

# Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Worship Service for the Lord's Day



February 12, 2023

11:00 AM

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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**Prelude**

Pastorale

*César Franck*

**Welcome and Invitations**

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

**Introit**

Enter into His Gates

*David Billings*

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. (Psalm 100:4a)*

**\*Call to Worship**

Holy and loving God, we come to you with hopes and fears, with convictions and doubts, with pain and joy. By your Spirit,

**help us to see all things in the light of your Word, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

By your Spirit,

**help us to pray honestly, to listen attentively, to encourage one another warmly.**

By your Spirit,

**help us grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. All glory to you, both now and forever! Amen.**

**\*Hymn 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda anima*

**Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession**

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

*All pray in silence.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**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.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to exchange signs of reconciliation and peace with others.*

**Children's Message**

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

*Children attending Kid's Church may follow Pastor Lori.*

**Scripture Readings**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NT, pg.174)  
Ephesians 4:1-13 (NT, pg.193)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Better Questions

Rev. Roger Owens

**Prayer Hymn 698**

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Rev. Ginger Thomas

*Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*      *Take Me As I Am*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offering**

*Please complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.*

**Offertory Anthem**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson

*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, this oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home. (Psalm 23 Paraphrase)*

**\*Doxology**

Old Hundredth

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication****\*Hymn 644**

Give Thanks, O Christian People

*Es flog ein kleines Waldvögelein*

**\*Benediction****\*Benediction Response**

Sixfold Amen

David Billings

**\*Postlude**

Toccata

Georgi Mushel

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*All are invited to remain for the postlude.*

## Participants Today

Rev. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)  
Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)  
Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Designated Associate Pastor (rebecca@fcpc.us)  
Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, Director of Children and Family Ministries (lori@fcpc.us)  
Dr. David A. Billings, Director of Music Ministries and Organist (david@fcpc.us)  
Guy Russo, Chancel Choir Director (guy@fcpc.us)  
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer  
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Armand Caldwell, Caretaker (armand@fcpc.us)

## Chancel Choir

Andrew Boag, Don Boyd, Margaret Groninger, David Houggy, Helen Houggy,  
Dee Hoyt, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Fran Jetcyk, Beth Lockwood,  
Kelly Lynch, Brian Miller, Scott Miller, Gwen Minshall, Jerry Minshall,  
Louise van Mook, Logan Newman, Jack Oehrle, Ray Overmyer, Wilberta Pickett,  
Takako Petek, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson, Joanne Welsh, Zachary Wood

## Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given for the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Dr. Georgette Williamson by Gary Williamson and family.

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