

Fort Worth Presbyterian Church



July 26, 2026
Ninth 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: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end;

People: **They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.**

Pastor: “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, therefore I will hope in Him.

People: **The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. Amen.**

Lamentations 3:22-25

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *[Refrain]*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. *[Refrain]*

† Invocation

† Psalm Reading

Psalm 145:1-7
Rev. Travis Robnett

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.

People: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.

Pastor: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

† Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1674)

Music: *OLD HUNDREDTH*, Genevan Psalter (1551)
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Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together:

All: Our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we confess that we have sinned; that we have committed idolatry in our hearts. We have committed two evils: we have forsaken You, the Fountain of Living Waters, and hewed out cisterns for ourselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water. In Your kindness, grant us the gift of repentance and godly sorrow for our sins.

Adapted from Jeremiah 2:13

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: Anyone who drinks of the living water that Jesus gives will never be thirsty again.

From John 4:14

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

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
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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

Heidelberg Catechism Q. #21

Pastor: What is true faith?

All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in His Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices praying:

All: Merciful Father, grant that this church would gather together in the unity of the Holy Spirit. May we manifest Your healing power in this city and region, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ, who lives with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. 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 9:1-12

But all this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God. Whether it is love or hate, man does not know; both are before him.

² It is the same for all, since the same event happens to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice. As the good one is, so is the sinner, and he who swears is as he who shuns an oath.

³ This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that the same event happens to all. Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil, and madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

⁴ But he who is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. ⁵ For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. ⁶ Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and forever they have no more share in all that is done under the sun.

⁷ Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do.

⁸ Let your garments be always white. Let not oil be lacking on your head.

⁹ Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.

¹⁰ Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

¹¹ Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all.

¹² For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

LIVING AMIDST DEATH

Introduction

The *How* of Living Amidst Death

The *What* of Living Amidst Death

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe the overall message of Ecclesiastes to another person?
2. How often do you ponder the reality that one day you'll be in the grave? How is this a wise thing to do according to Ecclesiastes?
3. What is the hope the living have according to this passage?
4. Read verses 7-9 and then seek to put them into your own words. If you were to live out these verses, how would this be a witness to the God who has overcome death?

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 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.



1. Might - y Com - fort - er, _ to _ Thee
2. Strength of all the poor and weak,
3. Pa - tient Teach - er of _ the blind,
4. Break - er of the bonds of _ sin _



in our fee - ble - ness we flee; _
 to Thy pow'r for strength we seek;
 O - pen now our sin - sealed minds,
 Oh make haste to en - ter in; _



Lord, un - veil Thy gra - cious face, _
 heav'n - ly full - ness, from a - bove,
 fix in us Thy sure _ a - bode,
 Break each link, till there re - mains



spread out _ Thy won - drous grace!
 de - scend _ in bless - ed love! _
 re - veal _ the Christ of God. _
 No frag - ment of our chains.



Might - y Com - fort - er, Might - y Com - fort - er,



we come to Thee.

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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

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

† 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

Randy Shannon – July 26

Daniel Sneed – August 2

Johnny Tassin – August 9

Save the Date

Mon, Aug 3, 7 pm – Ladies Game Night

Sun, Aug 9, 12:15 – 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.

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 *Comunión de los Santos*.

Meet-ups for Moms: Cora Beth Burris hosts regular playdates for FWPC moms and kids at her home (7836 Corina Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108). The next is a movie morning to watch DAVID, the recent Angel original film, on **Tuesday, July 28, at 9:30 a.m.** Snacks will be provided. Text Cora Beth to RSVP: 214-673-0219. Also, opportunities are coming soon to meet up with other **moms of teens/young adults**. Scan the QR code to be added to the list and notified when these are scheduled.



Women's Covenant Groups: A new year begins in September, and all women who are regular-attenders of FWPC, committed to living in community with us, are invited to participate. **Moms Groups** meet monthly during the school year for fellowship, prayer, and discussing biblically living out the calling of motherhood. **Women-to-Women Groups** of mixed ages and stages meet monthly year-round for prayer, book study, and mutual encouragement designed to deepen their knowledge of and relationship with God. Scan the QR code to complete an interest form by August 31.



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

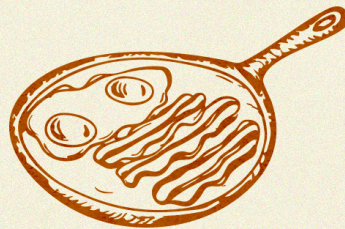
June 7-14 – RYM HS CO 
Sat, July 11, 2 pm – Mother/Daughter Tea
Tues, July 14, 6 pm – Game Night
Tues, July 21, 7 pm – Worship Night with Trinity
Sat, July 25, 9:30 am – Father/Son Event
August 1-5 – RYM MS TX
Fri, Aug 7, 7 pm – Drive-In at The Fort 



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



men's breakfast



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:30AM

BE CHALLENGED BY THOUGHTFUL
TEACHING, CONNECT AND BUILD
FRIENDSHIPS, BREAK BREAD
TOGETHER.

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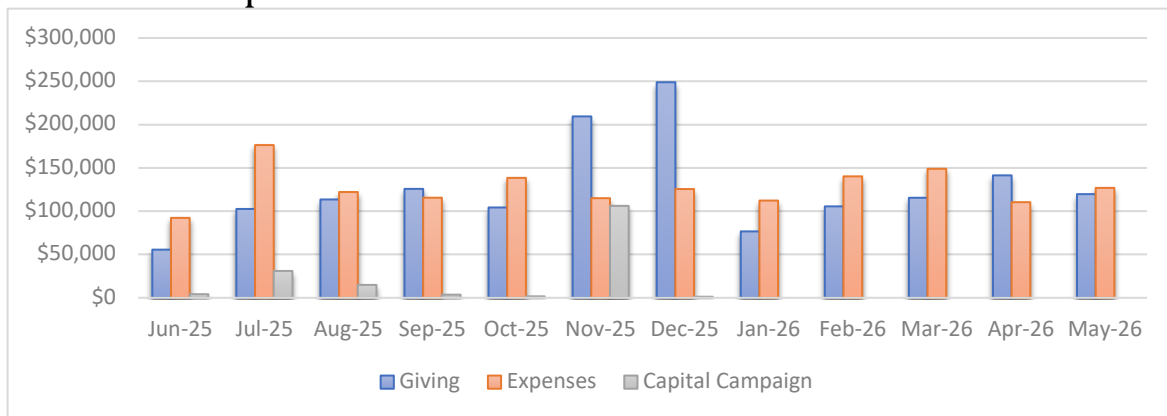
Full Results from Fiscal Year 2026 (Revised)

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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