

# Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

## Worship Service for the Lord's Day



October 15, 2023

11:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

Pastorale (from *Symphonie II*)

Charles Widor

### Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

### Introit

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Henry Purcell

*Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice. (Philippians 4:4)*

### \*Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always.

**I will say it again: Rejoice!**

We rejoice in Christ's presence with us.

**The Lord is near.**

We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming. Let us worship God!

**Amen.**

The asterisk (\*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.  
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

**Call to Confession and Silent Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

**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 Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori after the Children's Message.*

**Scripture Readings**

Exodus 32:1-9 (OT, pg. 78)

Philippians 4:1-9 (NT, pg. 198)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Ginger Thomas

**\*Hymn 372**

O for a World

Azmon

**Prayers of the People and 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**

O Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

Eleanor Daley

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hands are all the corners of the earth, and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Psalm 95 and Gloria Patri)*

**\*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 346**

For the Healing of the Nations

St. Thomas (Wade)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

And the Peace of God

Henry Purcell

*And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Philippians 4:7)*

**Postlude**

Finale (from Symphonie II)

Charles Widor

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*All are invited to remain for the postlude.*

## Hearing Devices

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.

## For Children & Families During 11:00 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 age 3 to 5th grade** are invited to sign up for Kids' Church prior to worship near the entry to the Sanctuary. Children may join Pastor Lori at the front of the Sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship (except on the first Sunday of the month). Following the Children's Message, children are led to the lower level Kids' Space, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The lower level is accessed via the elevator in the Atrium or the staircase near the main entrance to the building.

**Nursery care** is available for ages 0-3 in Room 109 (near the main entrance).

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

## Participants Today

Rev. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)  
Rev. Rebecca DePoe, 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  
Guy Russo, Director of the Chancel Choir  
Kelly Lynch, soprano  
Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano  
Andrew Boag, tenor  
Logan Newman, bass  
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer  
Jenny Kammerer, Livestream Producer (jenny@fcpc.us)  
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, Barbara O'Connell, Jack Oehrle,  
Ray Overmyer, Wilberta Pickett, Takako Petek, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson,  
Tommy Walters, Joanne Welsh

## Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Tom Horsman, by the Horsman family.

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