

# Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

## Worship Service for the Lord's Day

November 12, 2023

11:00 AM

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



### **Prelude**

For the Beauty of the Earth (*Dix*)  
Variations on the Doxology (*Old Hundredth*)  
*Fox Chapel Ringers*

*Kevin McChesney*  
*Sandra Tucker*

### **Welcome and Invitations**

Rev. Roger Owens

### **Introit**

People of the Lord (Psalm 78)

*Jenny van Tschegg*

*People of the Lord, listen to my voice. Hear the ancient words. Once again, rejoice! What we have heard, what we have known, let our tongues tell our sons and daughters the wonders of our living God, that they may join us in the chorus.*

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. Ginger Thomas

We are pulled in many directions.

**Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.**

This day, in this place, let service to God be our choice.

**This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.**

Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

**Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.**

**\*Hymn 624**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

**Call to Confession and Silent Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ God sought reconciliation with us. The risen Christ is the Savior of all. All who are joined to Christ by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as Christ's reconciling community.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*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.*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Oliver William Scott, *child of Sara Mangold Scott and Brendan Robert Scott*

Gavin Michael Trozzo, *child of Sarah Beth Trozzo and Matthew Gabriel Trozzo*

*Children are invited to come forward during the baptism, then follow Pastor Lori out to Kids' Church.*

**Scripture Readings**

Psalms 78:1-7 (OT, pg. 537)

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 (OT, pg. 215)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Our Common Calling

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

**Prayers of the People and 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**

Take Now My Voice

Douglas Nolan

Take now my voice. Let me sing for thee. Fill me with your music, Lord. Sing your song through me. Take now my hands. Let me touch for thee. Fill me with your kindness, Lord. Heal the world through me. Fill me with your living word, let it be my way. Make in me your temple, Lord. Shine through me each day. Take now my heart. Let me love for thee. Fill me with your spirit, Lord. Love the world through me. Take now my life, Lord. Let me live through thee. Fill me with your power, Lord. Change the world through me. Fill me with your power, Lord. Change the world through me.

**\*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 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

**\*Benediction****\*Benediction Response**

May We Trust in God

Jenny van Tschegg

May we trust in God, rest in God's strong hand, live in God's strong love, follow God's commands. What we have heard, what we have known, let our tongues tell our sons and daughters the wonders of our living God, that they may join us in the chorus.

**Postlude**

We All Believe in One True God

Johann Sebastian Bach

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

**Hearing Devices**

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.

**For Children & Families During 11:00 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. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)  
Rev. 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)  
Guy Russo, Director of the Chancel Choir  
Kelly Lynch, soprano  
Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano  
Andrew Boag, tenor  
Logan Newman, bass  
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer  
Jenny Kammerer, Livestream Producer (jenny@fcpc.us)  
Armand Caldwell, Caretaker (armand@fcpc.us)

## Chancel Choir

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

## Fox Chapel Ringers

Bob Patterson, Ray Overmyer, Glenn Baldwin, Cynthia Lackey, Joan Brozick,  
Zelene Hutchison, Connie Phillips, Marie Cornelius, Emy Boag, Diane Tung

## Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Melissa Anne Hagberg by the Hagberg family.

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