

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 26, 2026

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Sunrise and Joy
O God, We Ring Our Praise to Thee

Howard F. Sparks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Ludwig van Beethoven

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Every bird and every tree, every blade of grass, every mountain, every rock, every spring
bursting forth with water, God has made all things.**

God made humanity

and blew air into our very lungs.

God is the creator and the redeemer of all.

God is our beginning and our end.

[A//] Bless the Lord!

***HYMN 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, maker of heaven and earth. You place us in Your creation, and You command us to care for it. Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us Your peace. Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of Your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, 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

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

Sam Harding

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 (OT, pg. 501)
John 10:1-10 (NT, pg. 103)

George Dull

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Living Without Want in a World of Excess

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

***HYMN 22**

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**Christ is the visible expression of the invisible God.
He existed before creation began,
for it was through Him that everything was made,
whether spiritual or material,
seen or unseen. (Colossians 1:15-16a)**

**Nothing was created except through Him.
The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and His life brought light to everyone. (John 1:3b-4)**

**O Lord, what a variety of things You have made!
In Your wisdom You have made them all.
The earth is full of Your creatures.
Every one of them is dependent on You
to give them what they need to survive.
When You send out Your breath, life is created,
and the face of the earth is made beautiful
and is renewed.
May Your glory endure forever, O God,
and may You find joy
in the splendor of Your own creation. (Psalm 104:24, 27,30-31)**

***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 Heavens are Telling from The Creation

Franz Joseph Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of His work displays the firmament.

The day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,

The wonder of His work displays the firmament;

In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of His work displays the firmament.

***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 26**

Earth and All Stars!

EARTH AND ALL STARS

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Danish Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Finale on 'Hymn To Joy'

Charles Callahan

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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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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.

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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