



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.

May 3, 2026 – 8:15AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.

Praise God, in Whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

Praise God, in Whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

Praise God, in Whom we seek shelter and guidance!

We trust our God. Let us worship God, Whom we call ours.

Praise God, in Whom we seek shelter and guidance!

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassionate mercy, Your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as You forgive us. Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for Your justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow You. 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

John 14:1-7 (NT, pg. 108)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Troubled Hearts

Rev. Dr. 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 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

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