



Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Worship Service for the Lord's Day

March 5, 2023
8:15 AM
Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

Jerry van der Pol

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Ginger Thomas

Call to Worship

We come this day expecting to encounter Jesus.

We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.

May we open our hearts to Him.

May our lives be healed and strengthened for service.

Let us pray:

Lord God, in this season of Lent, we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit would blow through this place and renew in us today our anticipation of these events, through which we can be born anew. Amen.

*Hymn 618

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Deo Gracias

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

God of compassion, you are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts. Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you. Seat them at your bountiful table of grace, that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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 others.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a (OT, pg. 10)

John 3:1-17 (NT, pg. 93)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We Know

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

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

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

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

Blessings and thanks belong to you, promising God...

...and with all the company of heaven, singing your unending 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!

Faithful God, in Jesus you fulfilled all righteousness...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Generous God, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son...

...ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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 all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path of eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit and renewed by your grace at this meal, may joyfully serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Jerry van der Pol

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