

# 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 15, 2026  
11:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

*Thirsty We Wander the Desert*  
FCPC Children's Choir

David Bjorlin &amp; Mark Miller

*Thirsty, we wander the desert; our exodus seems like a dream.  
In anguish we cry as the rivers run dry, yet even from rock, Your water will stream.  
Even from rock, even from rock, even from rock Your water will stream.  
Hosanna, hosanna.*

*Hopeless, we wander the desert and fear what our failures will bring.  
We shrivel in shame from the heat of our blame, yet even from rock, Your mercy will spring.  
Even from rock, even from rock, even from rock Your mercy will spring.  
Hosanna, hosanna.*

*Angry, we wander the desert where hatred and bigotry grow;  
a sigh is our song in the valley of wrong, yet even from rock, Your justice will flow.  
Even from rock, even from rock, even from rock Your justice will flow.  
Hosanna, hosanna.*

*Thirsty, we wander the desert, our homeland a far-away dream:  
but we will endure for Your promise is sure, and even from rock, Your water will stream.  
Even from rock, even from rock, even from rock Your water will stream.  
Hosanna, hosanna.*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 10, Psalm 23

Awaken from your slumber, and bring your fears and anxieties  
into the presence of the Lord our God.

**Hear the call of our Shepherd, and allow His voice  
to lead from selfish ambition to the feast of grace.**

May the light of Christ shine into the hidden darkness of our lives  
and restore us for the service of the Lord.

**Come let us worship God.**

## \*HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Jesus, we confess that we fail to question our own sightlessness. Being so sure that we  
"see," we miss the truths You would teach us. With the salve of your love, cure this blindness.  
Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings, our own failures, and our own faults. Make  
known to us that which diminishes the light of Your grace. For it is only when we see  
ourselves clearly that we can worship You truly. 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 READINGS

John 9:1-12 (NT, pg. 102)  
John 9:13-41 (NT, pg. 102)

Siena Trabant

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

The Courage to See

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 (9.12-9.13)

The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ exposes the evil in people as sin in the sight of God. In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives, turn against God and their neighbors, and become exploiters and despoilers of the world. They lose their humanity in futile striving and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation.

Wise and virtuous people through the ages have sought the highest good in devotion to freedom, truth, beauty, and justice. Yet all human virtue, when seen in the light of God's love in Jesus Christ, is found to be infected by self-interest and hostility. All people, good and bad alike, are in the wrong before God and helpless without forgiveness. Thus all people fall under God's judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than the one who assumes that they are guiltless before God or morally superior to others.

\*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. Gilbert Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died;  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*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

\*HYMN 547

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*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.*

\*POSTLUDE

*'Caithness'*

June Nixon

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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)  
Siena Trabant, Liturgist  
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Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@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 will be called to the front of the Sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship. Following the Children's Message, 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 pg. 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 memory of Shirley and Jim Campbell by John Campbell.

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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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