

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*As a community of Christ's disciples, we joyfully participate
in Christ's mission of love and peace, transformation and hope.*



APRIL 12, 2026

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

*Reflection on 'St. Fulbert'
Alleluia No. 1*

James Biery
A.D. Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;
day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God Who gives us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, Your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are Yours. Forgive us for forgetting Your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than Your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in You, our God Who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Toby Eberhart, Elder

Caroline Ann Scott, *child of Sara Mangold Scott and Brendan Robert Scott*

Children are invited to come forward for the baptism.

Children attending Kids' Church may meet Mrs. Patterson in the Narthex after the baptism.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 16:1-11 (OT, pg. 495)

Wilberta Pickett

John 20:19-31 (NT, pg. 115)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

My Lord and My God!

Rev. Dr. John Bell

*HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Phillippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the Name that is above every name, so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

trans. Curtis Lindsay

Andrew Boag, Tenor

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glor - 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.

...Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

...all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Today we will receive Communion by **intinction**. After the choir receives Communion everyone is invited to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread from the basket, dip it into the juice and eat. If you prefer pre-sealed, gluten-free elements, they are available from the servers on the far sides. After partaking of the Lord's Supper please return to your seat by the outer aisles. If you prefer to be served Communion in your seat, please let the servers know and they will bring the elements to you.

COMMUNION HYMN 236

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Danish Amen
Amen, amen, amen.*

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on 'Diademata'

Christopher Tambling

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John Bell, Interim Pastor (john@fcpc.us)
The Rev. Cheryl Khylllep, Covenant Associate Pastor (cheryl@fcpc.us)
Wilberta Pickett, Liturgist
Toby Eberhart, Elder
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Barbara Patterson, Kids' Church Leader
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer
Alex Shroyer, Livestream (alex@fcpc.us)
Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

For Children and Families during 11:00AM Worship

Children of all ages are welcome to remain in worship with their families, and we provide the following opportunities for children and families:

Children ages 3 to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Kids' Church prior to worship near the entry to the sanctuary. Children will be called to the front of the Sanctuary during the baptism. Following the baptism, children will be led to Kids Kingdom (Lowest Level), where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Kids Kingdom (Lowest Level).

The Comfort Space is available in Room 107 (near the main entrance) to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service via livestream.

See Highlights, page 3, for information about how you can get involved with Children's Ministry and be a Kids' Church volunteer.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Laurie Culbertson by John Culbertson, and in loving memory of Mildred Clark by Bernie Clark.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

If you have a hearing aid that has the T-Coil activated, please ask for a T-Coil neckloop receiver.

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