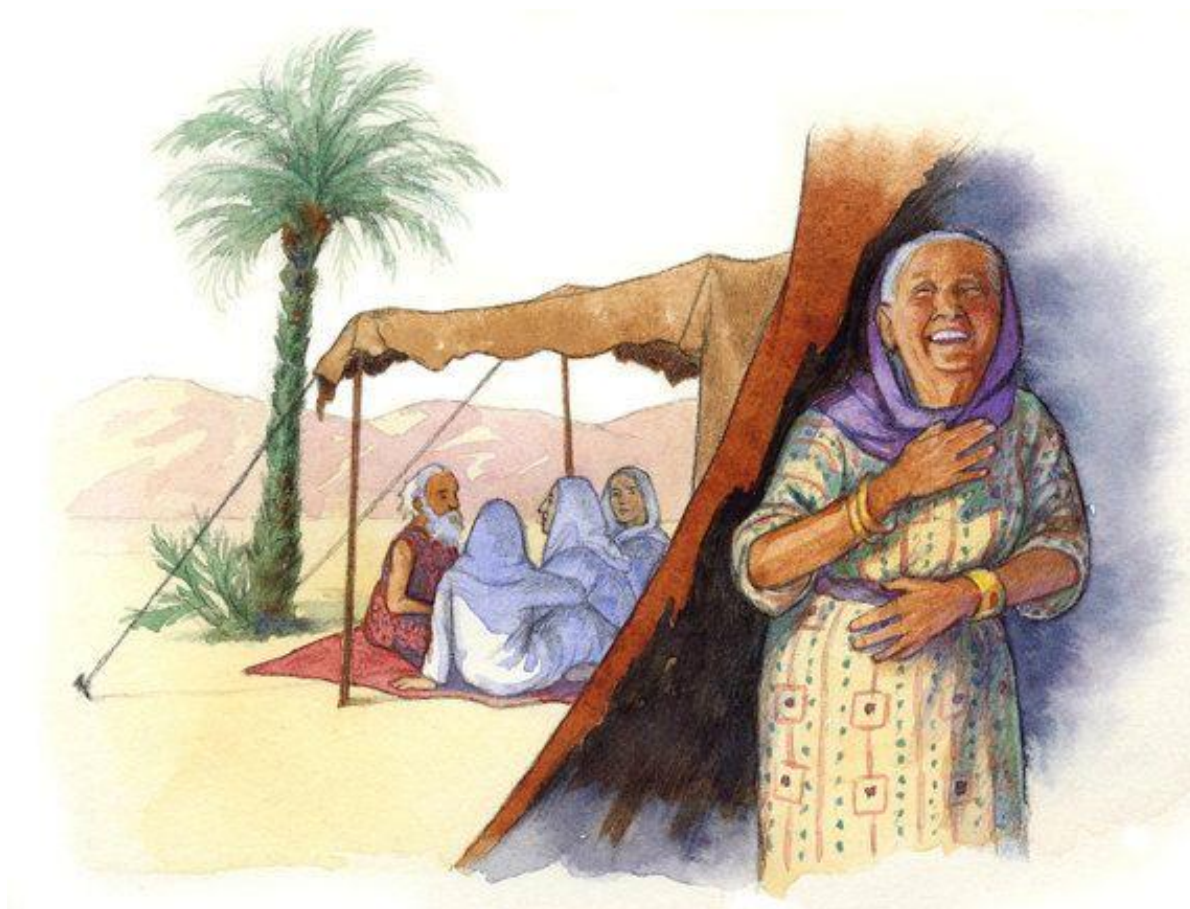


# FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



June 14, 2026  
11:00 AM

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God comes to us in unexpected ways—through strangers, through promises, through moments we never saw coming.

**We welcome the God Who surprises us with grace.**

When we laugh in disbelief and doubt what God can do,

**God remains faithful to every promise.**

Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?

**Nothing is impossible with God. Let us worship together.**

### \*HYMN 838

*Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we often struggle to trust Your promises. We look at our circumstances and conclude that nothing can change. We measure Your possibilities by our limitations and Your power by our understanding. When hope seems unreasonable, we choose skepticism. When Your call feels difficult, we cling to what is familiar. Forgive us, O God. Open our eyes to Your presence among us. Teach us to live not by fear or cynicism, but by hope in the One for Whom nothing is too wonderful. In the mercy of Jesus Christ, hear our prayer. 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 may meet Mrs. Patterson in the Narthex.*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 18:1-15 (OT, pg. 14)

Jane Charlton

Genesis 21:1-7 (OT, pg. 16)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

### \*HYMN 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

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### \*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 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

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Give Me Jesus*  
Kitty Strakna, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

*Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die; give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world; give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry; give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world; give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, with its troubles and care;  
for of this I am sure, give me Jesus.*

#### \*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 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*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)  
Jane Charlton, Liturgist  
S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)  
William Larson, Guest Organist  
Kitty Strakna, Soloist  
Sam Harding, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry (sam@fcpc.us)  
Barbara Patterson, Kids' Church Leader  
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer  
Alex Shroyer, Livestream (alex@fcpc.us)  
Beda Adams, Caretaker

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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.

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**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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