

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Worship Service for the Lord's Day



March 10, 2024
11:00 AM
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Partita on O God, Thou Faithful God

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Roger Owens

Introit

Jesus to the Wilderness

Michael Bedford

Jesus to the wilderness slowly made his way. Jesus to the wilderness went to fast and pray. Jesus to the wilderness looked to God and said, "By your Holy Spirit true may I now be led." Jesus from the wilderness came forth clean and pure. Jesus from the wilderness came forth strong and sure. May we then like Jesus Christ, tempted though we be, giving not to Satan's power a joyful Easter see.

Children's Choir

Instruments: Teddy Brubaker, Bennet Link, Evelyn Oberlin, Gretchen Oberlin, Siena Trabant

The asterisk (*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord: Instead of the joy meant for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace.

We worship you, Lord.

O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the humble:

We worship you, Lord.

You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

We worship you, Lord.

You came to unbind the chains of every slavery, O friend of the humble, bread of hungry hearts.

We worship you, Lord.

Jesus, full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and kindness to the very end.

We worship you, Lord.

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you call to yourself all who are weary and burdened.

We worship you, Lord.

Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life; you were betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross.

We worship you, Lord.

Jesus, Lord of the universe, by your resurrection from the dead you are alive at the Father's side, and there you prepare a place for us.

We worship you, Lord.

*Hymn 826

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! 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.

*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.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 62 (OT, pg. 526)

[Holden Link](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

Children attending Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori.

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-27 (NT, pg. 46)

[Holden Link](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

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Sermon Freedom from the Idol of Possessions Rev. Roger Owens

***Hymn 224** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Rockingham

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 Behold the Lamb of God (from Messiah) George Frideric Handel

Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)

***Doxology** Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 738** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Maryton

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said Bourbon

*Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.*

Postlude Canzona (Through Adam's Fall Was Mankind Lost) Jean Langlais

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

For Children and Families during 11:00 AM 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 age 3 to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Kids' Church prior to worship near the entry to the Sanctuary. Children may join Pastor Lori at the front of the Sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship (except on the first Sunday of the month). Following the Children's Message, children are led to the lower level Kids' Space, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The lower level is accessed via the elevator in the Atrium or the staircase near the main entrance to the building.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Room 109 (near the main entrance).

The Comfort Space is available in Room 107 (next to the nursery) to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service via livestream.

Participants Today

Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)
Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Associate Pastor (rebecca@fcpc.us)
Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, Director of Children and Family Ministries (lori@fcpc.us)
Dr. David A. Billings, Director of Music Ministries and Organist (david@fcpc.us)
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Kelly Lynch, soprano
Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano
Andrew Boag, tenor
Logan Newman, bass
Hannah Roux, Children's Choir Director
Connie Phillips, Children's Choir Accompanist
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer
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Don Moyer, Caretaker (don@fcpc.us)

Chancel Choir

Andrew Boag, Don Boyd, Nick Graef, Margaret Groninger, David Houggy, Helen Houggy, Dee Hoyt, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Fran Jetcyk, Beth Lockwood, Kelly Lynch, Brian Miller, Gwen Minshall, Jerry Minshall, Logan Newman, Barbara O'Connell, Jack Oehrle, Ray Overmyer, Takako Petek, Wilberta Pickett, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson, Terry Thompson, Louise van Mook, Tommy Walters, Joanne Welsh

Children's Choir

Adeline Baginski, Teddy Brubaker, Will Datt, Will Eberhart, Bennet Link, Evelyn Oberlin, Gretchen Oberlin, Brian Sackett, Isabella Sackett, Emery Trabant, Siena Trabant

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given for the glory of God and by John Campbell in memory of Shirley Campbell.

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