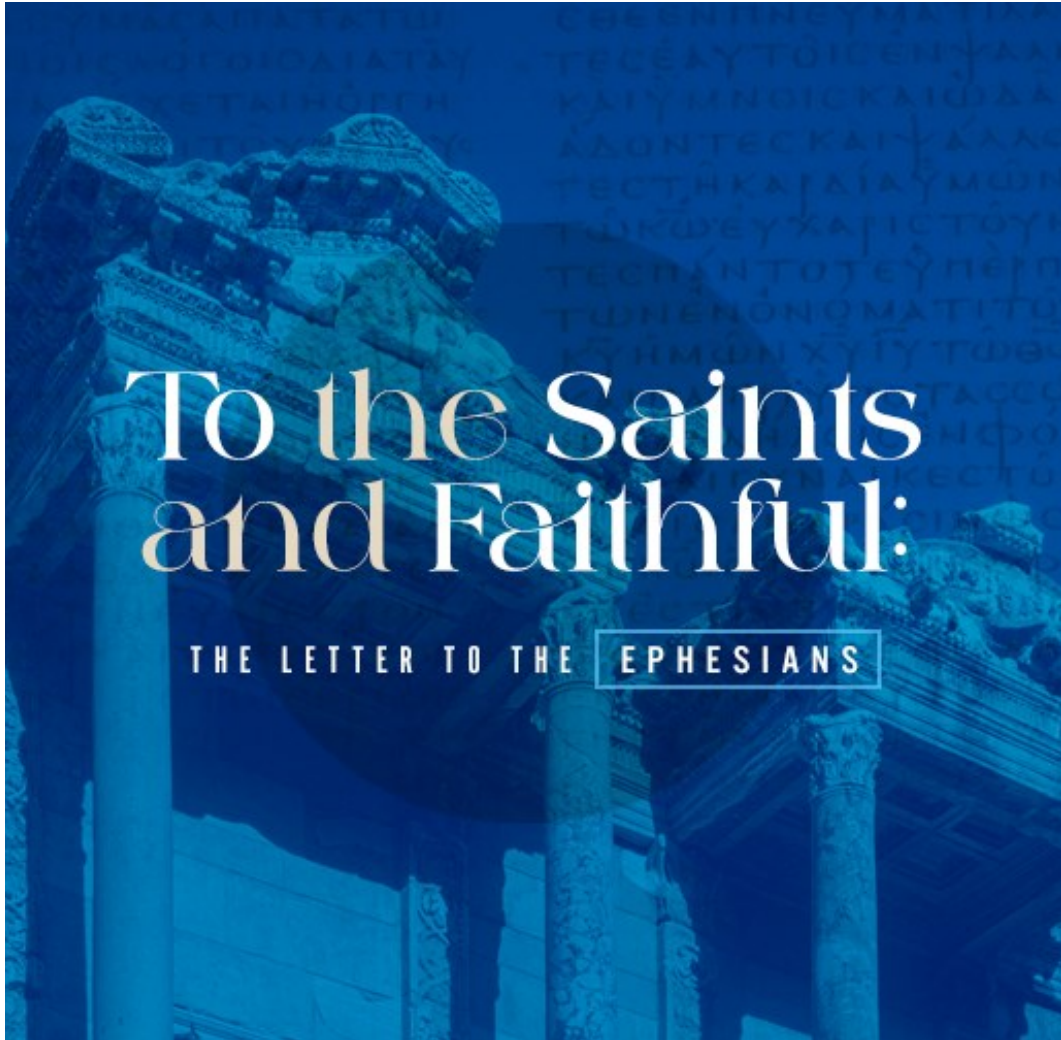


SUN 11 AM  
AUGUST 18, 2024

*Worship Service* for THE LORD'S DAY  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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**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

Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

## WELCOME AND INVITATIONS

Rev. Ginger Thomas

## INTROIT

I Was Glad (Psalm 122:1)

David A. Billings

*I was glad, glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,  
our hearts are ready!

**We will sing and make melody!**

**We will awaken the dawn!**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

**Amen.**

## \*HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Lauda Anime

## INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Singing Triune God, we confess thick tongues and awkward lives; we are slow to sing your praise. Give us a longing for the gospel song: the rhythm of hope, the harmony of love, the drumbeat of peace, and the passionate joy of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.**

**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.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bryan Bass-Riley

## ANTHEM

God of Our Life

Russell G. Wichmann

*God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see. With each new day, when morning lifts the veil, we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail. God of the past, our times are in thy hand; with us abide. Lead us by faith, to hope's new promised land; be thou our guide. With thee to bless the darkness shines as light, and faith's fair vision changes into sight. God of the coming years through paths unknown we follow thee; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be. Be thou for us in life our daily bread, our heart's true home when all our years have sped. God of our life, through all our circling years, we trust in thee. In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see. With each new day, when morning lifts the veil, we own thy mercies, Lord, which never, never, never fail. Amen.*

Kelly Lynch, soprano

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 5:15-20 (NT, pg. 194)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Time to Sing

Rev. Roger Owens

**PRAYER HYMN 627**

I Love You, Lord

*I Love You, Lord*

*The Chancel Choir will sing the entire hymn once;  
please join the Choir in singing the hymn a second time.*

**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.**

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*Please join the Chancel Choir in singing the hymn.*

**OFFERING**

*Please complete a connect card and place it in the offering plate.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Psalm 150

César Franck

*Hallelujah. O praise ye the Lord, in his sanctuary. Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his power. Praise ye him for his mighty acts. Praise ye him according to his majesty. Praise ye him, praise ye him with the sound of the trumpet. Praise ye him, praise ye him with the psaltery and harp. Praise ye him with the timbrel. Praise ye him with the dance. Praise ye him with the organ and stringed instruments. Praise ye him, praise ye him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath, praise, praise the Lord. Yea, praise ye the Lord. O praise ye the Lord...*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Old 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 689**

When the Morning Stars Together

*Weisse flaggen*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Be Filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18-19)  
*Be filled with the Spirit, singing psalms and hymns,  
making melody to our God in your hearts.*

*Guy Russo*

**POSTLUDE**

Sine Nomine

*John Weaver*

*A hymn fantasy on For All the Saints (Sine nomine), For All the Saints (Sarum),  
and When the Saints Go Marching In.*

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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)  
Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Designated Associate Pastor (rebecca@fcpc.us)  
Dr. David A. Billings, Director of Music and Organist (david@fcpc.us)  
Bryan Bass-Riley, Interim Youth Leader  
Guy Russo, Chancel Choir Director  
Kelly Lynch, soprano  
Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano  
Andrew Boag, tenor  
Logan Newman, bass  
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer  
Jenny Clark, Livestream Producer (jenny@fcpc.us)  
Don Moyer, Caretaker (don@fcpc.us)

Special thanks to all of our guest singers today for joining the choir in celebration of this special occasion!

## For Children and Families during 11:00 AM 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 Lounge and surrounding classrooms, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The Lounge 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.

## Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of David Billings, Guy Russo, and Kelly Lynch with thanks from all!

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**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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