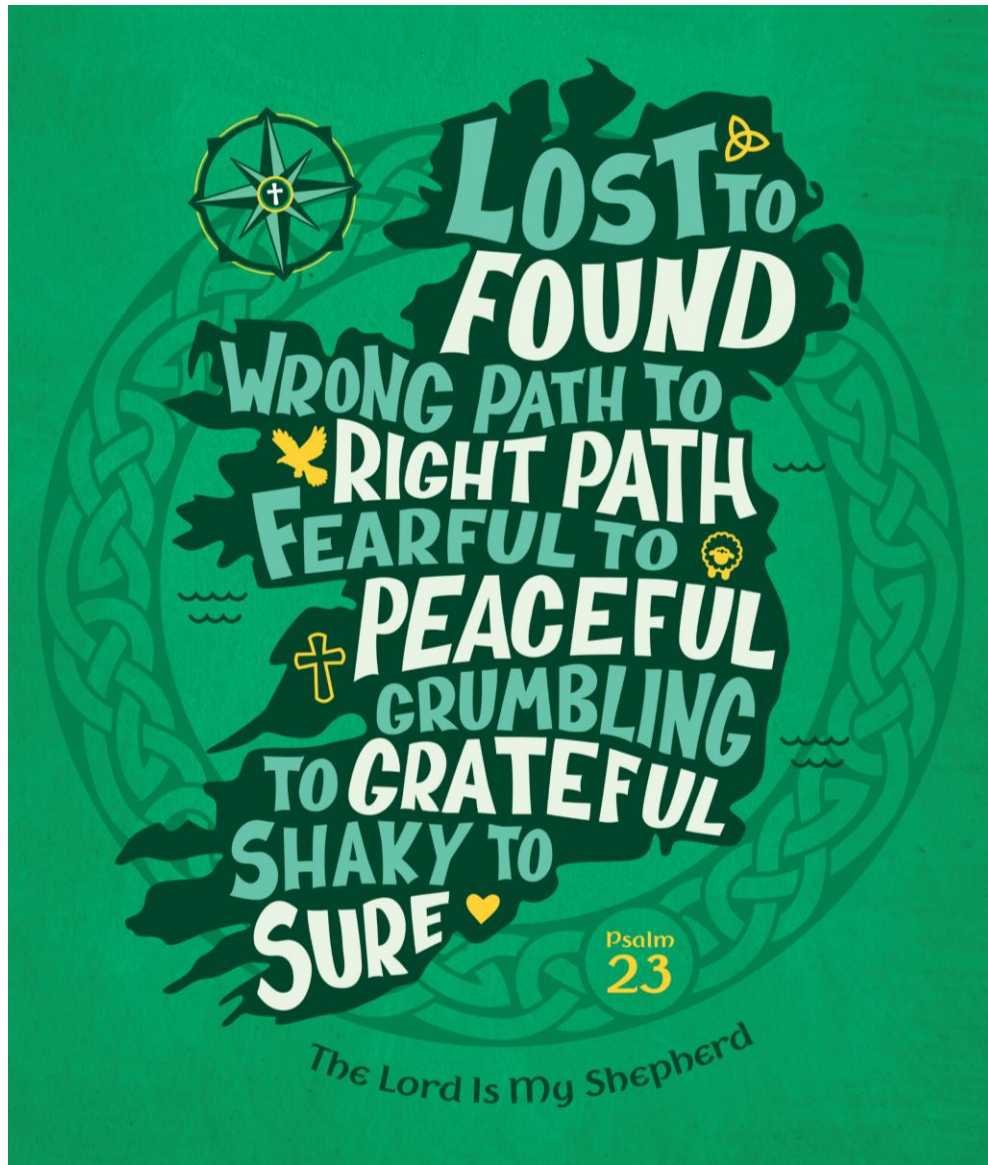


FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



VBS Sunday

July 19, 2026

11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROMO VIDEO

SPECIAL MUSIC

I've Got Peace Like a River
The Lord Is My Shepherd
VBS Campers

PEACE LIKE A RIVER
J. Houser, B. Houser, Y. Richmond

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jackson Durr

God is our shepherd and provider, so we have everything we need.

We don't need to worry about having enough.

God gives us love, shelter, comfort, strength, water and food every single day

We are like sheep resting in a safe backyard.

Let's thank our God, Jesus, and the Holy Trinity who takes such good care of us.

Come, let's worship our good shepherd!

*HYMN

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

WHOLE WORLD

***He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.***

***He's got the hills and valleys in His hands, He's got the hills and valleys in His hands,
He's got the hills and valleys in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.***

***He's got our church family in His hands, He's got our church family in His hands,
He's got our church family in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.***

***He's got the plants and animals in His hands, He's got the plants and animals in His hands,
He's got the plants and animals in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.***

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lucy Lattimore

Dear God, You are our good shepherd, but sometimes we act like lost sheep. You give us green pastures and everything we need, but we still look at what other kids have and get jealous. We want more power and money, and the biggest piece of cake. You try to lead us to quiet waters so we can rest, but we stay too busy. You try to guide us down the right paths, but we choose our own ways. We run ahead of you. We hide our mistakes because we are scared.

Please forgive us, God. Help us ask for help, forgiveness, selflessness and to trust your voice. Thank you for never giving up on us, even when we wander off. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sam Harding

*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.

VBS MINISTRY MOMENT

Sasha Gazarov
Enzo Sundy

Children attending Kids' Church may meet in the Narthex following the Ministry Moment..

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 8:12-25 (NT, pg. 158)
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (NT pg. 14)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds

Rev. John Bell

*HYMN 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

OPEN THE EYES

*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 again 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 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

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

J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
Contemporary Worship Band

*What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for Heaven now to give.
He is my joy my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine", Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*With every breath, I long to follow Jesus; For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine", Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 5

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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** Please 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 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 the **Youth Lounge**, 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, page 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 and in loving memory of Dr. Jim Harger by Gail Harger.

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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