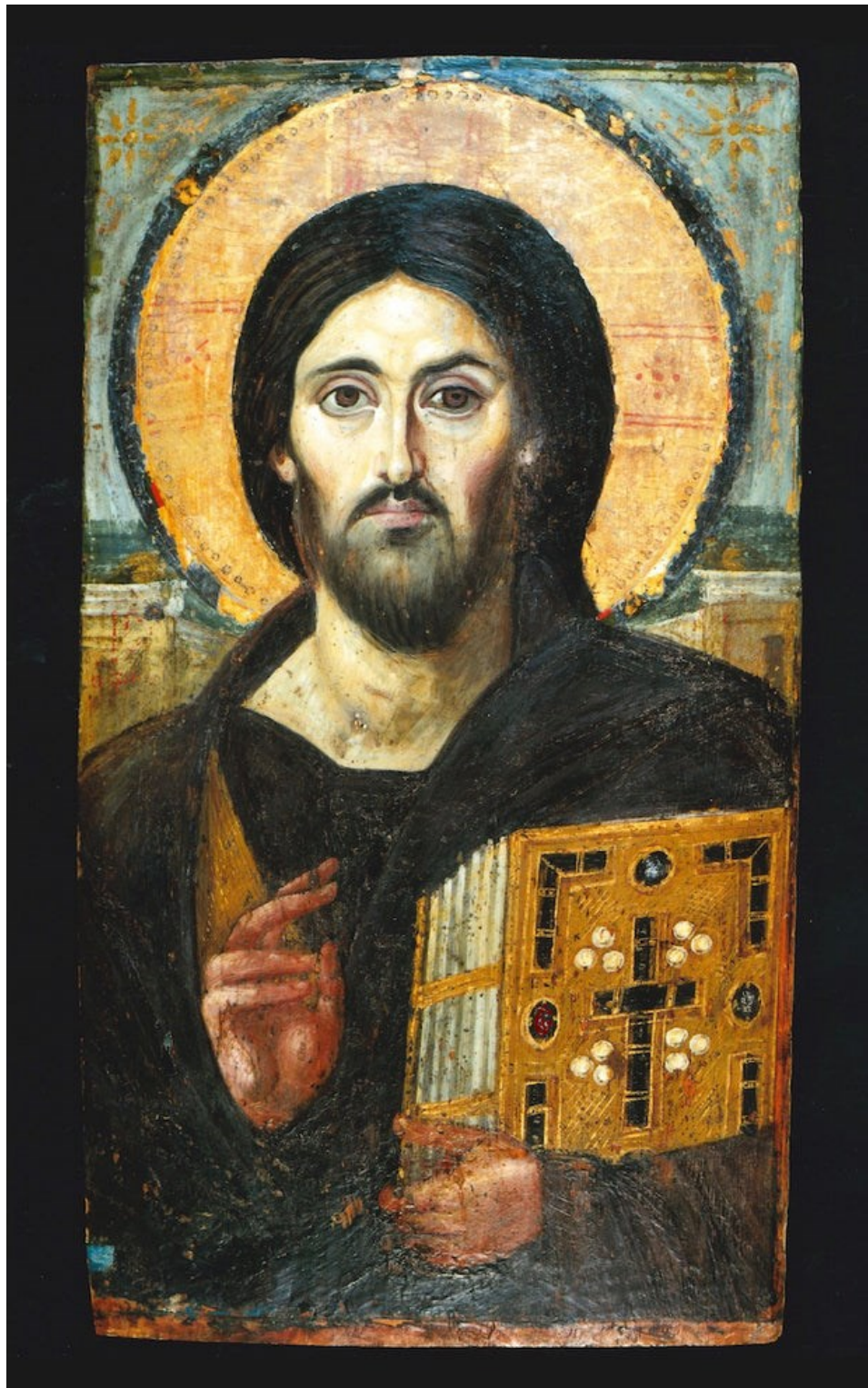


**Fox Chapel
Presbyterian Church**
Worship Service for the Lord's Day

January 21, 2024
11:00 AM
Third Sunday after Epiphany



Prelude

Concerto in A Minor

Antonio Vivaldi/J.S. Bach

I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Allegro

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Roger Owens

Introit

Jesus Calls Us

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*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."*

***Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 662**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace 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. 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 62:5-12 (OT, pg. 526)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

Children attending Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20 (NT, pg. 35)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The asterisk (*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

Sermon

Call and Continuity

Rev. Roger Owens

*Hymn 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador de Hombres

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.

Offering

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

Offertory Anthem

King Jesus Hath a Garden

Traditional Dutch Carol, arr. Rutter

King Jesus hath a garden full of diverse flowers, where I go culling posies gay, all times and hours. There naught is heard but paradise bird, harp dulcimer, lute, with cymbal, trump and tymbal [kettledrum], and the tender soothing flute. The lily white in blossom there is chastity; the violet with sweet perfume, humility. There naught is heard...The crown imperial bloometh too in yonder place. 'Tis charity of stock divine, the flower of grace. There naught is heard...Ah! Jesu, Lord, my heal [health] and weal [well-being], my bliss complete, make thou my heart thy garden plot, fair, trim and neat. That I may hear this musick clear: harp, dulcimer, lute, with cymbal, trump and tymbal, and the tender soothing flute.

*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 170

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Wie lieblich ist der mein

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

O Sabbath Rest by Galilee

Rest

O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!

Postlude

Halleluja!

Jeno Kapi-Kralik

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

Hearing Devices

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.

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 lower level Kids' Space, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The lower level 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.

Participants Today

Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)
Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Associate Pastor (rebecca@fcpc.us)
Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, Director of Children and Family Ministries (lori@fcpc.us)
Dr. David A. Billings, Director of Music Ministries and Organist (david@fcpc.us)
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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)

Chancel Choir

Andrew Boag, Don Boyd, Nick Graef, Margaret Groninger, David Houggy, Helen Houggy, Dee Hoyt, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Fran Jetcyk, Beth Lockwood, Kelly Lynch, Brian Miller, Scott Miller, Gwen Minshall, Jerry Minshall, Logan Newman, Barbara O'Connell, Jack Oehrle, Ray Overmyer, Takako Petek, Wilberta Pickett, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson, Terry Thompson, Louise van Mook, Tommy Walters, Joanne Welsh

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given for the glory of God and
and in loving memory of Laurie Culbertson
by her children and grandchildren.

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