

SUN 11 AM
NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Worship Service for THE LORD'S DAY
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



TRADITIONAL 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

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

J.S. Bach

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND INVITATIONS

Rev. Ginger Thomas

INTROIT

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
*All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall. Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.*

James Ellor

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

Let us pray:

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last, bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you, and be welcomed into your everlasting joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us; raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 132 (OT, pg. 574)

Bryan Bass-Riley

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Simon Gabriel Yver, *child of Christina Yver and Hugues Yver*
 Owen Lorenzo Feige, *child of Emma Thomson and Carl Feige*

Children are invited to come forward for the baptism.
Children attending Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori after the baptism.

BAPTISM RESPONSE

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water
 God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*
*Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed! Fresh from God,
 refresh our spirits; into joy and laughter lead.*
*Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to
 God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.*
*Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call. Grow to laugh
 and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37 (NT, pg. 113)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

Another Overstory?

Rev. Roger Owens

***HYMN 363**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

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

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

*There'll be joy in the morning on that day, there'll be joy in the morning on that day,
 for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day.*
*There'll be peace and contentment evermore, there'll be peace and contentment evermore,
 ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore.*

*And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will shine, shine upon us;
 And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.*

*There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
 and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere.*

*There'll be love and forgiveness, there'll be peace and contentment,
 there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy,... JOY!*

***DOXOLOGY**

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 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!*

*POSTLUDE

Festive Voluntary on "Duke Street"

Charles Callahan

Participants Today

Rev. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)
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Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
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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 Lowest Level, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship.

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 loving memory of Jean Deaner.

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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