

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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 the code to learn more.



Ordinary Time

The front of the bulletin, the color of the ministers' stoles, and the Lord's Table linen are currently green as this is the time in the Christian Year known as ordinary time or the Sundays after Pentecost. Green represents life and growth in Christ.

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

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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: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

People: For He is the Maker of heaven and earth!

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

All: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made!

From Psalm 145:1-3, 8-9

† Hymn of Praise

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:

*I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.*

*This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.*

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

*Psalm 107:4-9,43
Rev. Bob Schwartzbeck*

Pastor: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distresses.**

Pastor: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

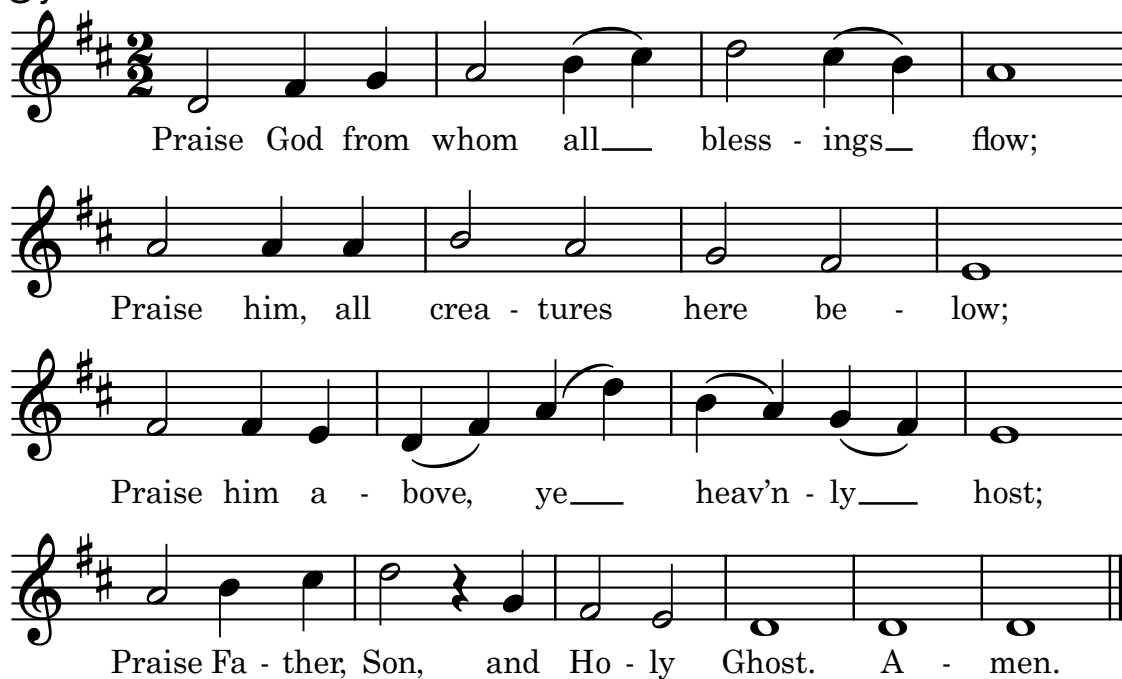
People: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

Pastor: For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

All: Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD. Amen.

† Doxology

Duke Street



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.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

People: O LORD, we have sinned. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sin to You and we will not cover up our iniquity. Rather, we will confess our transgressions, trusting that You will forgive the iniquity of our sin, through Your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adapted from Psalm 32

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Come Let Us Return To The Lord



All we have like sheep gone a-stray. Each of us has
turned our own way; but God laid all our wrongs, our
sins up-on the sin-less one, His on-ly Son.
Come, let us re-turn to the Lord.
Come, now all His mer-cies re-mem-ber.
How wide His love that waits to wel-come us.
Oh, come, let us re-turn to the Lord.

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

From Psalm 32:1

All: Praise and glory be to our merciful 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.



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.

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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.*

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Travis Robnett

Philip Louis Hodges

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Brandon

(followed by a time of silent prayer)

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Lord God Almighty, we thank You for giving us what is most precious to You – Your Son! By Your Spirit, may we honor You by honoring Him. Amen.

The Offering

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



KIWI – Pre-K/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.*

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 in faith, repentance, and obedience.*

The Reading of the Word

Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16

¹⁶ Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. ¹⁷ I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. ¹⁸ I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. ¹⁹ For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. ²⁰ All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. ²¹ Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? ²² So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?

⁴ Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them. ² And I thought the dead who are already dead more fortunate than the living who are still alive. ³ But better than both is he who has not yet been and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun.

⁴ Then I saw that all toil and all skill in work come from a man's envy of his neighbor. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

⁵ The fool folds his hands and eats his own flesh.

⁶ Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind.

⁷ Again, I saw vanity under the sun: ⁸ one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, “For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?” This also is vanity and an unhappy business.

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! ¹¹ Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? ¹² And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

¹³ Better was a poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king who no longer knew how to take advice. ¹⁴ For he went from prison to the throne, though in his own kingdom he had been born poor. ¹⁵ I saw all the living who move about under the sun, along with that youth who was to stand in the king's place. ¹⁶ There was no end of all the people, all of whom he led. Yet those who come later will not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

O WHAT A DAY OF JUDGMENT THAT WILL BE!

Bringing Mercy to the Oppressed (4:1-3)

Serving With Thankfulness (4:4-6)

Pursuing Mutual Encouragement (4:7-12)

Honoring the Saints (4:13-16)

Discussion Questions:

1. How does the prospect of God's judgment deepen our understanding about God's love for us?
2. Discuss some of the ways Jesus brought mercy to the oppressed in the four Gospels? How are these an example for us to follow?
3. How does God use our "thankfulness to Him" to remove envy, jealousy, idolatry, and self-absorption from us?
4. What benefits does Qoheleth give for seeking mutual encouragement in verses 4:7-12?
5. What are ways we can honor the saints of the Church Militant and the Church Triumphant, lest we forget their wisdom-filled service to Christ?

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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

The Celebration of 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:

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!

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 aisles. 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 parents of 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.

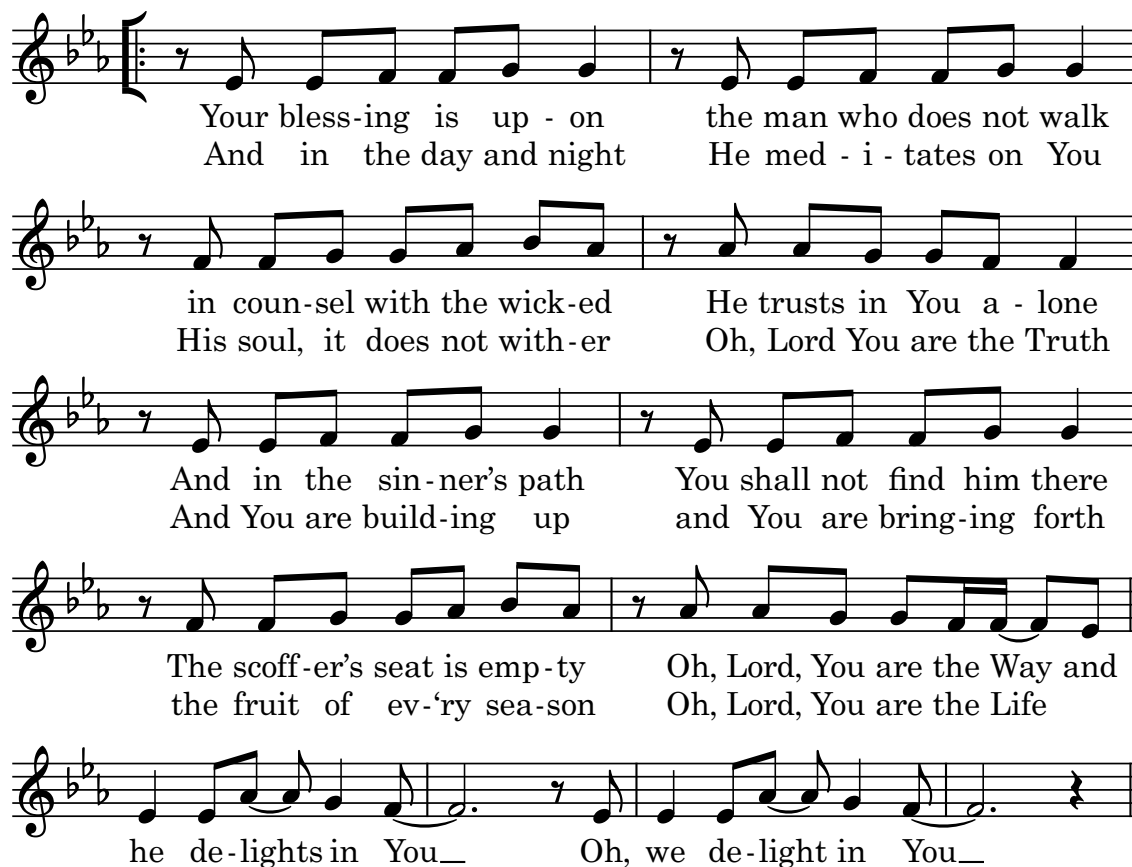
For those who desire to profess faith in Christ: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing 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.

Communion Song

Psalm 1



Your bless-ing is up - on the man who does not walk
And in the day and night He med - i - tates on You

in coun-sel with the wick-ed He trusts in You a - lone
His soul, it does not with-er Oh, Lord You are the Truth

And in the sin-ner's path You shall not find him there
And You are build-ing up and You are bring-ing forth

The scoff-er's seat is emp-ty Oh, Lord, You are the Way and
the fruit of ev-'ry sea-son Oh, Lord, You are the Life

he de-lights in You_ Oh, we de-light in You_

Chorus



You know the way of the right - eous man_

the wick-ed-ness of this world will per-ish, oh, Lord

You know the way of the right - eous man_

the wick-ed-ness of this world will per-ish

the wick-ed-ness of this world will per-ish

Like the trees are plant-ed by wa-ter deep and wide To Chorus

So You hold us firm - ly to-geth-er by Your side_____

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your self-giving sacrifice for our salvation and we thank You for this meal that confirms Your salvation to all who trust in You. 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

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

† 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

Kris Keffer – June 21

Pete Cansick – June 28

Andy Warren – July 5

Save the Date

Mon, July 6, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, July 12, 12:15 pm – Young Adults Lunch

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.

VBS Volunteer Training: Adult and Youth Volunteers, please plan to attend one of the training sessions immediately following worship in the Lecture Hall on June 14 or 21.

VBS Craft Prep Night will be held at the Diamantopoulos Home (6121 Kenwick Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76116) on Monday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us to cut, sort, and prepare materials. Contact Sarah with any questions at 713-818-2908.

Scripture Journals: Ecclesiastes scripture journals are available on the book table in the fellowship hall for \$4 to aid you in following along, highlighting, and note taking during the summer sermon series.

Mission Focus: Ben and Anna Graber serve long-term in church planting, theological education, team leadership, and missionary development in Munich, Germany. They welcomed Mattea, their sixth child last year, and Peter (the oldest at 13) is now taller than Anna! They are forming a team of intercessors to receive short, frequent emails with prayer requests. Learn more and sign up for emails at graberstogermany.org.

Welcome Baby Patterson: Congratulations to Seth and Sarah Patterson on the birth of their daughter Betty Ann, new baby sister to Silas and Jacob. She arrived at 11:13 p.m. on June 6, weighing 9 pounds and measuring 22" long. Praise be to God for this good and perfect gift!



Women's Summer Social

Thursday, June 25, 6:30 pm

**"My Patchwork Life" with Dianah Thelen
Testimony & Simple Sewing Project**



FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP HALL

DUTCH BRANCH PARK, FIELD 7



SOFTBALL GAME

Old **VS** *Young*

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 KIDS KICKBALL | 7:45 SOFTBALL

To play in the softball game (16 & older), contact David Blacklock at 281-605-0595 or davidb4150@yahoo.com

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 5 PM

Big Band Concert
featuring top student
musicians from across DFW

Fort Worth Presbyterian
6251 Oakmont Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76132




JAZZ

Reserve Your Free Tickets
Today! Seating is Limited.



SUMMER WITH **THE FORT**

WEDNESDAYS, 7 PM



June 24 – Sand Volleyball

July 8 – Field Day

July 22 – Pickleball

July 29 – Rockwood Go-Karts & Mini-Golf



THURSDAYS, 10 AM

Bible Study, June 18-July 30
Does not meet during VBS week.

EVENTS

June 7-14 – RYM HS CO

Sat, July 11 – Mother/Daughter Tea

Tues, July 14 – Worship Night with Trinity

Sat, July 18 – Father/Son Event

Tues, July 21 – Game Night, 6 p.m.

August 1-5 – RYM MS TX

Fri, Aug 7, 7 pm – Drive-In at The Fort



CALENDAR & SIGN-UP LINKS: fortworthpca.org/youth

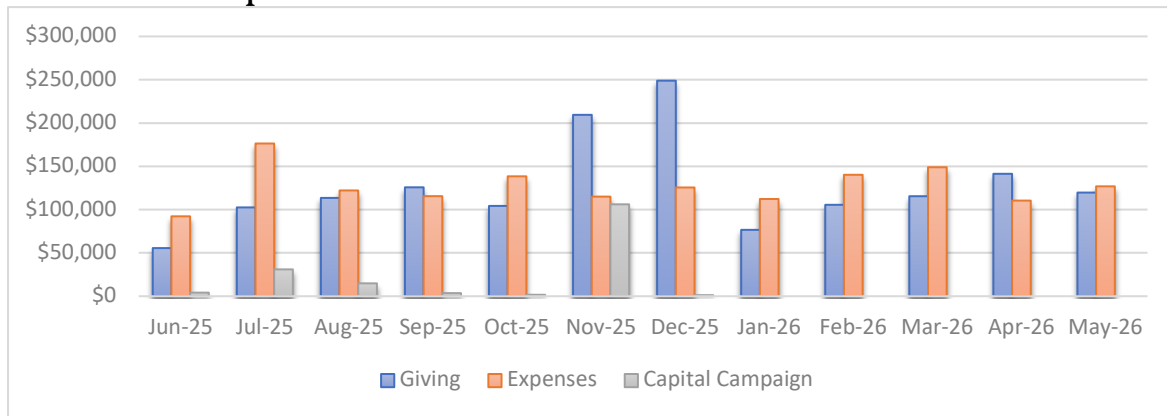
Full Results from Fiscal Year 2026 (Revised)

Highlights

• Internal Benevolence distributed	\$66,928
• External Alms distributed	\$12,877
• US Missions (including RUF)	\$65,084
• World Missions	\$93,440
• Capital funds remaining (after HVAC update)	\$234,411
• 2026 average attendance (11% growth from 2025)	425
• Average month giving (excluding Dec)	\$106,041
• Average month giving (including Dec)	\$126,563
• Average month expenses	\$127,004

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. Our General Fund giving was over 3% higher than last year, but our expenses were nearly 8% higher. However, we were able to finish the year with a small gain of \$7,009. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us thrive in the new fiscal year.

Income to Expenses



Financial Position

<i>June thru May</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Income	\$1,531,054	\$1,454,415
Expenses	\$1,524,045	\$1,427,267
How we did	\$7,009	\$45,860

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