



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.

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THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Gratefulness is the inner gesture of *giving* meaning to our life by *receiving* life as a gift. The deepest meaning of any given moment lies in the fact that it is given. Gratefulness recognizes, acknowledges, and celebrates this meaning. — *David Steindl-Rast*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1, 24

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

This is the day the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us join together to give thanks to the LORD, our heavenly King.

*HYMN 363

Rejoice the Lord is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Through Your mercy we are rich in blessing, with more gifts than we could ever need or use. Forgive us, O Lord, for ignoring Your gifts, for hoarding Your gifts, for misusing Your gifts, and even abusing Your gifts. Forgive our selfishness and for not being content and thankful. Help us to love You more than everything else and to share Your love with those in need. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ.

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself;

Through Christ, God does not count our sins against us.

Through Jesus we are forgiven and free! Praise the Lord!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (NT, pg. 80)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Thanks for God and Gulls

Doug Marshall

OFFERING

Please complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

*DOXOLOGY

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***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 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 prayer continues...)

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

We thank You, O God, that through Your Word and Sacrament You have given us Your Son Who is the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in Your service so that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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* An invitation to stand as you are able.

Participants Today

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