and You, whom Christ has promised to send upon His disciples, come to us, abide in us, and sanctify us in grace and truth.

All: Holy Spirit, come to us and do Your good work of forming us more and more to the image of Christ to the glory of the Father.

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 121

Pastor: I will lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither sleep nor slumber.

Pastor: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

Pastor: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

† Doxology

Red Hymnal #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Church of the Risen Savior, let us confess our sins together:

People: Our God, we come to You confessing that, although we have begun by the Spirit, we are quick to go

back to the flesh and as a result, we become conceited, we provoke one another, we envy one another, and we fail to follow in the way of Jesus, our Lord. Gracious God, forgive us for trusting in our own strength to Your dishonor, our demise, and the dehumanization of others. We pray for Your renewal, asking that You would be pleased to fill us more and more with Your Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher CCLI Song #5925687

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white
as snow; though they be like crimson, they shall
become like wool. *Isaiah 1:18*

All: Thanks be to God for His grace and mercy!

† 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

The Spirit is Moving

The Spirit is moving over the waters,
turning our chaos into creation.
The Spirit is moving, sisters and brothers,
taking away our hearts of stone.

The Spirit is moving, parting the waters,
leading us out of the kingdom of sorrow.
The Spirit is moving on our sons and daughters,
turning our darkness into dawn.

Chorus

*We will walk together through the seas.
We will work together through the tide.
We will find the way that leads to peace;
The Spirit is our guide.*

The Spirit is moving, trouble the waters,
leading us into the merciful kingdom.
The Spirit is moving, breath of the Father,
one with the Savior, making us one. (*Chorus*)

The spirit is moving (To lead us out of sorrow)
The spirit is moving (To lead us through the night)
The spirit is moving (To lead us into mercy)
The spirit is moving (To lead us in the light) (*Chorus*)

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

In light of being renewed by God's grace, we now join our voices with the historical church in confessing our common faith and seeking our God in prayer.

† Confession of Faith

Pastor: What does Pentecost mean for Christians?

All: At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given to the church. In pouring out His Spirit, God overcomes the divisions of Babel; now people from every tribe, tongue, and nation are gathered into the unity of the Body of Christ. Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to dependence, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit thrusts God's people out into worldwide mission. He impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace, with the good news of God's grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, convincing the world of sin and pleading the cause of Christ. The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety, fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the Spirit's creative works. He gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

Prayers for Covenant Children

*May/June
Scott Wade*

The Offering

Ushers will pass offering plates down each aisle, or you may give online using the QR code.



KIWI - PreK-Kindergarten & 1st-2nd Grade

Children 4 years-old through 2nd Grade are invited to Kids in Worship Instruction at this time. Teachers will meet them just outside the sanctuary doors to take them to class.

After the sermon, they will return them to worship.

Offertory Song

Holy Spirit



1. Ho - ly spi-rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
 2. Ho - ly Spi-rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your
 3. Ho - ly Spi-rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing



life in - to my will-ing soul. Bring the pre-sence of the
 joy be seen in all I do. Love e-nough to co-ver
 life to all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a -



Ri - sen Lord to re - new my heart and make me
 ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti -
 gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your



whole. Cause Your Word to come a - live in me,
 -tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
 ways. Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise,



give me faith for what I can - not see.
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pu - ri - ty, Ho - ly
 Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace, Breath of
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be



Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
 God, show Christ in all I do.
 clear for all the world to see.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

*God speaks to us from the Scriptures in the power of
the Holy Spirit to show us Jesus that we might
respond to Him with faith, repentance, and obedience.*

The Reading of the Word

Galatians 5:16-25

Pew Bible 975

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE FIGHT AND THE FRUIT

The Conflict

The Contrast

The Cultivation

Discussion Questions:

1. Which works of the flesh (your sinful nature) are most evident in your life?
2. Why does Paul speak of the fruit of the Spirit rather than the works of the Spirit?
3. In what ways do you see the fruit of the Spirit growing in your life?
4. According to the sermon, how can we cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in our lives?

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

*God shows us His hospitality by inviting
us to eat at the Table of Jesus.*

The Celebration of Holy Communion

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:

All: 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!

Coming to the Table

Communion, also known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is a family meal. Therefore, all baptized Christians who trust in Jesus are invited. This is not a meal for people who have it all together but for those who belong to Him who has promised to put them back together in His grace. This is a meal for those who know they need Jesus and desire to follow Him however imperfectly. This morning, bread and wine/grape juice will be passed down the aisle. Please do not rush but receive this meal in a spirit of meditation.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not ready to share in Communion, we encourage you to pray the prayers on the following page. Seek Jesus, and if you have any questions about the gospel, please seek out one of the pastors or elders of our church.

Children who have been baptized and whose profession of faith has been accepted by the Session of this church or the leadership of another church are welcome to participate in this meal. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to complete the Communicants Handbook, available on the book table, and arrange a meeting with the elders so as to become "communing members" of this church.

Communion Bread

Gluten free bread is available in the center container.

Communion Wine

Wine is in the clear cups, and non-alcoholic grape juice is in the purple cups.

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.

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne *Chorus*

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, we thank You that in the power of Your Spirit You meet with us and minister to us at Your Table. Use this meal to bind our hearts together in love and service to You our gracious Lord. Amen.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*God sends us out with His blessing to be part
of His mission in the greater Fort Worth area.*

† Song of Sending

Rejoice in All Your Works

Every mouth that cries for food
Every lung that yearns for breath
Every eye that searches through the dark for light
All creation looks to You
For its breath and for its food
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied

Chorus

*Oh rejoice in all Your works
King of heaven King of earth
Every creature You have made declares Your praise
We rejoice in all You've made
God of all-sustaining grace
With the mountain sky and sea we sing Your praise*

Every tree that thirsts for rain
Every bird that seeks its nest
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad
All creation looks to You
For its breath and for its food
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied (*Chorus*)

May the pond'rings of my heart
And the song upon my lips
With the chorus of creation join in praise
To the God who made all things
To the Spirit who sustains
To the Son who over all creation reigns (*Chorus*)

† The Sending

Pastor: All our problems, struggles, fears, and anxieties:

All: We send them to the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All the devil's works:

All: We cast them on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: All our hopes:

All: We set them on the risen Christ.

Pastor: The call we have received to follow Christ:

All: We rest in the reigning Christ and the power of His Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

† The Blessing

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

People: Amen!

Deacon of the Day

Randy Shannon - May 24

Daniel Sneed - May 31

Johnny Tassin - June 7

Save the Date

June 1-5 - Local Mission Trip

Mon, June 1, 7 pm - Ladies Game Night

Sun, June 14, 12:15 - Young Adults Lunch

Sun, June 14, 11:30 - VBS Volunteer training

Sun June 21, 11:30 - VBS Volunteer training

Information & Events

Visitors: Pick up visitor information at the visitor kiosk in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

Christian Formation classes are held Sundays at 9:00 a.m. during the school year. They will return for all ages (children, youth, and adults) on Sunday, August 23.

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.

Mission Focus: Andy Warren serves with Equipping Farmers International, helping equip churches through agricultural training and practical tools like well drilling. His work strengthens communities toward self-sufficiency while opening doors for gospel ministry. From mid-May through early June, Andy will be in Haiti training local teams. Please pray for safety, effective training, and for hearts to be open to the message of Christ as physical needs are met.

The Church Center app is our new platform for giving, nursery check-in, and the church directory. Members, we cannot list you in the directory without you indicating permission in the app, then choosing if you want to share any contact info – please do so! The app includes quick links to resources like bulletins, sermons, newcomer info, and event signups. Use the QR code to download the app and get connected!



Greeters are needed to join the team that welcomes guests on Sunday morning. If you are willing to serve in this way, please contact Anne Santana: 817-874-4001 or asimple1@gmail.com.

FWPC OUTDOOR CONCERT & *CHURCH PICNIC*

Sunday, May 31, 5-7 pm

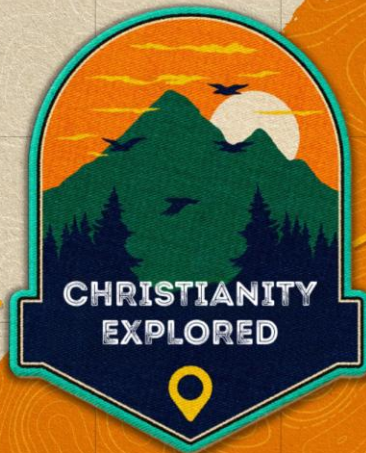
LIVE MUSIC
FAMILY FUN
FREE FOOD



Bring a blanket or lawn chairs.
Tickets are free.
Donations are appreciated.



JUNE 16-JULY 30



TUESDAYS, 7 PM
SCHWARTZBECK HOME

CO-ED
STUDY
SIGNUP



KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE

Preschool class available for FWPC members

SPACE PROBE VBS

JUNE 29-JULY 2

9 AM-NOON



REGISTRATION



ADULT VOLUNTEER



YOUTH VOLUNTEER



LAMENTATIONS

Women's Summer Study

TUESDAY | 7:00-8:30 PM

Tricia Welch's - 6304 Tavolo Parkway

WEDNESDAY | 10:00-11:30 AM

Fort Worth Presbyterian
(childcare available)

WEDNESDAY | 7:00-8:30 PM

Elizabeth Steed's - 6809 Woodstock

All groups meet four weeks, June 2-24.
Come as many as you can!



SIGN UP



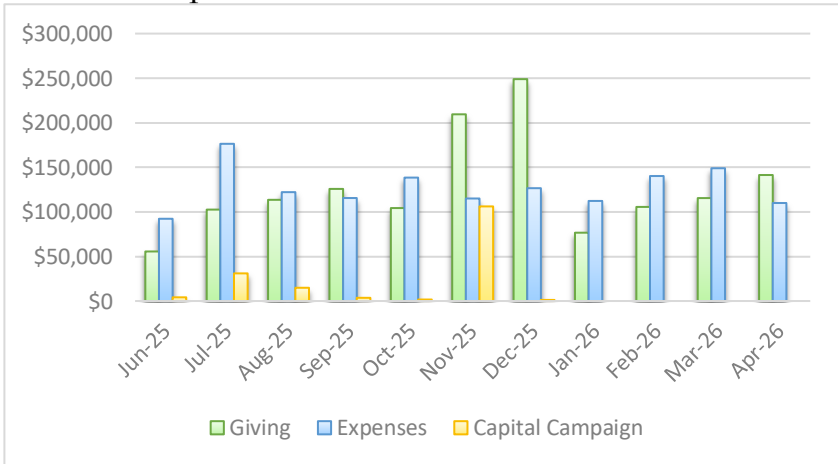
Entering the Final Month of Fiscal Year

Highlights

- Internal Benevolence distributed \$63,473
- External Alms distributed \$12,877
- US Missions (including RUF) \$61,174
- World Missions \$91,181
- Capital funds remaining (after HVAC update) \$228,453
- Average attendance for 2026 (11% growth from 2025) 423
- Average month giving (excluding Dec) \$104,525
- Average month giving (including Dec) \$127,188
- Average month expenses \$127,064

Your generous giving during the year is so appreciated. We praise God for the way you support His work through your faithfulness to His call to give. We still have one month left in the fiscal year, so prayerfully consider how you can help us finish well. Our General Fund giving is 3% higher than last year, but our expenses are nearly 7% higher.

Income to Expenses



Financial Position

Through April 30	This Year	Last Year
Income YTD	\$1,410,124	\$1,365,274
Expenses YTD	\$1,396,712	\$1,306,711
How we're doing YTD	\$13,412	\$58,563

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