

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 19, 2026
Eighth 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. Travis Robnett

Pastor: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

People: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Pastor: O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalms 131

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *(Refrain)*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. *(Refrain)*

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 103:1-5

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

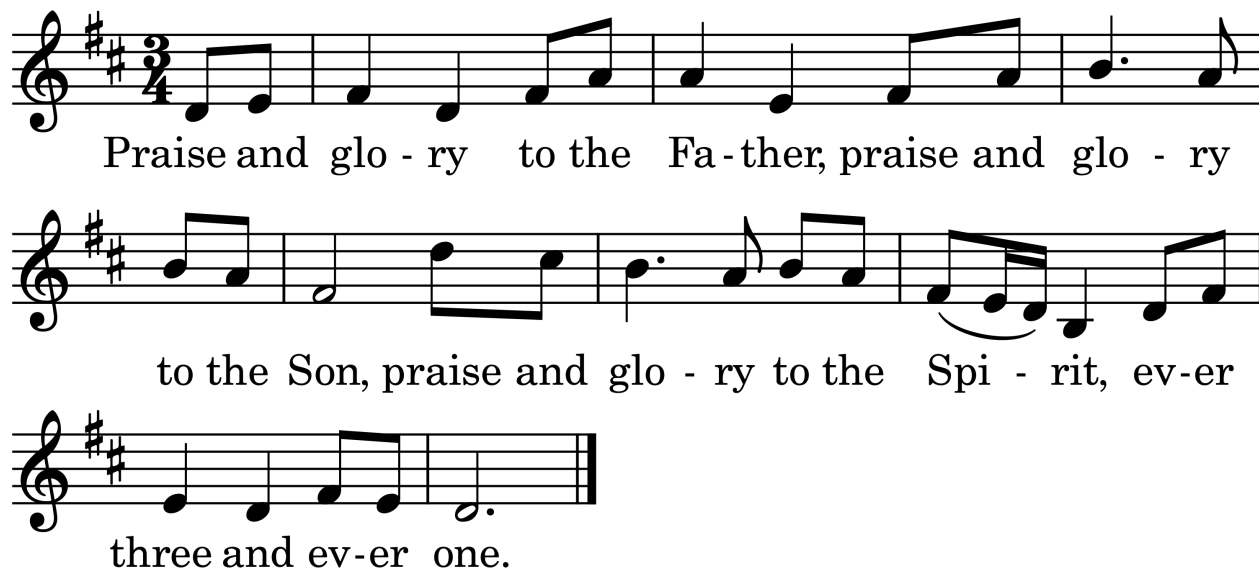
Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

All: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

† Doxology

Messenger



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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done and left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we might delight in your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

Chorus

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy
on us. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,
Lord have mer - cy on us.
For what we have done and left un - done,
we fall on Your count - less mer - cies.
For sins that are known and those un - known, we
call on Your name so ho - ly. For en - vy and pride, for
clos - ing our eyes, for scorn - ing our ver - y neigh - bor. In
thought word and deed we've failed You our King; how
To Chorus
deep - ly we need a Sav - ior.

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† Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: As far as the east is from the west, so far does our God remove our transgressions from us.

From Psalm 103:12

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.

† Song of Renewal

God Is For Us

We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the Valley with You by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge only You can save

Chorus

*Sing with joy now our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back still Your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace (*Chorus*)

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His Son to free us
Holds me in His love (*Repeat*)

Chorus

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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.*

† Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Pastor: Christians, in whom do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy *catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*universal

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast in Your mercy. 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.*

Offertory Song

It Is Well With My Soul
Carole Bruton, piano

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 7:13-29

Consider the work of God: who can make straight what he has made crooked?

¹⁴ In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him. ¹⁵ In my vain life I have seen everything. There is a righteous man who perishes in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man who prolongs his life in his evildoing. ¹⁶ Be not overly righteous, and do not make yourself too wise. Why should you destroy yourself? ¹⁷ Be not overly wicked, neither be a fool. Why should you die before your time? ¹⁸ It is good that you should take hold of this, and from that withhold not your hand, for the one who fears God shall come out from both of them.

¹⁹ Wisdom gives strength to the wise man more than ten rulers who are in a city. ²⁰ Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins. ²¹ Do not take to heart all the things that people say, lest you hear your servant cursing you. ²² Your heart knows that many times you yourself have cursed others. ²³ All this I have tested by wisdom. I said, "I will be wise," but it was far from me. ²⁴ That which has been is far off, and deep, very deep; who can find it out? ²⁵ I turned my heart to know and to search out and to seek wisdom and the scheme of things, and to know the wickedness of folly and the foolishness that is madness. ²⁶ And I find something more bitter than death: the woman whose heart is snares and nets, and whose hands are fetters. He who pleases God escapes her, but the sinner is taken by her. ²⁷ Behold, this is what I found, says the Preacher, while adding one thing to another to find the scheme of things— ²⁸ which my soul has sought repeatedly, but I have not found. One man among a thousand I found, but a woman among all these I have not found. ²⁹ See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

2D VISION IN A 3D WORLD

Discussion Questions:

1. Look at vv 13-14. We will experience both good and bad days. How does God's sovereignty give us the perspective to view all our days with thankfulness? Evaluate your situation presently in light of God's sovereignty.
2. Qoheleth contrasts two ways of living in vv 16-17 and tells us to fear God in v 18. How does the fear of God work as a guiding principle to help us not live foolishly in these two ways?
3. Qoheleth struggles to find answers to his questions about life (v 24). How does the sovereignty of God help us when we don't have all the answers or know what tomorrow will be like?
4. (v 29) How has sin impacted the way the world works? Read Rom 8:18-25 and consider how Christ's work of redemption changes the world.

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.____
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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 of 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.

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take content What He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow need or death be mine

Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Father, we thank You for nourishing us at this Your Son's table. Through it and in the power of Your Spirit, increase our gratitude for His sacrifice on the cross. We also pray that through this meal, our communion as Your family would be deepened. 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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks



1. On Jor - dan's stor - my banks I stand, and
2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, shines
3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - 'nous breath, can
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, and



cast a wish - ful eye to Can - aan's fair and
one e - ter - nal day; — there God the Son for -
reach that health - ful shore; — sick - ness, sor - row,
be for - ev - er blessed? Where shall I see my

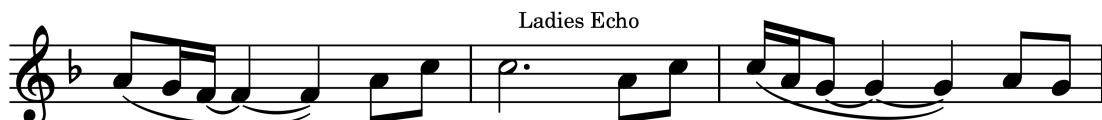
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hap - py land, where my po - ssess - ions lie.
- ev - er reigns, and scat - ters night a - - way.
pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
Fa - ther's face, and in His bos - om rest?



(Men) I am bound, I am bound, (All) I am bound for Prom - ised



Land. I am bound, (Men) I am bound, (All) I am



bound for Prom - ised Land.

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† The Sending

Pastor: As we now go into the world:

All: May our eyes be fixed on Christ.

Pastor: When we struggle, fear, or fail:

All: May we cast ourselves on the cross of Christ.

Pastor: As we encounter neighbors and co-workers:

All: May we speak and show Christ, for His name's sake.

† The Blessing

Pastor: May the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

People: To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Deacon of the Day

Michael Mason – July 19

Randy Shannon – July 26

Daniel Sneed – August 2

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.

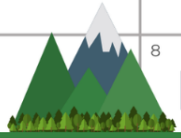
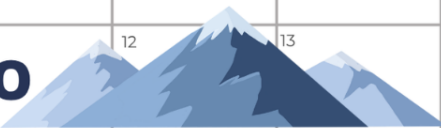
Mission Focus: Mission to North America's Hispanic Ministries, led by Hernando Saenz, equips PCA churches for fruitful gospel ministry among Hispanics by developing leaders, strengthening local churches, and catalyzing church multiplication. Pray for two new members to be added to their directional team, recruitment of seminary students, ordination of Hispanic pastors, and two new ministries: *Puentes de Liderazgo* and *Comuni3n de los Santos*.

Co-Ed Summer Study: *Christianity Explored* continues on Tuesday evenings through July 28. It helps participants learn why and how to impart their faith in Jesus to others. This group meets at the Schwartzbeck home from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and utilizes the Gospel of Mark. See fortworthpca.org/adult for a complete schedule and registration link.

Young Adults: This month, we're meeting for Sunday Supper **today at 6:00 p.m.** Join us for swimming and grilling by the pool at the Birbari Home – 6459 Sumac Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116. To receive notifications about Second Sunday Lunches and other events, download the Church Center app and join the Young Adults group.

SUMMER WITH **THE FORT**

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 	8 RYM HS COLORADO			11 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18  10 A.M. BIBLE STUDY	19	20
21	22  VBS Decorating 10:00-1:00	23	24  Sand Volleyball 7-8:30 PM	25  10 A.M. BIBLE STUDY	26	27
28	29  SPACE PROBE VBS	30	1	2 	3	4

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 SPACE PROBE VBS		1	2  Volunteer Party 2-4 PM	3	4
5	6	7	8  Field Day Fort Worth Pres 7-8:30 PM	9  10 A.M. BIBLE STUDY	10	11  Mother/Daughter Tea 2 pm
12	13	14  Game NIGHT 6 pm	15	16  10 A.M. BIBLE STUDY	17	18
19	20	21  Worship NIGHT with Trinity Youth	22  Pickleball 7-8:30 PM	23  10 A.M. BIBLE STUDY	24	25  FATHER & SON EVENT
26	27	28	29  ROCKWOOD 7-8:30 PM	30  10 A.M. BIBLE STUDY	31	

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2  RYM MS TEXAS	3	4	5 	6	7  DRIVE-IN AT THE FORT 7 P.M.	8

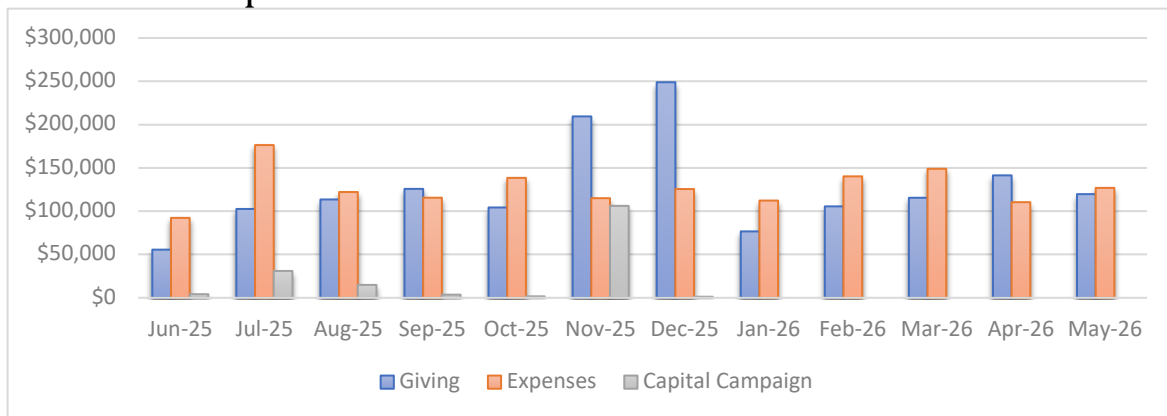
Full Results from Fiscal Year 2026 (Revised)

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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exists, by God's grace and all for His glory, 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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