

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.*



APRIL 19, 2026
11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**INTROIT***The Day of Resurrection!*

Henry Smart

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free; our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 116

I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

Praise the Lord!

HYMN 234Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

INVITATION TO CONFESSION**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, even as we proclaim the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we fail to see the living Christ in our midst. We find ourselves preoccupied with our own well-being and success, forgetting Your imperative to love our neighbor as ourselves. We turn away from systems that challenge our way of thinking, choosing to justify our actions instead of examining our intentions. Show us again how to live a resurrection faith, a faith that sees life and hope in the midst of death and destruction. Transform our hearts so that where they are hardened toward You, neighbor and self, they may once again be filled with love and moved to actions of grace and mercy. In Your Holy name, 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sam Harding

Children attending Kids' Church may meet Mrs. Patterson in the Narthex.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Peter 1:17-23 (NT, pg. 232)

Luke 24:13-35 (NT, pg. 90)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Eighth Meal

Rev. Dr. John Bell

HYMN 240Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

***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 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 581**

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

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.*

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

*Benedictus qui venit.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi!
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.*

Dona nobis pacem.

*Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Blessed is He who comes.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.*

Grant us peace.

***DOXOLOGY**

LAAST UNS ERFRUEN

***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**

***HYMN 295**

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Danish Amen
Amen, amen, amen.*

***POSTLUDE**

Jesus lives! Op. 108, 4

Max Gulbins

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** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John Bell, Interim Senior Pastor (john@fcpc.us)
The Rev. Cheryl Khylllep, Covenant Associate Pastor (cheryl@fcpc.us)
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Nellie Boehm, Caretaker (nellie@fcpc.us)

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 Kids Kingdom (Lowest Level), 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 pg. 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 Thomas J. Phillis by Shirley Phillis and family.

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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