

# 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 11, 2026  
11:00 AM

**PRELUDE**

*'I Wonder as I Wander'  
Cradle Song  
Brightest and Best*

arr. Jan Sanborn  
Malcolm Archer  
arr. Robert A. Hobby

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

**INTROIT**

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!  
Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.*

William H. Walter

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the dark of morning,  
**the stars still shine.**  
In the depth of winter,  
**the birds still climb.**  
At the start of the year, tender and new,  
**God is here. God is near.**  
Do not rest in your fear.  
**God is here.**  
So like the stars and the birds,  
**let us worship holy God.**

**\*HYMN 151**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

KINGS OF ORIENT

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Ever-loving God, we longed for Christmas to usher in a season of peace and joy. However, we know that is not how the world works. Even just days after Christmas, we find ourselves face to face with fear once again. So today we pray— forgive us when we allow fear to stop us in our tracks. Forgive us when our own fear prevents us from following Your call. Forgive us when fear is louder than love. Show us how to turn our fear into action. Show us how to live like the magi who searched for You in a fearful world. With hope we pray, 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.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Children attending Kids' Church may meet Mrs. Patterson in the Narthex.*

Sam Harding

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Isaiah 60:1-6 (OT, pg. 690)  
John 1:43-51 (NT, pg. 92)

George Dull  
Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Hope in Unusual Places

**\*HYMN 377**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

**\*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**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Cantique de Jean Racine*

Gabriel Fauré

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,  
jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,  
de la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:  
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.*

*Word of the Highest, our only hope,  
eternal day of earth and the heavens,  
we break the silence of the peaceful night;  
Savior Divine, cast Your eyes upon us!*

*Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante;  
que tout l'enfer, fuie au son de ta voix;  
dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante  
qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*Pour on us the fire of Your powerful grace,  
that all hell may flee at the sound of Your voice;  
banish the slumber of a weary soul,  
that brings forgetfulness of Your laws!*

*Ô Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,  
pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé;  
reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,  
et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.*

*O Christ, look with favor upon Your faithful people  
now gathered here to praise You;  
receive their hymns offered to Your immortal glory;  
may they go forth filled with Your gifts.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

***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 156**

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALZBURG

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

**\*CHORAL BLESSING**

*There's a Song in the Air!*

Karl Harrington

*We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song  
that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! We shout to the lovely evangel they bring  
and we greet in His cradle our Savior and King!*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*We Three Kings*

Matthew H. Corl

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## Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist, Bridge Pastor (jim@fcpc.us)  
The Rev. Cheryl Khylllep, Covenant Associate Pastor (cheryl@fcpc.us)  
George Dull, Liturgist  
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir  
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Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@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 ages 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 **Kids Kingdom** (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 3, 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 and in memory of Donald D. Wolff, Jr. by Bunny Wolff.

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**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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