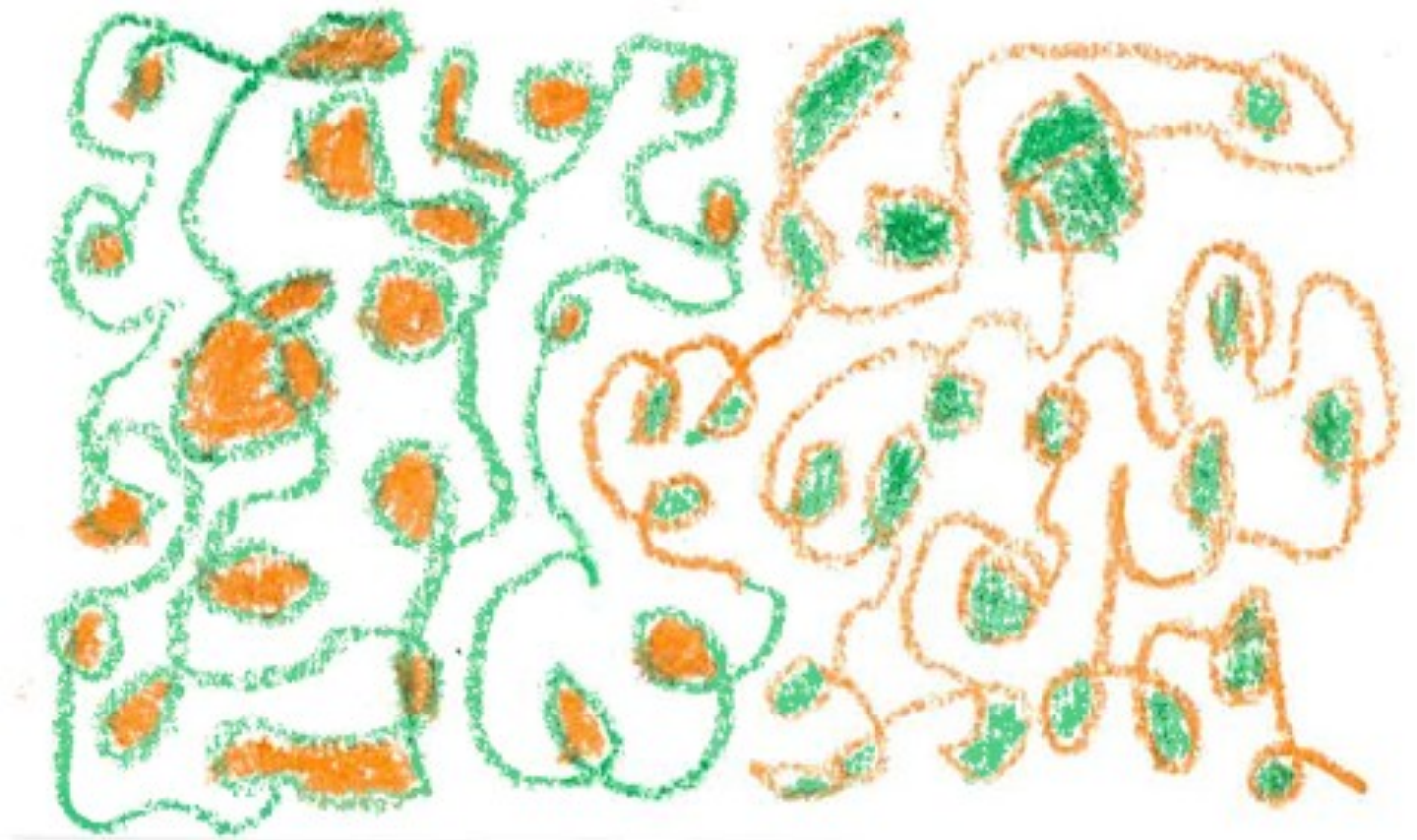


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*As a community of Christ's disciples, we joyfully participate
in Christ's mission of love and peace, transformation and hope.*



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YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 26, 2025 - 11:00AM
20th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

CHORAL INTROIT

God Welcomes All

South African Traditional Melody

God welcomes all, strangers and friends, God's love is strong and it never ends.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Addie Hunter

Come, step into the light and the glory of God.

We will leave the darkness and go into God's light

Let God shape you like a potter shapes his clay.

Like the clay we will let ourselves be shaped by God's will.

*HYMN 401

Here in this Place

GATHER US IN

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

Adelaide Schroeder

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Brian Sackett

Dear God, You are a great and awesome God.

Today we come to You in a prayer of confession.

We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in Your eyes.

We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do.

We are asking now for forgiveness for these things,

and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about.

Please forgive us.

Please forgive us.

Amen.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Adelaide Schroeder

Because we are children of light, we know that we are not perfect.

We also know that God loves us.

Jesus lived, died, and has risen so that we might know that God forgives us.

When we admit our sins, God promises to forgive us.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 11:9 (OT, pg. 621)

Maggie Kleinman

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Addie Hunter

Children are dismissed back to their families to experience the remainder of the service.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-17 (NT, pg. 158)

Lena Sweringen

Mark 10:13-16 (NT, pg. 46)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Be Like Children

Ada Herald & Kaia Quijano

*HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Gretchen Oberlin

Every week at Kids' Church we begin with the "lighting" of the candle. When we turn it on, we discuss with the kids what the candle represents. The answers range from fun to serious but always have truth behind them. We affirm that now.

Jesus, we know that You are the light of the world. You light the flame in our hearts to know that You are here with us. Just like real fire, we cannot touch that flame, but know that like You, it is strong. There are times when we feel lost and confused. Even in those times when we do not know what to think, You stand firmly with us. There are times when we assume others should already know You. Even in those times you burn brightly within us, allowing us to share Your love. The flame is a constant celebration of You, even when it is not a birthday or normal day to celebrate. Remain as a fire in our hearts, O Lord, and allow us to always burn bright for You. 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.

OFFERING

Maggie Kleinman

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing Unto God

John Ness Beck

*Sing to the Lord! Sing psalms to the Lord! Talk of all God's wondrous works!
Praise ye the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord! Glory to God's holy name.
O that all would praise the Lord for goodness to the children.
I will greatly praise the Lord in the assembly of the people.
Sing to the Lord! Sing psalms to the Lord! Talk of all God's wondrous works!
Praise ye the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord! Glory to God's holy name!*

***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!***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bennett Link

***HYMN 837**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

***BENEDICTION**

Ada Herald & Kaia Quijano

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

***POSTLUDE**

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* An invitation to rise as you are able.

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. Doug Marshall, Bridge Pastor (doug@fcpc.us)
Sam Harding, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry (sam@fcpc.us)
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)
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Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

Youth Worship Participants: Addie Hunter, Adelaide Schroeder, Brian Sackett, Maggie Kleinman, Lena Sweringen, Ada Herald, Kaia Quijano, Gretchen Oberlin, Bennett Link

Greeters/Ushers: Addie Hunter, Maggie Kleinman, Luke Martin, Isabella Sackett, Adelaide Schroeder, Lena Sweringen, Adelaide Wertz

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 age 3 to 5th grade are invited to remain in worship to experience this youth-led service. Kids' Church will resume as normal next Sunday.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Room 109 (near the main entrance).

The Comfort Space is available in Room 107 (next to the Nursery) to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service via livestream.

See Highlights, page 5, 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.

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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