

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.*



NOVEMBER 9, 2025
11:00AM

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Forgiveness means that the power of love that holds us together is greater than the power of the offense that separates us. — *Richard Foster*

PRELUDE

Choral Song

S.S. Wesley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

James Minor

INTROIT

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Samuel Francis Smith

*Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90

Laura Dawson

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, before You formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, so that we may sing for joy and be glad
all our days.

Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.

Our God has helped us in ages past;

God is our hope for years to come.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are
hidden. Forgive us for the times we have not followed You faithfully, for the times we have
ignored Your commands, for the times we have turned our backs on those in need. Purify
our lives and cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, so
that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 103:8-10

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

God will not always accuse, nor will He keep His anger forever.

God does not deal with us according to our sins.

God does not repay us according to our iniquities.

In Jesus Christ God forgives all our sins.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord.

*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 READING

Matthew 5:20-26 (NT, pg. 4)

Doug Marshall

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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

Death Shall Not Destroy My Comfort

arr. Mark Wilberg

Death shall not destroy my comfort; Christ shall guide me through the gloom.

Down, He'll send some Heav'nly convoy to escort my spirit home.

Oh, hallelujah! How I love my Savior! Oh, hallelujah! That I do!

Oh, hallelujah! How I love my Savior! Mourners, you may love Him too.

Jordan's stream shall not o'er flow me while my Savior's by my side.

Canaan, Canaan lies before me! Soon I'll cross the swelling tide.

Oh, hallelujah! How I love my Savior! Oh, hallelujah! That I do.

Oh, hallelujah! How I love my Savior! Mourners, you may love Him too.

See the happy spirits waiting on the banks beyond the stream!

Sweet responses still repeating, "Jesus! Jesus!" Is their theme!

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Oh, hallelujah! How I love my Savior! Mourners, you may love Him too.

***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!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 8**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*CHORAL RESPONSE

O God of Every Nation

William Reid

*Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.*

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Arthur Wills

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* An invitation to rise as you are able.

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. Doug Marshall, Bridge Pastor (doug@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 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 a pastor at the front of the sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship. Following the Children's Message, children will be led to the **Lowest Level**, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

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.

See Highlights, page 5, 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.

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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