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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.

October 18, 2026 – 8:15AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Through Moses, God said,
"Let my people go." (Ex.9:1)
In scripture, the law declares:
"In the seventh year, you must cancel all debts." (Deut.15:1)
With grace, Jesus said:
"Give one coat away." (Luke 3:11)
With honesty, Jesus taught:
"Sell what you have, give that money to the poor." (Matt. 19:21)
Faith has always involved letting go, releasing, setting free, dropping our nets, giving to others, and following.
So in this hour of worship, may we release that which binds us. May we worship with open, untamed, and porous hearts, so that we can walk freely with God.
Let it be so.

***HYMN 169** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we admit to remembering the wrong things. We remember worldly lessons like, "Everyone for themselves," "An eye for an eye," and "All is fair in love and war." And yet, we forget to forgive 70 times seven, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to live like the body of Christ. Why is it so hard to remember the right things? Release us from our muscle memory and re-center us in a new place, a fresh place, a space grounded in your love. Help us to receive your word anew, and to consider stewardship not with the world's rules, but with your rules. Help us trust you. 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 Matthew 22:15-22 (NT, pg. 24)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Holding Loosely, Trusting Deeply Rev. Cheryl Khyllep

OFFERING

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

***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.

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 223** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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** Please stand as you are able.*

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