



SUN 8:15 AM  
July 27, 2025

**Worship Service** for THE LORD'S DAY  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## Welcome to Worship

Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

\* An invitation to rise in body or spirit.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND INVITATIONS

Rev. Ginger Thomas

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Amen.**

### \*HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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### INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen, forgive us. Help us to meditate, even delight, in your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of your Spirit. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

**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

Psalms 146 (OT, pg. 581)

Mark 6:1-13 (NT, pg. 40)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

Few, Many

Rev. Dr. 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 up to the Lord.**

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

It is truly right and just to give you thanks...

...joining our voices in the eternal hymn:

**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!**

You are holy, and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ...

...proclaiming the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your people...

...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. Starting with the front row, come forward by the middle aisle with open hands. Receive a piece of bread, dip it into the juice, and eat. Gluten-free sealed elements are available on the table.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Merciful God, we give thanks that you have invited us to this table. We give thanks that you have received us as members of the body of Christ and have affirmed us as a community of faith. Lead us to live as faithful and dedicated disciples in service to all the world; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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