

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Worship Service for the Lord's Day

October 22, 2023

11:00 AM

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



Building on a Sure Foundation

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prelude

Let the Whole Creation Cry Glory (*Salzburg*)
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (*Lauda anima*)
Fox Chapel Ringers

arr. Brenda Austin
arr. Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Ginger Thomas

Introit

The B-I-B-L-E

arr. Michael Kravchuk

The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that's the book for me. I stand alone on the Word of God. The B-I-B-L-E. The B-I-B-L-E. I'll take it along with me. I'll read and pray and then obey. The B-I-B-L-E. By F-A-I-T-H I'm S-A-V-E-D. I'll stand alone on the Word of God. The B-I-B-L-E.

Children's Choir

The asterisk (*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

***Call to Worship**

We are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,
built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.
In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;
in whom we are also built spiritually into a dwelling place for God.
Let us worship God, the foundation of our faith!

***Hymn 301, vss. 1-3**

Let Us Build a House (All are Welcome)

Two Oaks

Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; we're driven by the need for still more— and it easily seems to control us. We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become and for losing our way without even realizing it. Forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***Sung Response (Refrain, Hymn 591)**

Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

***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.

***Sung Response (Refrain, Hymn 591)**

Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd through 5th graders

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

Children attending Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori after the presentation.

Scripture Readings

Matthew 22:15-22 (NT, pg. 24)
2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (NT, pg. 182)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Roger Owens

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

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.

Stewardship Video

Offering

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

Offertory Anthem

We Render, Lord, This Day

Gordon Young

We render, Lord, this day praise. For thy sustaining arm we thank thee, Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Lord, we render now our praise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord, we praise thee now. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. We render, Lord, this day praise. For thy sustaining arm we thank thee, Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication**Hymn 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

Benediction**Benediction Response**

O God You Gave Yourself to Us

Forest Green

O God you gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son, help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

Postlude

Preludium in E Major

Vincent Lübeck

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

Hearing Devices

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.

For Children & Families During 11:00 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 age 3 to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Kids' Church prior to worship near the entry to the Sanctuary. Children may join Pastor Lori at the front of the Sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship (except on the first Sunday of the month). Following the Children's Message, children are led to the lower level Kids' Space, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The lower level is accessed via the elevator in the Atrium or the staircase near the main entrance to the building.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Room 109 (near the main entrance).

The **Comfort Space** is available in Room 107 (next to the nursery) to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service via livestream.

Participants Today

Rev. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)
Rev. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)
Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Associate Pastor (rebecca@fcpc.us)
Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, Director of Children and Family Ministries (lori@fcpc.us)
Dr. David A. Billings, Director of Music Ministries and Organist (david@fcpc.us)
Guy Russo, Director of the Chancel Choir
Hannah Roux, Children's Choir Director (hannah@fcpc.us)
Connie Phillips, Children's Choir Accompanist
Kelly Lynch, soprano
Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano
Andrew Boag, tenor
Logan Newman, bass
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Jenny Kammerer, Livestream Producer (jenny@fcpc.us)
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Chancel Choir

Andrew Boag, Don Boyd, Margaret Groninger, David Houggy, Helen Houggy,
Dee Hoyt, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Fran Jetcyk, Beth Lockwood,
Kelly Lynch, Brian Miller, Scott Miller, Gwen Minshall, Jerry Minshall,
Louise van Mook, Logan Newman, Barbara O'Connell, Jack Oehrle,
Ray Overmyer, Wilberta Pickett, Takako Petek, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson,
Tommy Walters, Joanne Welsh

Fox Chapel Ringers

Bob Patterson, Ray Overmyer, Glenn Baldwin, Cynthia Lackey, Joan Brozick,
Zelene Hutchison, Connie Phillips, Marie Cornelius, Emy Boag, Diane Tung

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Melissa Anne Hagberg by the Hagberg family.

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