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11AM

Worship Service for THE LORD'S DAY

A sunset scene with a cross and hands breaking through barbed wire. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. A cross is visible in the center, and two hands are shown breaking through a strand of barbed wire in front of it. The sky is a mix of blue and orange.

Set Free!

Freedom from the Idol of *Power*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN **LENT**

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.*

Welcome to Worship

Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

* An invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE

Jacob's Ladder
Here I Am to Worship
Fox Chapel Ringers

*Spiritual, arr. Kevin McChesney
Tim Hughes, arr. Dan Edwards*

WELCOME AND INVITATIONS

Rev. Ginger Thomas

INTROIT

I Bind Unto Myself the Name

St. Patrick's

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,
come, Lord Jesus.

To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to
cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,
come, Lord Jesus.

To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,
come, Lord Jesus.

Today, to this place, to us,
come, Lord Jesus.

* HYMN 264

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! 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'S MESSAGE

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

Children attending Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 29 (OT, pg. 504)
Mark 10:35-45 (NT, pg. 47)

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***from Philippians 2:5–11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER**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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gilbert M. Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

*** DOXOLOGY***One Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION***** HYMN**The Old Rugged Cross
*(see insert)**Old Rugged Cross**** BENEDICTION***** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Bourbon

*Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.*

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor ("Little")

Johann Sebastian Bach

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

Participants Today

Rev. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)
Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)
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Kelly Lynch, soprano
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Andrew Boag, tenor
Logan Newman, bass
Howard Havlicsek, audio engineer
Jenny Clark, livestream producer

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, Gwen Minshall, Jerry Minshall, Logan Newman, Barbara O'Connell, Jack Oehrle, Ray Overmyer, Takako Petek, Wilberta Pickett, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson, Terry Thompson, Louise van Mook, Tommy Walters, Joanne Welsh

Fox Chapel Ringers

Glenn Baldwin, Emy Boag, Joan Brozick, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Ray Overmyer, Bob Patterson, Connie Phillips, Diane Tung, Tommy Walters

For Children and Families during 11am 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 lowest level Kids' Space, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The lowest 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.

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 neck loop receiver.

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