



# Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Worship Service for the  
Lord's Day

March 26, 2023  
11:00 AM  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

<b>Prelude</b>	Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn ( <i>Wondrous Love</i> )	<i>Samuel Barber</i>
<b>Welcome and Invitations</b>		Rev. Roger Owens
<b>Introit</b>	When Jesus Wept	<i>William Billings</i>
	<i>When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound. When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.</i>	
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Ginger Thomas
	O mortal, can these bones live? <b>Only the Lord God knows.</b> O people, hope in the Lord, <b>with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.</b>	
<b>*Hymn 209</b>	My Song Is Love Unknown	<i>Love Unknown</i>
<b>Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession</b>	O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. <i>All pray in silence.</i>	

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.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will also give life to your mortal bodies. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are 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.*

### **Reception of New Members**

Alison Bischoff  
James "Jim" Bischoff  
David Erwin Houggy, Sr.  
Helen Margaret Houggy  
Marcelo Rocha  
Emily Rocha  
Jean Simpson  
Will Simpson  
Emily Nicole Wymore

### **Children's Message**

*Children attending Kid's Church may follow Pastor Lori.*

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

### **Scripture Readings**

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT, pg. 806)  
John 11:1-4, 17-36 (NT, pg. 104)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

Jesus Wept

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

### **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 Solo**

Behold the Son of God

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Come behold all ye that languish, come behold the Son of God. God who loved the world hath given him, to unfold eternal life, to unfold eternal life. Not condemning came our Master, but to save the world he came, in Christ Jesus is no condemnation, Spirit's law hath set us free, Spirit's law hath set us free. Hear beloved, Christ's new commandment, "Love each other as I love you. Show that you are my disciples through the love that you will live,*

*through the love that you will live. Go and sell all earthly treasure, give to the poor, the meek in heart, you will find a heavenly treasure. Take up your cross and follow me, take up your cross and follow me."*

Guy Russo, tenor

**\*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 213**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

*Rathbun*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

*When Jesus Wept*

*William Billings*

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound. When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.*

**\*Postlude**

*Postlude on I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

*Dale Wood*

+++++

*All are invited to remain for the postlude.*

## **Participants Today**

Rev. Ginger Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)

Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@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 (david@fcpc.us)

Guy Russo, Chancel Choir Director (guy@fcpc.us)

Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer

Jenny Kammerer, Livestream Producer (jenny@fcpc.us)

Armand Caldwell, Caretaker (armand@fcpc.us)

CCLI License # 1238538; Streaming License # CSPL091436; One License # 737738-A

## **Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church**

384 Fox Chapel Road | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

412-963-8243 | [www.fcpc.us](http://www.fcpc.us)