



**Building on a
Sure Foundation**
FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Fox Chapel
Presbyterian Church**
Worship Service for the Lord's Day

**November 5, 2023
8:15 AM
All Saints Sunday
Commitment Sunday**



**MAY GOD
COMFORT
OUR HEARTS**

Remembering those we have lost on All Saints Sunday

Photos of loved ones can be placed on tables at the front of the worship space before worship begins or during the first hymn.

Prelude Jesus, My Heart's Joy *Johann Pachelbel*

Welcome and Invitations Rev. Ginger Thomas

Call to Worship Rev. Rebecca DePoe

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.
In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and Savior, let us worship God.

***Hymn 326 (vs. 1-3)** For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*

Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we can be indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God's grace is poured out upon us day by day. Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

***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.

All Saints Remembrance Video

Scripture Readings

Philippians 3:4b-11 (NT, pg. 198)
Revelation 7:9-17 (NT, pg. 249)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The asterisk (*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

Offering

*Please complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.
Completed pledge cards can be placed in the offering plate.*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

This is Christ's table, and all who seek to follow Christ are welcome at this table, regardless of their age or understanding. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to participate in the sacrament. The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love.

Great 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.**

Thanks and praise to you, O God, creator and lover of the universe...

...from all times and all places, who forever sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our host and our guest at this table...

...gifts of the earth through which you bless us, and we offer ourselves in your service:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of fruit and grain...

...All thanks and praise to you, O God, Holy Three-in-One, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Today we will receive communion by intinction. Starting with the front row, come forward by the middle aisle with open hands. Receive a piece of bread, dip it into the juice, and eat. Gluten-free sealed elements are available on the table.

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your presence. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction*Postlude**

Fugue in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

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Participants Today

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