

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.*



Traditional Worship

August 30, 2026

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore;
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6:6, 8

With what shall we come before the Lord?

God has told us what is good:

To do justice,

to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with our God.

Let us worship God together.

*HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, sometimes we get it wrong. We misunderstand your will, resist the way of Jesus, and allow fear or pride to guide us. Forgive us when our love is not genuine, when we repay evil for evil, or when we refuse the wisdom of our community. Ground us again in the grace of Jesus Christ. Teach us to walk humbly, love faithfully, and follow wherever Christ leads. 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 in the Narthex following the Children's Message..

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 12:9-21 (NT, pg. 162)

Tim Oberlin

Matthew 16:21-28 (NT pg. 18)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sometimes We Get it Wrong

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

*HYMN 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (excerpted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, lines 27-40, 47-51)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

***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

Rev. Bala Khyllep

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

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

arr. Cindy Berry

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.
Praise Him in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been;
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again!
Gladly, for aye we adore Him!*

Praise ye, praise ye the Lord!

***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 819**

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

***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. Cheryl Khylllep, Covenant Associate Pastor (cheryl@fcpc.us)
Tim Oberlin, Liturgist
The Rev. Bala Khylllep, Liturgist
S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Summer Choir
Sam Harding, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry (sam@fcpc.us)
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer
Alex Shroyer, Livestream (alex@fcpc.us)
Tommy Caldwell, Caretaker

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.

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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