



FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 - 8:15AM

16th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.C. Toe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 5:19-20

Sing psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit.

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.

Always give thanks to God the Father;

Give thanks for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Come, Christians, join to sing!

*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image. Through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's love is greater than our sin.

God's mercy is greater than our failures.

God's peace transforms our lives.

God's promise brings us hope.

Friends, believe the good news:

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT, pg. 181)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Different View

Rev. Ralph Lowe

OFFERING

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF 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.

(The prayer continues...)

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, You have renewed us at Your table with the Bread of Life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve You in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

*HYMN 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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* An invitation to rise as you are able.

Participants Today

The Rev. Ralph Lowe, Guest Preacher

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