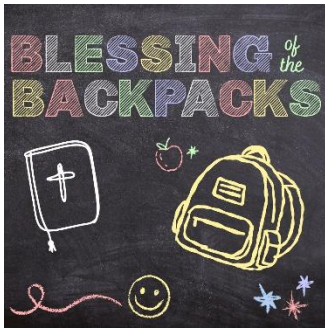




FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As a community of Christ's disciples, we joyfully participate in Christ's mission of love and peace, transformation and hope.

August 23, 2026 – 8:15AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN 687

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Glorious God, you will come in power, mercy, and grace to bring all creation under your rule. Yet we confess we have not been expecting you. We are not looking for your Kingdom to come. We instead follow our own ways. We trust in our own solutions. We obey our own promptings. We live casual lives that ignore your presence. Forgive us, O Lord, for our lack of trust and obedience. Restore us to be your people who follow you alone, and may you receive the glory and honor. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-20 (NT pg. 18)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who Do You Say that He is?

Rev. John Bell

OFFERING

Please complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

*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.***

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John Bell, Interim Senior Pastor (john@fcpc.us)

The Rev. Cheryl Khylllep, Covenant Associate Pastor (cheryl@fcpc.us)

S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)

Tommy Caldwell, Caretaker

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Beverly and James Evans by daughters Dorcas, Linda, Priscilla, Alison, and Amy.

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