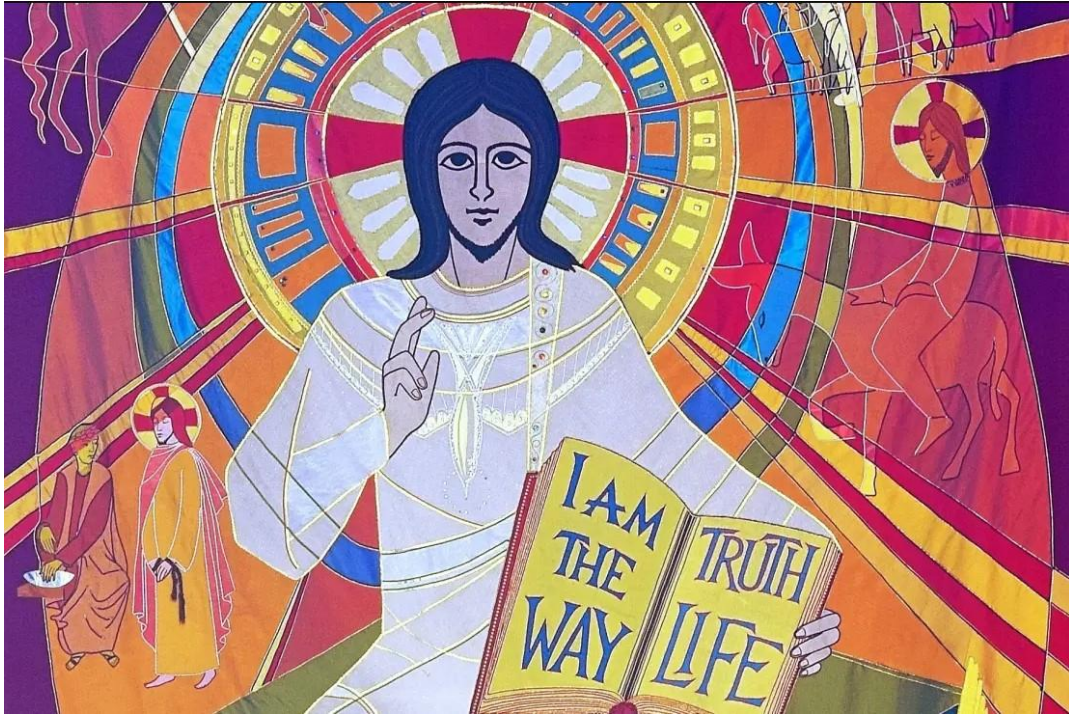


FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*As a community of Christ's disciples, we joyfully participate
in Christ's mission of love and peace, transformation and hope.*



Sister Anthony Wilson, tapestry detail: The Way, the Truth, and the Life
(Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool)

May 3, 2026
11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Choral in G Major, Op. 49, No. 5

Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Day and Night Praise

Margaret Pleasant Douroux

The Lord be praised.

From the time that the sun comes up, 'til the going down of the same.

The Lord be praised!

*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 36

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sam Harding

Children attending Kids' Church may meet Mrs. Patterson in the Narthex.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:2-10 (NT, pg. 237)

Morgan Oberlin

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

*HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

*THE 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.

*GLORIA PATRI 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Beautiful River

arr. John Rutter

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God.*

*On the bosom of the river, where the Savior King we own;
we shall meet, and sorrow never, "neath the glory of the throne.*

*Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver, with the melody of peace.*

Amen!

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, Whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF 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 HYMN 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN 770**

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

WELCOME TABLE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Danish Amen
Amen, amen, amen.

*POSTLUDE

Fuga "alla Handel" in F Major, Op. 49, No. 4

Alexandre Guilmant

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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)
Morgan Oberlin, Liturgist
The Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
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Alex Shroyer, Livestream (alex@fcpc.us)
Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

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 will be called to the front of the Sanctuary during the baptism. Following the baptism, children will be led to 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 (near the main entrance) 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.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and George W. Siple by George and Jenny Siple.

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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