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.



REMEMBER



RELEASE



REIMAGINE

Traditional Worship

October 25, 2026

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INTROIT *The Church's One Foundation*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.
O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For the Lord is our God.

***HYMN 275** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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

Catalina Massoud Celo, *child of Kirsten Celo and Hamid Celo*

Children are invited to come forward for the batism.
Children attending Kids' Church and Sunday School may meet in the Narthex following the baptism.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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.

***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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 22:34-40 (NT, pg. 25) Jane Charlton
Romans 1:16-17 (NT, pg. 152)

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

SERMON Here I Stand! Rev. Dr. John Bell

***HYMN 726** *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

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 *Amazing Grace* arr. Mack Wilberg

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease;
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun!

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

***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** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you;
And give you peace, the Lord make his face to shine upon you; and be gracious unto you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

+++

** Please stand as you are able.*

Participants Today

The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr., Interim Pastor (john@fcpc.us)
The Rev. Cheryl Khyllep, Covenant Associate Pastor (cheryl@fcpc.us)
Jane Charlton, Liturgist
Toby Eberhart, Elder
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
S.C. Toe, Minister of Music (sc@fcpc.us)
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 years to 2nd 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 Room 310 (Lowest Level), where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Children ages 3rd to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Sunday School 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 Room 302 (Lowest Level), where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Kids Kingdom Room 306 (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 and in memory of Salli Lodge by her family.

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.

LICENSES CCLI License # 1238538; Streaming License # CSPL091436; One License # 737738-A