



Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Worship Service for the Lord's Day

February 12, 2023
8:15 AM
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Mark Hayes

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

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 644

Give Thanks, O Christian People

Es flog ein kleines Waldvögelein

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Rev. Ginger Thomas

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!

*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 your neighbor.

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

Offering

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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

This is Christ's table, and all who seek to follow Christ are welcome at this table, regardless of their age or understanding. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to participate in the sacrament. The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Praise to you, O God, for all your works...

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Benediction

*Postlude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Franklin Ritter

Participants Today

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