

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.*



Loaves and Fishes by John August Swanson

August 2, 2026
11:00 AM

PRELUDE

The Prophet Bird
Wilberta Pickett, Pianist

Robert Schumann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Praise Ye the Lord
Let the amen, sound from his people again;
Gladly for aye we adore him!

LOBE DEN HERREN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for God is coming to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

*HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Claudia Charley

Children attending Kids' Church may meet in the Narthex following the Children's Message.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 32:22-31 (OT, pg. 30)
Matthew 14:13-21 (NT, pg. 16)

Amy Martin

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Food! Glorious Food!

Rev. Dr. John Bell

*HYMN 649

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

This Is My Father's World

arr. Stan Pethel

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears;
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought.
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget;
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done
Jesus, who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.
This is my Father's world.*

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF 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:

**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!**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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

Amen.

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 HYMNS

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*Let Us Break Bread Together
Come to the Table of Grace*

LET US BREAK BREAD
TABLE OF GRACE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Danish Amen
Amen, amen, amen.

*POSTLUDE

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John Bell, Interim Pastor (john@fcpc.us)
Amy Martin, Liturgist
S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)
Wilberta Pickett, Pianist
Bill Larson, Interim Organist
Claudia Charley, Children's Program Coordinator (claudia@fcpc.us)
Barbara Patterson, Kids' Church Leader
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer
Alex Shroyer, Livestream (alex@fcpc.us)
Tommy Caldwell, Caretaker

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 for a Children's Message during worship. Following the Children's Message, children will be led to the **Youth Lounge**, 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 by the Zaleski family.

Today's Prelude

"The Prophet Bird" or *Gamayun*, is a prophetic bird of Russia folklore based on earlier Greek mythology. She is said to have the face of a woman, and swoops down to spread intelligence and wisdom. Listen for her ascending and descending flights.

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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