



# FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 19, 2025 - 8:15AM

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Who we are made to be: that is up to God. How we use what God designed: that is up to us. We can use our talents in many ways. Some benefit the world. Some benefit only us. Some are of no benefit to anyone. — *Will Willimon*

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nikki Rosswog

### MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Toby Eberhart

### MOMENT FOR SESSION

Jay Thier

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:22-23

Dr. Doug Marshall

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

**His mercies never come to an end;**

They are new every morning;

**O God, great is Your faithfulness.**

Let us worship our faithful God.

### \*HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

### INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

Dr. Marshall

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, forgive the fear that keeps us from exploring your kingdom. Forgive the selfishness that holds us back from generous living. Forgive the pride that prevents us from being good neighbors. Forgive the doubt that limits our delight in Your goodness. Speak the word, and we will be new creatures. Say the word of grace, and we will live to Your glory. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 44:22

Listen to God's word of forgiveness:

**"I have swept away your sins like a cloud."**

"I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist."

**"Return to me, for I have redeemed you."**

O people of God, hear the Good News:

**in 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

Matthew 25:14-30 (NT, pg. 28)

Dr. Marshall

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Journey to Joy

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, alleluia!***

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

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.**  
*(The prayer continues...)*

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

**\*HYMN 712** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* FOREST GREEN

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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\* An invitation to rise as you are able.

Participants Today

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