

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 23, 2025
11:00AM

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Gratefulness is the inner gesture of *giving* meaning to our life by *receiving* life as a gift. The deepest meaning of any given moment lies in the fact that it is given. Gratefulness recognizes, acknowledges, and celebrates this meaning. — *David Steindl-Rast*

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G (Piece d'Orgue) BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

INTROIT

In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Jacques Berthier

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1, 24

George Dull

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

This is the day the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us join together to give thanks to our LORD, our heavenly King.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 363

Rejoice the Lord is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Through Your mercy we are rich in blessing, with more gifts than we could ever need or use. Forgive us, O Lord, for ignoring Your gifts, for hoarding Your gifts, for misusing Your gifts, and even abusing Your gifts. Forgive our selfishness and for not being content and thankful. Help us to love You more than everything else and to share Your love with those in need. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ.

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself;

Through Christ, God does not count our sins against us.

Through Jesus we are forgiven and free! 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sam Harding

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (NT, pg. 80)

Doug Marshall

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Thanks for God and Gulls

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

***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 into hell. The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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

*Hallelujah, Amen from **Judas Maccabaeus***

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah, amen, amen, hallelujah, amen.

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine, with Cherubim and Seraphim harmonious join.

***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 643**

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Danish Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* An invitation to stand as you are able.

Participants Today

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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 come to 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 and in loving memory of those who came before, by Marti White and Matt Scott.

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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