



SUN 8:15 AM
JANUARY 19, 2025

Worship Service for THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, show us the way to fullness of life in you. Reveal to us your goodness and knit us together in love, that together we may find joy in serving alongside one another, using our gifts, celebrating our differences, and finding purpose in the ways you are at work in our church, community, and world. Amen.

*HYMN 379

We Shall Overcome

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INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all nations, we praise you that in Christ the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down. Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds to people of other lands, tongues, and races. Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice, that we may move toward the day when all are truly one in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 36:5-10 (OT, pg. 510)
1 Corinthians 12:1-13 (NT, pg. 174)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Position Do You Play?

Rev. Roger Owens

MINISTRY MINUTE

Using My Gifts For Ministry

Chip Crawford

OFFERING

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

This is Christ's table, and all who seek to follow Christ are welcome at this table, regardless of their age or understanding. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to participate in the sacrament. The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love.

GREAT 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.**

It is truly right and just to give you thanks...

...joining our voices in the eternal hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ...

...proclaiming the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your people...

...almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Today we will receive communion by intinction. Starting with the front row, come forward by the middle aisle with open hands. Receive a piece of bread, dip it into the juice, and eat. Gluten-free sealed elements are available on the table.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful God, we give thanks that you have invited us to this table. We give thanks that you have received us as members of the body of Christ and have affirmed us as a community of faith. Lead us to live as faithful and dedicated disciples in service to all the world; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Participants Today

Rev. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)

Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Designated Associate Pastor (rebecca@fcpc.us)

David Charonis, Guest Pianist

Chip Crawford, Ministry Minute Presenter

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