

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.

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 - 8:15AM

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Baptism is not a declaration that you've at last found a faith that works for you but rather your bodacious willingness to let this faith work on you. — *Will Willimon*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Deacon Dove Tree

Christine Bennett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 15:9-13

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you."

"Remain in my love."

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

"The greatest love is to lay down your life for your friends."
Let us worship our Lord, Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us."

*HYMN 440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow;

"Though your sins are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Let us celebrate the good news of God's love: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Praise the Lord!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:11-15 (NT, pg. 136)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Infant Baptism Doug Marshall

OFFERING

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

*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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.

It is truly right, and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy! Holy! One God Almighty!

All Your works shall praise Your name in earth and sky and sea!

Holy! Holy! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is Christ who comes to set us free.

You are holy, O God of majesty... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit... All glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God. now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

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

We thank You, O God, that through Your Word and Sacrament You have given us Your Son Who is the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in Your service so that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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^{*} An invitation to rise as you are able.