



FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 12, 2025 - 8:15AM

18th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Greg Farrell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-2, 15-16

Dr. Marshall

I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord,
and proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.
Your steadfast love endures forever.
Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
Happy are those who sing Your praise
and extol Your righteousness all the day.

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

Dr. Marshall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 89:15-16, Romans 6:12-23

O Lord, You taught us to love You and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of Your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in Your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 6:18, 23

Beloved in Christ, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:18-29 (NT, pg. 76)

Rev. Jessica McClure Archer

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Kingdom of God is Like...

OFFERING

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Dr. Marshall

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

God of grace, You have renewed us at Your table with the Bread of Life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve You in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 714

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. McClure Archer

POSTLUDE

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* An invitation to rise as you are able.

Participants Today

The Rev. Jessica McClure Archer, Guest Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Doug Marshall, Bridge Pastor (doug@fcpc.us)

Greg Farrell, Moment for Stewardship

Don Megahan, Organist (don@fcpc.us)

Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

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