



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.

JANUARY 18, 2026 – 8:15AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:1-2, 5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

**For the Lord is good; Whose steadfast love endures forever
and Whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

*HYMN 379

We Shall Overcome

In honor of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

WE SHALL OVERCOME

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 63:1-8 (OT, pg. 527)

Luke 13:1-9 (NT, pg. 76)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gardener's Way

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 TABLE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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 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 441**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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** Please stand as you are able.*

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