

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.



Jubilee | Digital painting by Lauren Wright Pittman | Inspired by Leviticus 19:9-10; 25:8-12

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!*

Caribbean Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in the holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

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

Sam Harding

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Micah 6:8 (OT, pg. 866)
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT, pg. 181)
Matthew 23:23 (NT, pg. 26)

Walter McGhee

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Why Are We Here?

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Worthy to Be Praised!

Byron J. Smith

Holy, holy, holy. Praise our God, almighty. Worthy and holy. Lord eternally.

*Praise the Lord in the highest. Praise His Holy name.
Let all things that haveth a breath just praise the Lord.
I believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised!*

*We have come into the house of the Lord, to praise His Holy name.
To give glory, honor, and adore, His Son whose life He gave.
Let the trumpets sound, let the rocks resound, our sinful souls He saved.*

*I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised!
Praise the Lord in the highest. Praise His Holy name.
Let all things that haveth a breath just praise the Lord.
I believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised!*

*Raise your voices high and sing to the Lord. He's worthy to be praised.
Shout hosanna high to God for His everlasting grace.
Let the trumpets sound, let the rocks resound, our grateful voices raise.*

*I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised!
Praise the Lord in the highest. Praise His Holy name.
Let all things that haveth a breath just praise the Lord.
I believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised!*

*(Praise ye, oh praise ye the Lord.)
(Join all and sing hosanna.)*

Oh let every voice sing out that He's worthy, worthy to be praised.

*(He's worthy to be praised, to be praised!)
(Let all praise Him in the highest, let's all praise the Lord.)
(Sing and shout hosanna, praise His holy name.)
(Worthy, He is worthy, my God is worthy.)*

*I believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised.*

*DOXOLOGY

*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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glor - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

...all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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

Today we will receive communion by **intinction**. After the choir receives communion everyone is invited to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread from the basket, dip it into the juice and eat. If you prefer pre-sealed, gluten-free elements, they are available from the servers on the far sides. After partaking of the Lord's Supper please return to your seat by the outer aisles. If you prefer to be served communion in your seat, please let the servers know and they will bring the elements to you.

*HYMN 705

You Are Holy

YOU ARE HOLY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Paul Vasile

Glory to God, Whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, Whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, Whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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*Please stand as you are able.

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist, Bridge Pastor (jim@fcpc.us)
Walter McGhee, Liturgist
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Contemporary Band
S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)
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Sam Harding, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry (sam@fcpc.us)
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Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer
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Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

For Children and Families during 10:00AM 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 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 **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).

See Highlights, page 2, 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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