

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.*



NOVEMBER 16, 2025
11:00AM

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Baptism is not a declaration that you've at last found a faith that works for you but rather your bodacious willingness to let this faith work on you. — *Will Willimon*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Deacon Dove Tree

Kathy Smith

INTROIT

You Belong to Christ
You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Robert Hobby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 15:9-13

Morgan Oberlin

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you."

"Remain in my love."

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

"The greatest love is to lay down your life for your friends."

Let us worship our Lord, Jesus Christ, who laid down His life for us."

*HYMN OF PRAISE 440

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow;

"Though your sins are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Let us celebrate the good news of God's love: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Praise the Lord!

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:11-15 (NT, pg. 136)

Bennet Link

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

Rachael Link

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:29-35 (NT, pg. 136)

Doug Marshall

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Infant Baptism

***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

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy,</i>
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	<i>Lord God of Hosts.</i>
<i>Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.</i>	<i>Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.</i>
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

***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**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 826**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Baptized in Water

William Reid

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude on 'Aberystwyth'

Ashley Grote

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* An invitation to rise as you are able.

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. Doug Marshall, Bridge Pastor (doug@fcpc.us)
Kathy Smith, Moment for Mission
Morgan Oberlin, Liturgist
Bennet Link, Liturgist
Rachael Link, Children's Message
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)
Don Megahan, Organist (don@fcpc.us)
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Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

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 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 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 the **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 5, 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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