



Worship at Fox River July 26, 2026

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Prelude

Invitation to worship

*Congregation Sings

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

Refrain

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

Refrain

For Thy Church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering upon every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love.

Refrain

For Thyself, best Gift Divine,
To our race so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven.

Refrain

Welcome & Local Happenings

*Congregation Sings

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its Beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return and never, Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Meditation Offertory Video

Kristin Sponcia

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-15

Joyce Hawkins

Special Music

There Was Jesus

Carmen Nickerson & FRCC Band

Message

Repairing Broken Relationships

Pastor Lonnie

*Congregation Sings

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

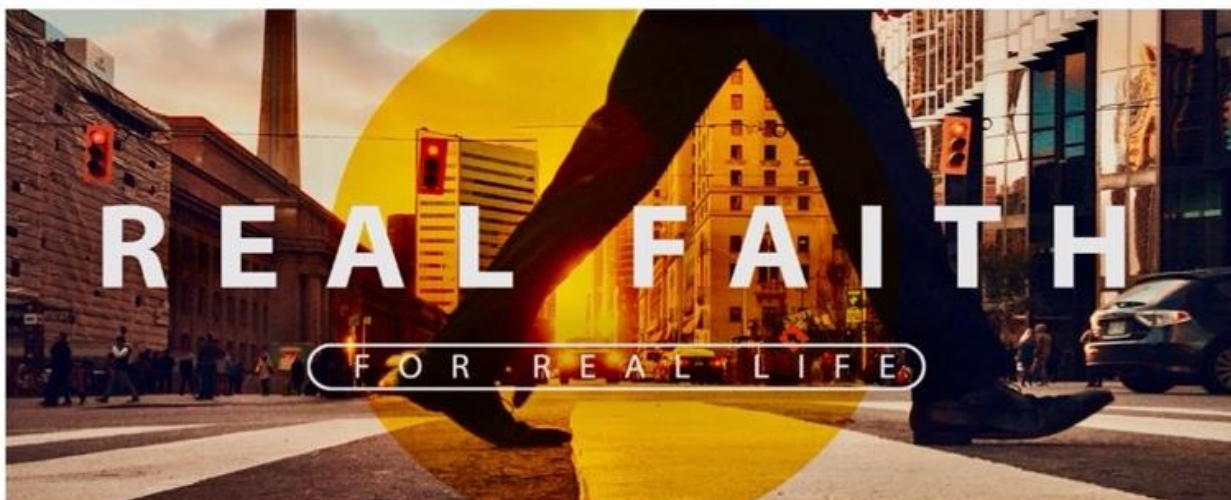
Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Benediction

Postlude

Kristin Sponcia



Repairing Broken Relationships

Message by Pastor Lonnie for July 26

Synopsis

Pastor Lonnie's message explores how unresolved hurts and minor offenses gradually erode relationships. It emphasizes that compassion asks, "What happened to this person?" rather than "What's wrong with this person?" It also distinguishes forgiveness from reconciliation, noting that while forgiveness is a decision we can make today, rebuilding trust often takes time and requires the willing participation of both parties.

Ultimately, the cross is the model for every restored relationship. Through Christ, God reconciled us to Himself, and those who have received His forgiveness are called to extend it. We are challenged to take the first step toward healing by refusing to let resentment shape our future and by letting the peace of Christ rule our hearts.



Finding God's Strength When Life Gets Complicated

Summer Sermons by Pastor Lonnie

Life does not always unfold as we imagined. We face uncertainty, anxiety, strained relationships, disappointment, weariness, and seasons when God seems silent. Yet Scripture reminds us that God is not distant from these experiences. God meets us in the midst of real life with hope stronger than fear, peace that steadies anxious hearts, grace that helps repair broken relationships, purpose that gives meaning to our days, and strength to keep going when we feel like giving up.

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| July 12 | <i>Finding Hope in Uncertain Times</i> |
| July 19 | <i>Discovering Purpose and Meaning</i> |
| July 26 | <i>Repairing Broken Relationships</i> |
| August 2 | <i>Overcoming Anxiety and Fear</i> |
| August 9 | <i>Building a Marriage that Can Weather the Storms</i> |
| August 16 | <i>When Life Isn't Turning Out the Way You Planned</i> |
| August 23 | <i>When You Feel Like Giving Up</i> |
| August 30 | <i>What Do You Do When God Seems Silent?</i> |



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Your commitment to faithful stewardship allows our church to faithfully serve our community through ministry.

Weekly Income through Sunday 7/19/2026 – Operations: \$17,556.42. Building: \$100
Weekly Budget Obligation 2026 \$8,524.06

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Grace on Wings is a Christian nonprofit that provides charitable air ambulance transportation for patients who need long-distance medical care but cannot afford traditional air ambulance services. Through volunteer medical professionals, pilots, and donor support, the organization helps patients and families across the United States access life-changing treatment while sharing Christ's love through compassionate care.

Interested in Serving?

Complete the Serving Interests form by clicking the link below, or visit our website and navigate to Help Us → Serving Interests to share where you'd like to get involved.

www.foxriverchurch.org/serving-interests

EDUCATION

- ☐ Childcare - Infants
- ☐ Teaching/Assisting - Children
- ☐ Teaching/Assisting - Youth
- ☐ Teaching/Assisting - Adults
- ☐ Lead/Host Home Bible Study

CARING

- ☐ Prayer ministry
- ☐ Visit the sick
- ☐ Visit the homebound
- ☐ Deliver a meal
- ☐ Deliver communion
- ☐ Contact visitors
- ☐ Sponsor a new member

OFFICE

- ☐ Typing
- ☐ Mailings
- ☐ Bookkeeping
- ☐ Social Media Maintenance
- ☐ Website/Wordpress
- ☐ Desktop Publishing
- ☐ Tech Support/Computer Skills
- ☐ Phone/Reception
- ☐ Welcome Packets
- ☐ Directory Updates

MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Graphic Design
- ☐ PowerPoint Presentation Design
- ☐ Art - Media Area
- ☐ Legal Advice
- ☐ Estate Planning
- ☐ Financial Management Skills
- ☐ Strategic Planning Skills
- ☐ Newsletter Writing
- ☐ Creative Writing
- ☐ Card Writing
- ☐ Library

MUSIC

- ☐ Song Leader
- ☐ Choir Member
- ☐ Vocal
- ☐ Instruments
- ☐ Work with Children and Music

WORSHIP

- ☐ Set-up
- ☐ Host/Greeter
- ☐ Scripture Reading
- ☐ Audio
- ☐ Video
- ☐ Media Editing
- ☐ Drama

LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY TEAMS

- ☐ Administrative Team
- ☐ Adult and Youth Education Team
- ☐ Children Education & Sunday School
- ☐ Assimilation Team
- ☐ Fellowship Team
- ☐ Evangelism Team
- ☐ Ministry Support Team
- ☐ Relational Small Group Team
- ☐ Serving Team
- ☐ Worship Team

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- ☐ Mow lawn
 - ☐ Plow snow
 - ☐ Maintain gardens
 - ☐ Electrical work
 - ☐ Plumbing work
 - ☐ Clean rooms
 - ☐ Clean floors
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UPCOMING EVENTS: Grow, Serve & Celebrate

Most updated details reflected online at foxriverchurch.org/FRCC-Events

JULY 12 – AUGUST 23, 2026

Sunday, July 12th

Worship Service & Sunday School: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour: 10:30am

Tuesday, July 14th

FRCC Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Serving Team Meeting: 1:30pm

Wednesday, July 15th

Men's Fellowship: 8:00am

Sunday, July 19th

Worship Service & Sunday School: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour: 10:30am

Prospective Members Class: 11:00am

Tuesday, July 21st

FRCC Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Wednesday, July 22nd

Property Management Team Meeting: 4:00pm

Grill & Chill w/ Ellen Winters Reynolds: 6:00pm

Thursday, July 23rd

Support Group: Loss of Spouse: 5:00pm

Administrative Team Meeting: 6:30pm

Sunday, July 26th

Worship Service & Sunday School: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour: 10:30am

Tuesday, July 28th

FRCC Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Wednesday, July 29th

Ministry Support Team Meeting: 6:30pm

Thursday, July 30th

Support Group: Caregiver's Coffee: 10:00am

Assimilation Dinner: 4:00pm

Sunday, August 2nd

Worship Service & Sunday School: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour: 10:30am

Tuesday, August 4th

FRCC Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Evangelism Team Meeting: 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 5th

Men's Fellowship: 8:00am

Grill & Chill w/ Carmen, Tracy & Kostia: 6:00pm

Thursday, August 6th

Support Group: Loss of Spouse: 5:00pm

Volunteer Opportunity: Sales for Jesus: 6:00pm

Sunday, August 9th

Worship Service & Sunday School: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour: 10:30am

Tuesday, August 11th

FRCC Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Serving Team Meeting: 1:30pm

Wednesday, August 12th

Volunteer Opportunity – Sales for Jesus: 9:00am

Thursday, August 13th

Support Group – Next Steps: 5:00pm

Sunday, August 16th

Worship Service & Sunday School: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour: 10:30am

Tuesday, August 18th

FRCC Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Wednesday, August 19th

Men's Fellowship: 8:00am

Assimilation Dinner: 4:00pm

Thursday, August 20th

Support Group: Loss of Spouse

Sunday, August 23rd

Worship Service & Sunday School: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour: 10:30am

Calendar & PowerPoint Updates: Please submit to foxriverchurch.org/internal-calendar

Soles For Jesus Volunteer Opportunity!

WHEN: Thursday, August 6, 6-8 PM

Wednesday, August 12, 9-11 AM

WHAT: Sort and Organize Shoe Donations

WHERE: Soles For Jesus

8835 W. Heather Drive, Milwaukee

(Car Pool Available)

HOW: Sign up sheet in the community room



QR code for our YouTube Video Channel



QR code for our Website