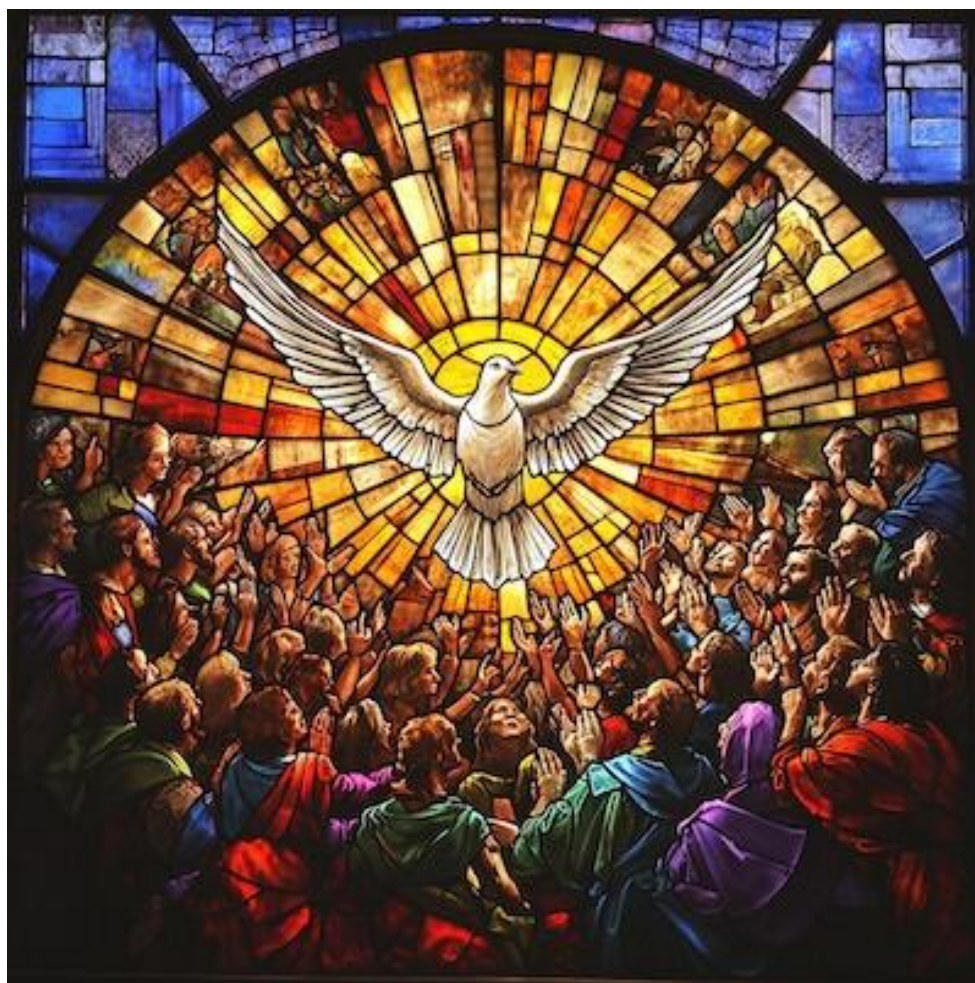


FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*As a community of Christ's disciples, we joyfully participate
in Christ's mission of love and peace, transformation and hope.*



May 24, 2026
11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All together in one place; they heard the rush of a violent wind.

The wind filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them.

And they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from Your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let Your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by Your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in Your peaceable kingdom. 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

Sam Harding

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1-21 (NT, pg. 119)
Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT, pg. 806)

Walter McGhee

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Back Together Again!

Rev. Dr. John Bell

*HYMN 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride on King Jesus

Moses Hogan

Megan Jones-Gatta, Soprano

*Ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King.
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.*

*I was but young when I begun. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.
But now my race is almost done. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.*

*Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King.
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.*

*King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.
The river of Jordan He did cross. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.*

*Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on the conquering King.
Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.*

*He's the King and the Lord. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.
He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace.
No man, no can a-hinder Thee.*

*Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on, just ride on Jesus. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on.
No man, no can a-hinder Thee.*

*Oh, ride on King Jesus, ride on, just ride on Jesus.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, just ride on Jesus.*

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, ride on! Ride on, Jesus. Ride on, Jesus!

***DOXOLOGY**

LAAST UNS ERFRUEN

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Danish Amen
Amen, amen, amen.*

***POSTLUDE**

Veni Creator Spiritus: Boldly; Allegro non troppo

John Eggert

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John Bell, Interim Senior Pastor (john@fcpc.us)
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Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

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 ages 3 to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Kids' Church prior to worship near the entry to the Sanctuary. Children will be called to 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 Kids Kingdom (Lowest Level).

The Comfort Space is available in Room 107 (near the main entrance) to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service via livestream.

See Highlights pg. 3 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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