



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.

JANUARY 11, 2026 – 8:15AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the dark of morning,

the stars still shine.

In the depth of winter,

the birds still climb.

At the start of the year, tender and new,

God is here. God is near.

Do not rest in your fear.

God is here.

So like the stars and the birds,

let us worship holy God.

*HYMN 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-loving God, we longed for Christmas to usher in a season of peace and joy. However, we know that is not how the world works. Even just days after Christmas, we find ourselves face to face with fear once again. So today we pray—forgive us when we allow fear to stop us in our tracks. Forgive us when our own fear prevents us from following Your call. Forgive us when fear is louder than love. Show us how to turn our fear into action. Show us how to live like the magi who searched for You in a fearful world. With hope we pray, 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 1:43-51 (NT, pg. 92)

Rev. Cheryl Khyllep

SERMON

Hope in Unusual Places

OFFERING

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

*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!**

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.

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

***HYMN 377**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Cheryl Khyllep

***POSTLUDE**

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** Please stand as you are able.*

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