

SUN 10AM
November 10, 2024

Worship Service for THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**Let the
Little
Children
Come To
Me!**

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

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

WELCOME AND INVITATIONS

Rev. Roger Owens

INTROIT

What Does the Lord Require of You
*What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.*

Jim Strathdee

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brian Sackett

God is in the trees! **God is in the ground!**
God is in the breeze! **Everywhere around.**
God is in the word! **The Bible that we read!**
God's teachings will be heard! **And they will be the seed!**
To sprout in us and guide. **Our movements as we go.**
God's people here as one. **To worship and to grow.**

OPENING PRAYER

Penelope Gazarov

*HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

Evelyn Gourley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gretchen Oberlin

God of all people, this week we have not always listened to one another.
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***
This week we have not always been nice to each other.
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***
This week we have not always showed people we care about them.
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***
This week we have not always helped others.
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***
This week we have not always remembered to show love to the poor.
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***
This week we have not always remembered to turn to you in prayer.
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***
Forgive us and turn us back to you.
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jacob Bloom

Our God is a good God! Always faithful and just. God knows our sins, from the east to the west, and yet the promise is true. We can be sure that through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
We rejoice that through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Praise be to God!

*HYMN 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Thomas Farrell

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 READING

Psalm 19 (OT, pg. 498)

Holden Link

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

WHAT WE'VE BEEN LEARNING IN KID'S CHURCH

Bennet Link & Evelyn Oberlin

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:13-16 (NT, pg. 46)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Roger Owens

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Rev. Roger Owens & Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Children of God, receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Maura Sample, Corinne Sample,
Mary Clare Owens, & Ada Herald

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

Hope Will Not Fail

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Bryson Datt

*HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;

There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

Trees of the field will clap their hands;

Trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

*POSTLUDE

Participants Today

Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)
Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, Minister of Children and Families (lori@fcpc.us)
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Children's Choir
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Worship Band
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Don Moyer, Caretaker (don@fcpc.us)

Child & Youth Worship Leaders:

Brian Sackett, Penelope Gazarov, Evelyn Gourley, Gretchen Oberlin, Thomas Farrell,
Jacob Bloom, Holden Link, Bennet Link, Evelyn Oberlin, Maura Sample, Corinne Sample,
Mary Clare Owens, Ada Herald, Bryson Datt

Child & Youth Ushers

Penelope Gazarov, Sasha Gazarov, Thomas Farrell, Brian Sackett, Luke Martin

For Children and Families during 10:00 AM Worship

Children of all ages are welcome to remain in worship with their families. There will be no Kids' Church today. We do provide the following opportunities for children and families:

Children age 3 to 5th grade who need some extra wiggle room are welcome to play in the nursery where we have extra staff for today! There are also books, crayons, and paper on a cart in the narthex (room at back of sanctuary) for those who may need a little extra support during service.

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 neckloop receiver.

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