

# 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.*



**Power Play** Silk painting with digital drawing and collage  
By Lisle Gwynn Garrity | Inspired by Matthew 21:1-11

MARCH 29, 2026

11:00 AM

PALM SUNDAY

**PRELUDE**

*Flourish and Toccata on 'Vexilla Regis prodeunt'*

James Biery

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty*

John Dykes

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;  
Thy humble beast pursues its road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Lo, your King comes to you;

**Triumphant and victorious is He,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Let us worship our God!

**\*HYMN 197**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
Children's Choir sings first stanza.*

ELLACOMBE

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at Your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for the sins of the past year. Unite us with Christ and all the faithful in every age that we may one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the New Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with You and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. 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**

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

Sam Harding

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Philippians 2:5-11 (NT, pg. 197)  
Matthew 21:1-11 (NT, pg. 23)

Rich Lockwood

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Behold, Your King!

Rev. Dr. John Bell

**\*HYMN 196**

*All Glory Laud and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Ride on King Jesus*

Moses Hogan

Megan Jones-Gatta, soprano

*Ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King.  
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
I was but young when I begun. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
But now my race is almost done. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King.  
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
The river of Jordan He did cross. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King.  
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
He's the King and the Lord. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace.  
No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on, just ride on Jesus. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on.  
No man, no can a-hinder Thee.  
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on, just ride on Jesus.  
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, just ride on Jesus.  
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, ride on! Ride on, Jesus. Ride on, Jesus!*

**\*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**

**\*HYMN 542**

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

GOD BE WITH YOU

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*The Lord Bless You*

E. Fred Morris

*The Lord bless you, the Lord keep you, may His love ever, always surround you; protect you and guide you in all that you do; our prayer for you. Amen.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Herzliebster Jesu*

David Blackwell

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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)  
Rick Lockwood, Liturgist  
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Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Children's Choir  
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Sam Harding, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry (sam@fcpc.us)  
Barbara Patterson, Kids' Church Leader  
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Alex Shroyer, Livestream (alex@fcpc.us)  
Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

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## 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 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 pg. 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 and in honor of the FCPC staff by Bunny Wolff.

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**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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