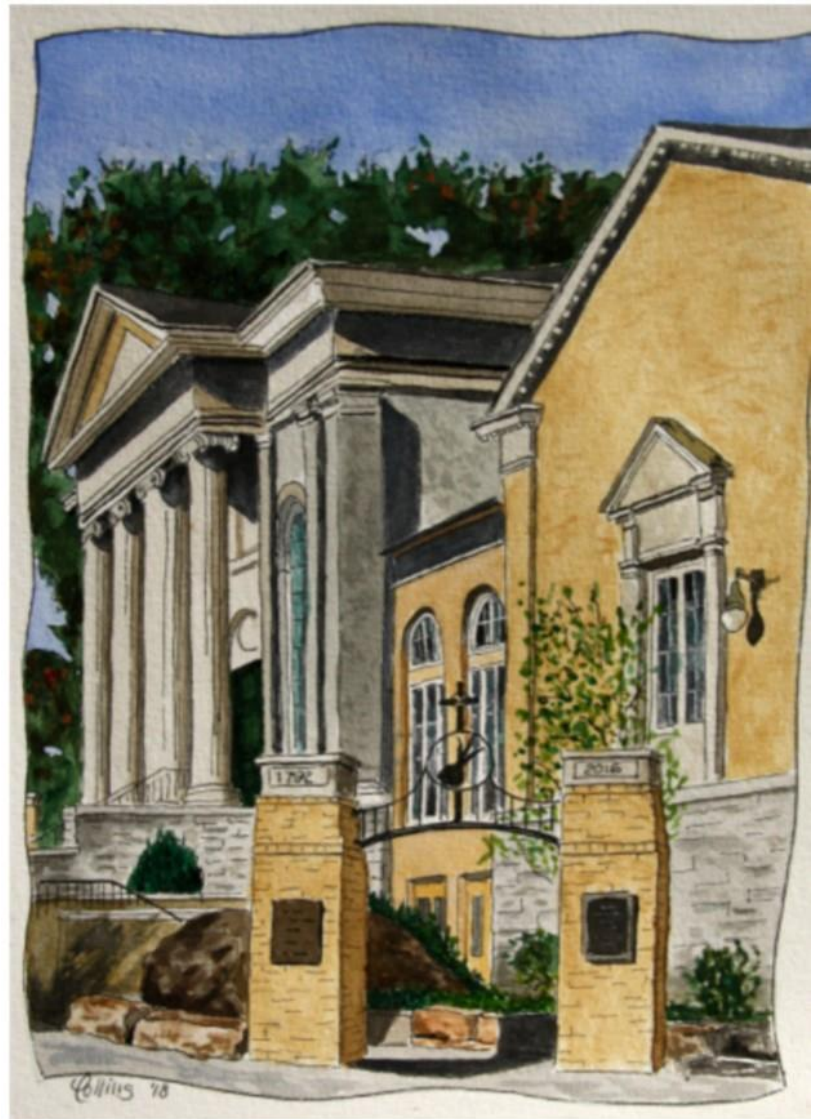




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- *to serve spiritual and human needs*



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Max Pittenger, Crucifer

Nick Riordan, Bible Bearer

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**  
✧ **THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE** ✧

PRELUDE

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 42, John 4

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

Leader: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your waterfalls;  
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

People: **Jesus said, "The water that I give will become  
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.**

All: **Lord, give us living water!**

**† OPENING HYMN 1**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Nicaea

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| <p>1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!<br/>Early in the morning<br/>Our song shall rise to thee.<br/>Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!<br/>God in three persons, blessed Trinity!</p> <p>2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,<br/>Casting down their golden crowns<br/>Around the glassy sea;<br/>Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,<br/>Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.</p> | <p>3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,<br/>Though the eye of sinfulness<br/>Thy glory may not see,<br/>Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,<br/>Perfect in power, in love and purity.</p> <p>4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!<br/>All thy works shall praise thy name,<br/>In earth, and sky, and sea.<br/>Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!<br/>God in three persons, blessed Trinity!</p> |
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**† PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and uncontainable God,  
for trying to contain you, forgive us.  
Loving and limitless God,  
for trying to limit you, forgive us.  
Gracious and boundless God,  
for trying to bind you, forgive us.  
Thanks be to you, O God,  
for accepting us as we are  
and for struggling with us to make us what we can be...**  
*(a moment for silent confession)*

**† ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**† MUSICAL RESPONSE 583**

*Glory to God*

Gloria

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

† MUSICAL RESPONSE 587  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Alleluia!*

Celtic Alleluia

## ✠ THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ✠

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 42:1-8 (*see insert*)

Bill Butler

ANTHEM

*Sanctus*

Charles Gounoud

Ryan Ford, Tenor

*Translation of Latin text: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

## SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

SERMON

"Gone Fishing"

Rev. Mark R. Curtis

## ✠ THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE ✠

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* (*see insert*)

Kelvingrove

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Alex McGavic

**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.**

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your offering in the offering plates on the side aisles or you are invited to mail in your tithes and offerings to the church office or give online at [www.fpcknox.org/donate](http://www.fpcknox.org/donate).

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM***The Call*

Sarah Toolan

*Two fishermen, who lived along the Sea of Galilee, stood by the shore to cast their nets into an ageless sea. Now Jesus watched them from afar, then called them each by name. It changed their lives, these simple men; they'd never be the same. "Leave all things you have and come and follow me." And as he walked along the shore 'twas James and John he'd find, and these two sons of Zebedee would leave their boats behind. Their work and all they held so dear they left beside their nets. Their names they'd heard as Jesus called; they came without regret. "Leave all things you have and come and follow me." O Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John beloved one, you heard Christ's call to speak good news revealed to God's own Son. Susanna, Mary, Magdalene who traveled with your Lord, you ministered to him with joy for he is God adored. "Leave all things you have and come and follow me." And you, good Christians, one and all who'd follow Jesus' way, come leave behind what keeps you bound to trappings of our day, and listen as he calls your name to come and follow near, for still he speaks in varied ways to those his call will bear. "Leave all things you have and come and follow me."*

**† DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION 606 *Old Hundredth***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**† SENDING HYMN 35***Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe Den Herren

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
Sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.

**† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Marche Triomphale*

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

† - *Please stand if you are able.*

## WORSHIP FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2022

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 42:1-8

Bill Butler

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold  
the face of God?

<sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night,  
while people say to me continually,

“Where is your God?”

<sup>4</sup>These things I remember,

as I pour out my soul:

how I went with the throng,  
and led them in procession to the house of God,  
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,  
a multitude keeping festival.

<sup>5</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help <sup>6</sup>and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;  
therefore I remember you

from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,  
from Mount Mizar.

<sup>7</sup>Deep calls to deep  
at the thunder of your cataracts;  
all your waves and your billows  
have gone over me.

<sup>8</sup>By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,  
and at night his song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life.

### † HYMN OF RESPONSE 726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Kelvingrove

1. “Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown;  
Will you let my name be known;  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?”

2. Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?”

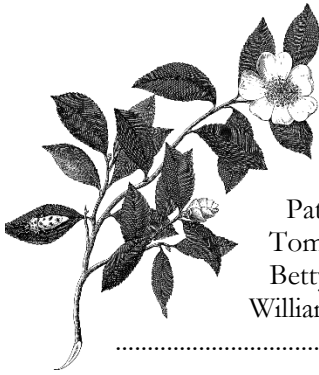
3. “Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?”

4. “Will you love the ‘you’ you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found  
To re-shape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?”

5. Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

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