

# 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

Forgiveness means that the power of love that holds us together is greater than the power of the offense that separates us. — *Richard Foster* 

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Judy Grune

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, before You formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, so that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.

Our God has helped us in ages past;

God is our hope for years to come.

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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## INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Forgive us for the times we have not followed You faithfully, for the times we have ignored Your commands, for the times we have turned our backs on those in need. Purify our lives and cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Psalm 103:8-10

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

God will not always accuse, nor will He keep His anger forever.

God does not deal with us according to our sins.

God does not repay us according to our iniquities.

In Jesus Christ God forgives all our sins.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord.

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:20-26 (NT, pg. 4)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** Radical Relationships Doug Marshall

**OFFERING** 

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

\*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!

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### 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

Loving God, You have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. We celebrate that through Christ we are all one people, Your holy people. So now send us out into the world to bring Your salvation to all people, to share the good news of Jesus Christ and the love we have received from You. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*HYMN 8** Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

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# Participants Today

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<sup>\*</sup> An invitation to rise as you are able.