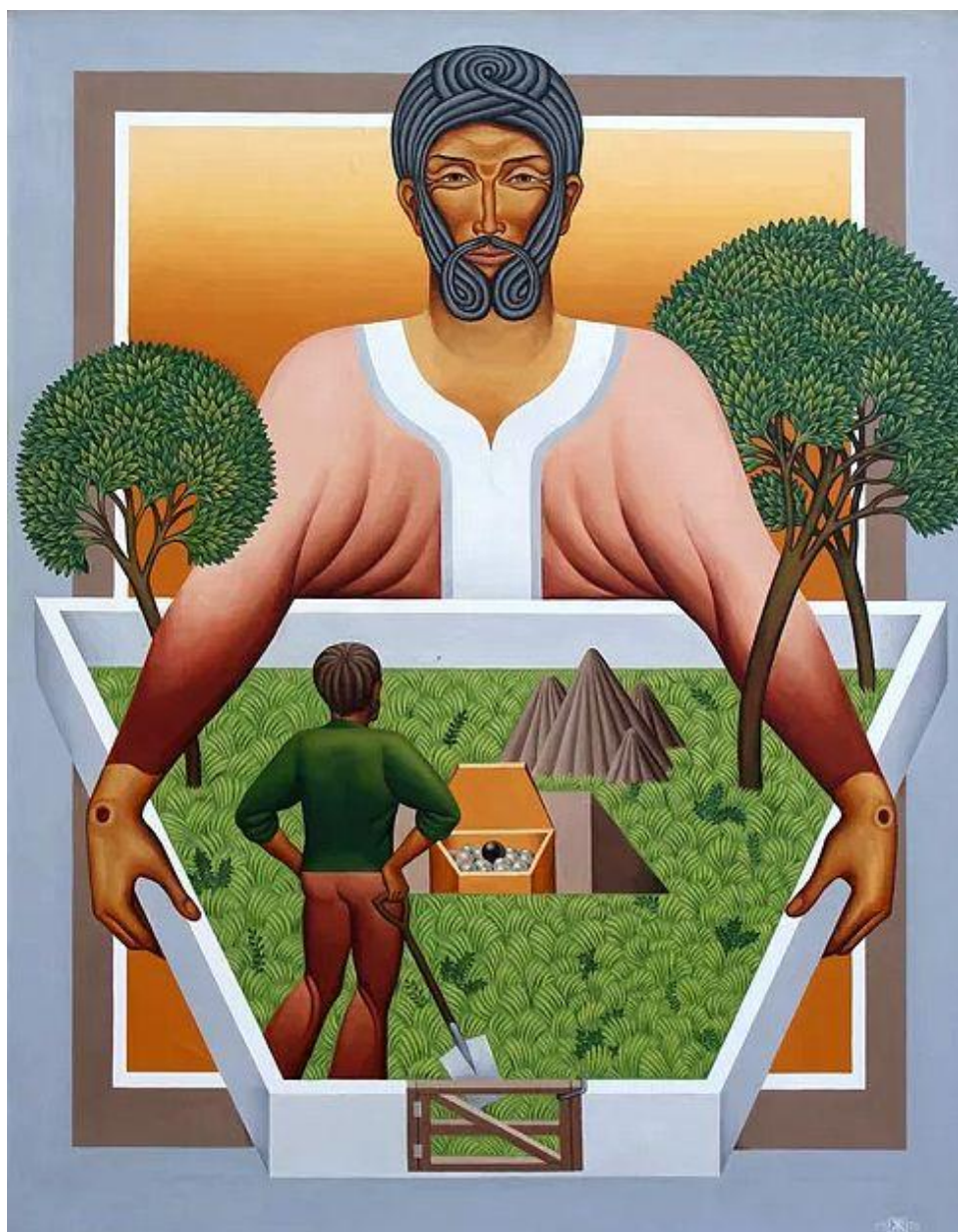


FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*As a community of Christ's disciples, we joyfully participate
in Christ's mission of love and peace, transformation and hope.*



Koenig, Peter. *Treasure in the Field*.

July 26, 2026
11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, people of God, for the kingdom of heaven is near.

Like a tiny mustard seed, God's love takes root in unlikely places.

Christ invites us to discover a treasure more valuable than all we possess.

We come seeking the kingdom that reshapes our hearts, our priorities, and our lives.

Let us worship the God whose kingdom is larger than our imaginations and whose grace reaches to the ends of the earth.

Let us worship God!

***HYMN 310**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, forgive us when we treasure comfort more than compassion, security more than generosity, and our own plans more than your calling. We confess that we cling tightly to what is familiar instead of risking ourselves for the sake of your kingdom.

Open our eyes to see the priceless gift of your reign already breaking into our world. Give us the courage to reorder our lives around what truly matters, that we might joyfully follow Christ wherever he 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Toby Eberhart, Elder

Scarlett May Kirschbaum, *child of Sharon Kirschbaum and Kevin Kirschbaum*

Children are invited to come forward for the baptism.

Children attending Kids' Church will be led to the Narthex after the baptism.

STATEMENT OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith—PCUSA*)

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 3:5-12 (OT, pg. 306)

Wilberta Pickett

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (NT pg. 14)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Treasure That Changes Everything

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

***HYMN 175**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith—PCUSA*)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen.

***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

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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Trad. African American Spiritual

*I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, walk with me. In my trials, walk with me.
When the shades of life are falling, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my sorrows, walk with me. In my sorrows, walk with me.
When my heart within is aching, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my troubles, walk with me. In my troubles, walk with me.
When my life becomes a burden, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

***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 547**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Rigaudon (from Idomènée)

André Campra

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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)
Wilberta Pickett, Liturgist
Toby Eberhart, Elder
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Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer
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Beda Adams, Caretaker
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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