



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.

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 – 8:15AM

Art: Through Him, All Things | By Lauren Wright Pittman

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;
We will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in You;
We will sing praises to Your name, O Most High.**

*HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome and compassionate God, You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved You. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we have walked away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as You come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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 READINGS

Psalm 119:103-114 (OT, pg. 569)

Matthew 4:1-11 (NT, pg. 3)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Word of Hope

Rev. Dr. Jim Gilchrist

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

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

*HYMN 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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** Please stand as you are able.*

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