



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.*

MARCH 22, 2026 – 8:15AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely, God is my salvation!

**I will trust, and I will not be afraid,
For the Lord God is my strength and my might.**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**Let us give thanks to the Lord, call on His name,
And make known God's deeds among the nations!**

Proclaim that God's name is exalted!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 11:17-44 (NT, pg. 105)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Real Empathy

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 740

Lead Me, Guide Me

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

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