



Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Worship Service for the
Lord's Day

March 19, 2023
11:00 AM
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Be Still, My Soul (*Finlandia*)
Fox Chapel Ringers

arr. Anna Laura Page
arr. Jason Krug

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Ginger Thomas

Introit

Guide Us, Lord

Mark Patterson

Guide us through these days, O Lord. Help us to seek your way, trusting as you lead us with love. Teach us again to pray. Help us know you more clearly. Help us love you more dearly. Help us to follow you more nearly day by day, day by day. Guide us, Lord, we pray. Guide us through these days... Help us know you...

Children's Choir

*Call to Worship

Welcome, pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

On this Lenten journey, where do we find God's presence among us?

One thing we know: God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments.

On this Lenten journey, how does God's presence work among us?

One thing we know: God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.

On this Lenten journey, what does God's presence do in our midst?

One thing we know: God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

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.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to serve. As you came to a blind man and gave him sight, come to us in our darkness and show us the things we cannot see. As you came to a man tormented in his mind and gave him peace and healing, come to us in our tensions and make us whole. As you came to Lazarus, who was dead, and brought him from the grave, come to us in our deadness and bring us to real life now with our living Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, you came not to be served but to serve. But we see life the other way round: to get where we do not give, to exploit whom we have not helped, to use what we have not earned. As you came to a dying thief and promised him paradise, come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope. In your name, Lord, we pray.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

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.

Children's Message

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

Children attending Kid's Church may follow Pastor Lori.

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-23 (NT, pg. 102)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

All Ye That Cried (from *Hymn of Praise*)

Felix Mendelssohn

All ye that cried unto the Lord, in distress and deep affliction, he counteth all your sorrows in the time of need.

Scripture Reading

John 9:24-41 (NT, pg. 103)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

To Reveal God's Works

Rev. Roger Owens

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

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

O Heart Subdued with Grieving

Johannes Brahms

O heart subdued with grieving, be tranquil. What God doth will is lowly faith fulfilling. Fear nothing for the morrow. Fear naught for the morrow. The Father's care will send to thee thy meed in joy or sorrow. In all thy ways be steadfast; enduring what God ordains is ever best. Be faithful. Amen.

***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 806**

I'll Praise My Maker

Old 113th

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Amen

Johannes Brahms

***Postlude**

My Jesus, Who to Me Awardest

Johannes Brahms

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

Participants Today

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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, Jack Oehrle, Ray Overmyer, Wilberta Pickett,
Takako Petek, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson, Joanne Welsh, Zachary Wood

Children's Choir

William Datt, Eliza Gourley, Evelyn Gourley, Bennet Link, Sienna Trabant, Emery
Trabant, Will Eberhart, Evelyn Oberlin, Gretchen Oberlin,
Brian Sackett, Claire Rocha

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given for the glory of God and in honor of
Gary and Sue Heitzenroder by Christy Farrell.

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