

# 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.*



*Jesus and Nicodemus by Karl Schmidt-Rottluff*

**MARCH 1, 2026**

**11:00 AM**

## **PRELUDE**

*In Praise of Merbecke: Prelude, Fugue, Meditation*

Alec Wyton

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

*Lead Me to Calvary*

William Kirkpatrick

*King of my life I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;  
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.*

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony, lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**Serve the Lord with gladness; come into His 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 41**

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

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## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. 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 READING

Genesis 12:1-4a (OT, pg. 10)

John 3:1-17 (NT, pg. 93)

Jane Charlton  
Rev. Dr. John Bell

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

For God So Loved the World

#### \*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.**

#### \*HYMN 630

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

Carl Schalk

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy;  
that God the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.*

*For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed;  
He bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up His dying breath.*

*For us He rose from death again, for us He went on high to reign;  
for us He sent His Spirit here to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.*

*All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity, whom we adore, forever and forever more.*

#### \*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

### 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.**

*...Therefore with all creation we sing Your praise:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are  
full of your glor - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

*...all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever.*



A - men. a - men, a - - - men.

## 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**. After the choir receives Communion everyone is invited to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread from the basket, dip it into the juice and eat. If you prefer pre-sealed, gluten-free elements, they are available from the servers on the far sides. After partaking of the Lord's Supper please return to your seat by the outer aisles. If you prefer to be served Communion in your seat, please let the servers know and they will bring the elements to you.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

**HYMN 274**

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

PICARDY

**HYMN 525**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**\*HYMN 536**

*Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

SURGE ECCLESIA

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*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.*

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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)  
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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 may join a pastor at the front of the sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship. Following the Children's Message, children will be led to the **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 (By Red Tile Area) to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service via livestream.

See Highlights, page 3, for information about how you can get involved with Children's Ministry and be a Kids' Church volunteer.

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## Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God.

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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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