

# Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

## Worship Service for the Lord's Day

November 19, 2023

11:00 AM

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



### Prelude

Canzon Septimi Toni  
Now Thank We All Our God  
Pittsburgh Ceremonial Brass

Giovanni Gabrieli  
Johann Pachelbel

### Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Roger Owens

### Introit

It is Good to Give Thanks

Michael Bedford

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord. Sing God's praise. It is good to give thanks to the Lord. Tell the world of God's love all day long. Sing God's praise. It is good to give thanks to the Lord.*

*Children's Choir*

### \*Call to Worship

If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.

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Come, everyone, let's sing to the Lord. Let us tell the world that God has saved us. Let us thank him from the bottom of our hearts. Let us sing songs of praise to him.

**If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.**

Come, let us bow down our heads and pray to God. Let us kneel before the God who made us. He is our God. We are his people. He loves us.

**If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.**

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.

**Call to Confession and Silent Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*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.**

**\*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 Barbara Patterson in the Narthex at this time.*

**Scripture Reading**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn 37**

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

**Prayers of the People and 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**

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice. The Lord ye know is God indeed. Without our aid he did us make. We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto. Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do. For why? The Lord our God is good. His mercy is forever sure. His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.*

**All stand and sing:**

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore. From all and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Anthem**

Now Thank We All Our God Nun danket alle Gott, arr. John Rutter

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms, hath led us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

**All stand and sing:**

***All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given. The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven. The One eternal God, whom heav'n and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.***

**\*Benediction****\*Benediction Response**

God, our Maker, Doth Provide

St. Geroge's Windsor

*God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.*

**Postlude**

Praise the Lord

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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*All are invited to remain for the postlude.*

## Hearing Devices

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.

## For Children & Families During 11:00 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.

## Participants Today

Rev. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)  
Dr. David A. Billings, Director of Music Ministries and Organist (david@fcpc.us)  
Guy Russo, Chancel Choir Director  
Hannah Roux, Children's Choir Director (hannah@fcpc.us)  
Connie Phillips, Children's Choir Accompanist  
Kelly Lynch, soprano  
Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano  
Andrew Boag, tenor  
Logan Newman, bass  
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer  
Jenny Kammerer, Livestream Producer (jenny@fcpc.us)  
Armand Caldwell, Caretaker (armand@fcpc.us)

## Chancel Choir

Andrew Boag, Don Boyd, Nick Graef, Margaret Groninger, David Houggy,  
Helen Houggy, Dee Hoyt, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Fran Jetcyk,  
Beth Lockwood, Kelly Lynch, Brian Miller, Scott Miller, Gwen Minshall,  
Jerry Minshall, Louise van Mook, Logan Newman, Barbara O'Connell,  
Jack Oehrle, Ray Overmyer, Takako Petek, Wilberta Pickett, Audrey Russo,  
Polly Swanson, Terry Thompson, 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 Trabant, Siena Trabant

## Pittsburgh Ceremonial Brass

Drew Fennell and Josh Boudreau, trumpets;  
Matt Litterini, horn; Bruce Lazier, trombone;  
Phil van Ouse, tuba; Bert Lerini, timpani

## Chancel Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of those who came before and family  
by Marti White and Matt Scott.

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