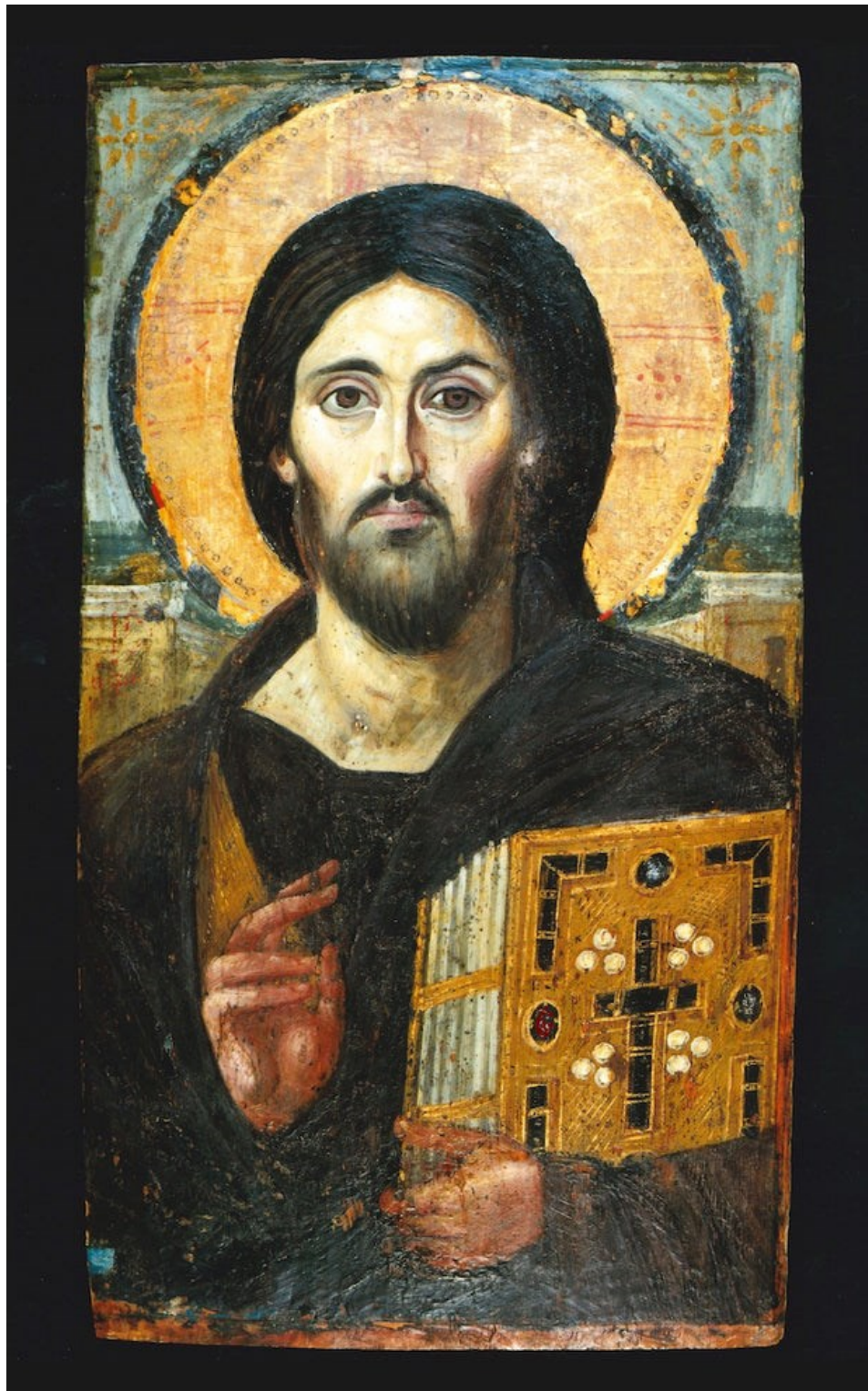


**Fox Chapel
Presbyterian Church**
Worship Service for the Lord's Day

January 28, 2024

10:00 AM

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
One Service Sunday



Prelude

Variations on *Kelvingrove*
(Hymn 726: *Will You Come and Follow Me*)
Organ

Denis Bédard

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Ginger Thomas

Introit

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

Ebenezer

"Silence! Frenzied, unclean spirit," cried God's healing, Holy One. "Cease your ranting! Flesh can't bear it. Flee as night before the sun." At Christ's voice the demon trembled, from its victim madly rushed, while the crowd that was assembled stood in wonder, stunned, and hushed.

***Call to Worship**

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Let us praise the Lord together.

The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,

for the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

The Lord will be our everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end.

Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

***Hymn 192**

Lord, the Light of Your Love
Contemporary Band

Shine, Jesus Shine

Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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.

Children's Message

Children attending Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori.

Rev. Lori Bass-Riley

***Hymn 452**

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Contemporary Band

Open the Eyes

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.

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.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:21-39 (NT, pg. 35)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Troubling Word

Rev. Roger Owens

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Deacons

Ruling Elders

Bryan Bass-Riley
Don Boyd
Brenner Brown
Toby Eberhart
Brenda Karas
Fay Powell
Kim Power
Katie Walker

Cindy Frohlich
Howard Havlicsek
Harrison Lauer
Ralph Miller (Clerk of Session)
Jay Thier
David Tupponce

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

He Put a New Song in My Heart

Michael Barrett

He put a new song in my heart, a hymn of praise to the Lord and King. He put a new song in my heart to praise his holy name. I will sing to the Lord. Oh, I will rest and put my trust in you, for you have given me my heart's desire. O God, your wonders no one can number, blessings too great for my heart to hold. He put a new song in my heart...(Psalm 40:3)

Choir and Contemporary Band

***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 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
Contemporary Band and Organ

Here I Am, Lord

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

Land of Rest

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

Postlude

Trumpet Jubilation
Organ

Richard Frey

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All are invited to remain in the Sanctuary for the congregational meeting.

For Children and Families during 10:00 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 (a) via the elevator in the Atrium and one flight of stairs; or (b) by two flights of stairs 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. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)
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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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Kelly Lynch, soprano
Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano
Andrew Boag, tenor
Logan Newman, bass
Howard Havlicsek, Audio Engineer
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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

Contemporary Worship Team

Jason Adams, Worship Band Leader
Henry Chamberlain, drums
Glenn Baldwin, keys
Chris Chamberlain, bass
Bob Otte, electric guitar
Jeff Schmutz, electric guitar

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