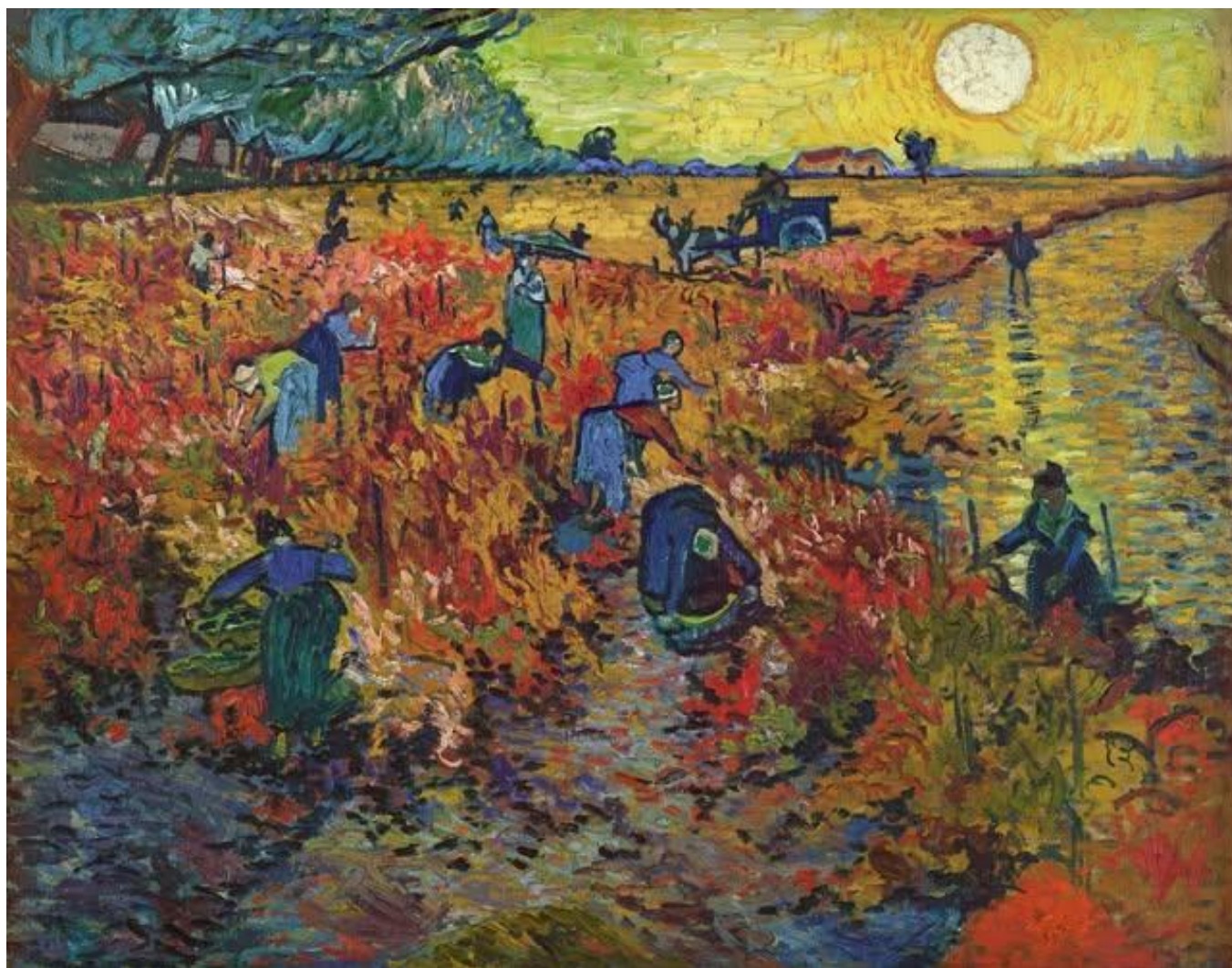


FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Vincent van Gogh, *The Red Vineyard*, 1888.

Traditional Worship
September 20, 2026
11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victor in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sun-ward in the triumph song of life.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God.

*HYMN 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 or Sunday School may meet in the Narthex following the Children's Message..

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15 (OT, pg. 62)

Bennet Link

Matthew 20:1-16 (NT pg. 21)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A W-2 in the Kingdom of God

Rev. John Bell

*HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***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

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

*There'll be joy in the morning on that day.
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone.
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.*

*There'll be peace and contentment evermore.
Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice.
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.*

*And the glory of the Lord will shine upon us.
And the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.*

*There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored.
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.*

*There'll be love and forgiveness;
There'll be peace and contentment;
There'll be joy, joy, joy, joy... JOY!*

***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 321**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Danish Amen
Amen, amen, amen.*

***POSTLUDE**

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

Wesley D. Peters

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Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John Bell, Interim Pastor (john@fcpc.us)
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Alex Shroyer, Livestream (alex@fcpc.us)
Tommy Caldwell, Caretaker

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 2nd 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 Room 310 (Lowest Level), where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Children ages 3rd to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Sunday School 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 Room 302 (Lowest Level), where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Kids Kingdom Room 306 (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 celebration of the marriage of Jenna Tupponce and Anthon Funderburk by Dave and Jaye Tupponce.

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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