



Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

Worship Service for the Lord's Day

February 4, 2024
11:00 AM
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Fantaisie in A Major César Franck

Welcome and Invitations Rev. Ginger Thomas

Introit An Old Irish Blessing Teresa Jennings

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your heads. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hands.

Children's Choir

Call to Worship Rev. Rebecca DePoe

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,

and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger,

and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek,

and be warmed by the fire of love. Amen.

***Hymn 509** All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly Holy Manna

Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation. So live as people reconciled.

Thanks be to God!

***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 attending Kids' Church may meet Pastor Lori in the Narthex at this time.*

The asterisk (*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

Scripture Readings

Psalms 147: 1-11, 20c (OT, pg. 582)
Mark 1:40-45 (NT, pg. 35)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Wider Problem

Rev. Roger Owens

Offering

Please complete a connect card and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care

H. Walford Davies

Lord, it belongs not to my care, whether I die or live, to love and serve thee is my share, and this thy grace must give. If life be short I will be glad that I may long obey. If short, yet why should I be sad to soar to endless day? Christ leads us through no darker rooms than he went through before. He that unto God's kingdom comes must enter by this door. Come Lord, when grace has made me meet, thy blessed face to see. For if thy work on earth be sweet, what will thy glory be! My knowledge of that life is small, the eye of faith is dim. But 'tis enough that Christ knows all, and I shall be with him.

Quartet and Choir

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table

This is Christ's table, and all who seek to follow Christ are welcome at this table, regardless of their age or understanding. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to participate in the sacrament. The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good...
...you remained ever faithful. Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Picardy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, reign - ing God of
pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry,
all cre - a - tion seeks your light! Bles-sed is the one who
comes in your name. Bles-sed be the Lord most high!

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story...
...to live for him in joy and praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

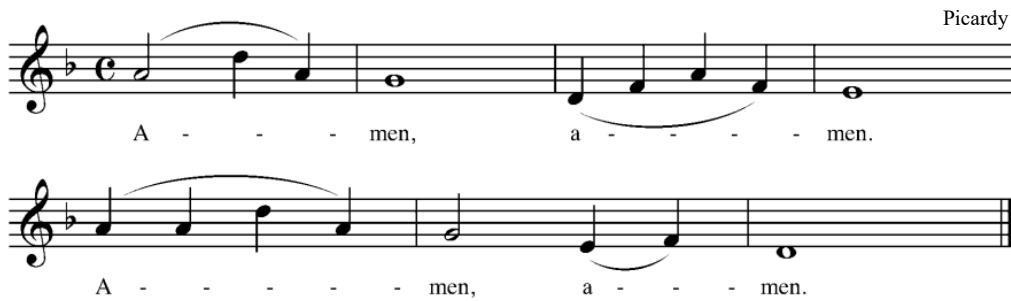
Picardy



Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen,
Christ the Lord will come a - - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine...
...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Picardy



A - - - men, a - - - men.
A - - - - - men, a - - - - - men.

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Today we will receive communion by intinction. Starting with the front row, come forward by the center aisle. The pair of servers will offer you a piece of bread, which you will dip into the juice and eat. If you prefer pre-sealed, gluten-free elements, they are available from the servers at the far left and far right. After receiving, return to your seat by the outer aisles. Those seated in the balcony will be served while seated in the balcony. For those on the main sanctuary level with difficulty coming forward, a server will bring communion elements down the center aisle; please indicate with a lifted hand at that time that communion is desired.

Communion Music

Panis Angelicus

César Franck

O holy bread of heaven, man hath celestial food, bearing immortal good in sacred symbol given. O wonder marvelous! Christ is the living bread. Lowly, holy our Lord became for us. Lowly, holy our Lord became for us. O holy bread of heaven...

Kelly Lynch, soprano; Lincoln Baldwin, cello

Communion Hymn 507

Come to the Table of Grace

Table of Grace

For Children and Families during 11:00 AM 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 sign up for Kids' Church prior to worship near the entry to the Sanctuary. Children may join Pastor Lori at the front of the Sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship (except on the first Sunday of the month). Following the Children's Message, children are led to the lower level Kids' Space, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The lower level is accessed via the elevator in the Atrium or the staircase near the main entrance to the building.

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.

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 157, vss. 1-3

I Danced in the Morning

Lord of the Dance

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

O Savior, in This Quiet Place
O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,
I also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.

St. Stephen

Postlude

Allegro (from *Fantaisie in E-flat*)

Camille Saint-Saëns

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

Participants Today

Rev. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)
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Chancel Choir

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Helen Houggy, Dee Hoyt, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Fran Jetcyk,
Beth Lockwood, Kelly Lynch, Brian Miller, Scott Miller, Gwen Minshall,
Jerry Minshall, Logan Newman, Barbara O'Connell, Jack Oehrle,
Ray Overmyer, Takako Petek, Wilberta Pickett, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson,
Terry Thompson, Louise van Mook, Tommy Walters, Joanne Welsh

Children's Choir

Adeline Baginski, Teddy Brubaker, Will Datt, Will Eberhart, Bennet Link,
Evelyn Oberlin, Gretchen Oberlin, Brian Sackett, Isabella Sackett,
Emery Trabandt, Siena Trabandt

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