



Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Worship Service for the Lord's Day

March 26, 2023
8:15 AM
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn (*Wondrous Love*) Charles Callahan

Welcome and Invitations

Call to Worship

Rev. Roger Owens

○ mortal, can these bones live?

Only the Lord God knows.

○ people, hope in the Lord,

with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

*Hymn 209

My Song Is Love Unknown

Love Unknown

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Rev. Ginger Thomas

○ Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, ○ Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

○ dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will also give life to your mortal bodies. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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.

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT, pg. 806)

John 11:1-4, 17-36 (NT, pg. 104)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Wept

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

Offering

Please complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

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.

Invitation to the Lord's 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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God...

...joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son...

...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Benediction

*Postlude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Rathbun

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