

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.*



Through Him, All Things

Block print with oil-based ink over gouache painting

By Lauren Wright Pittman

PRELUDE

Meditation

Isadore Freed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

O Word of God Incarnate

William How

*O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high;
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page;
a lantern to our foot-steps, shines on from age to age.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2

We will give thanks to You, O Lord, with our whole heart;
We will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in You;

We will sing praises to Your name, O Most High.

*HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome and compassionate God, You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved You. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we have walked away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as You come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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

Sam Harding

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 119:103-114 (OT, pg. 569)

Wilberta Pickett

Matthew 4:1-11 (NT, pg. 3)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Word of Hope

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

*HYMN 726

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

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

Eternal Life

Olive Dungan

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love:*

*for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pard'ning that we are pardoned;
there is no dying, we walk in light, to eternal life!*

*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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

*HYMN 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You

E. Fred Morris

*The Lord bless you, the Lord keep you, may His love ever, always surround you;
protect you and guide you in all that you do; our prayer for you. Amen.*

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

C. Armstrong Gibbs

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist, Bridge Pastor (jim@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 will be called to 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 4, 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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