

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.*



REMEMBER



RELEASE



REIMAGINE

Traditional Worship

October 11, 2026

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INTROIT

Pass It On

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Children's Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is the God of all gods,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is the Lord of all lords,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and holy God, we confess that we have doubted your goodness and listened to voices that draw us away from you. We hide in shame, shift blame to others and exchange your truth for what is smaller and safer. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have withheld mercy, guarded our hearts, and given our loyalty to lesser things. Forgive us, Lord. In your mercy, seek us when we hide and when we wander. Restore in us a steadfast love for you and a generous love for our neighbor. Turn our hearts back to worship and to lives that reflect your goodness, through Christ our Lord. 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 and Sunday School may meet in the Narthex following the Children's Message..

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23 (OT, pg. 557)

Philippians 4:4-14 (NT, pg. 198)

Fay Powell

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

No D.I.Y.!

Rev. Dr. John Bell

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lone, Wild Bird

arr. David N. Johnson

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.*

*The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.*

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

***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 838**

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Danish Amen
Amen, amen, amen.*

***POSTLUDE**

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John Bell, Interim Pastor (john@fcpc.us)
The Rev. Cheryl Khylllep, Covenant Associate Pastor (cheryl@fcpc.us)
Fay Powell, Liturgist
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Children's Choir
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
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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 years to 2nd 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 Room 310 (Lowest Level), where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Children ages 3rd to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Sunday School 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 Room 302 (Lowest Level), where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Kids Kingdom Room 306 (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 memory of Lola Morrow by Bob, Jody, Susan, and Barbara.

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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