

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, PA
February 6th, 2022
5th Sunday after Epiphany

CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: By God's grace, we are who we are:

P: People who are called, but afraid to follow.

L: By God's grace, we are who we are:

P: People who are called, and gifted with courage.

L: By God's grace, we are who we are:

P: People who are called, and given good news to share.

HYMN "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" #2

CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

L: Do not be afraid! Whatever you fear, God is ready to take away from you; whatever you have said, God is ready to speak mercy to you; whatever you have done, God is ready to forgive you. Please join me as we pray to the One whose steadfast love endures forever.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: God enthroned in heaven: most of us would not consider ourselves to be holy. We think of others as inconveniences or intrusions, not as sisters or brothers. We look at others with pride or spite, not through the eyes of compassion. We are so busy listening to ourselves, we cannot hear the anguish and loneliness of our neighbors.

Forgive us, God enthroned in our hearts. You have set us apart so we might be a partner with hurting people. We belong to your Kingdom so we might bring others in to live with us. We would risk following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who first risked calling us as disciples.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The Holy One became wholly human so we might know love. The One enthroned on high endured the Cross so we might have life. Believe this good news: we are forgiven!

P: By God's grace, we are who we are: forgiven and restored people.

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

GLORIA PATRI

#623

CHURCH NEWS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet your neighbor with a virtual hug or handshake or wave saying "The peace of Christ be with you")

REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory

Doxology

#625

Prayer of Dedication

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)	p.591
New Testament	I Corinthians 15:1-11	p.1001
Gospel Lesson	Luke 5:1-11	p.893

MESSAGE

Denise Ann Todero, CP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostle's Creed

HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#262

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. **P: And let our cry come unto Thee.**

L: Let us bless the Lord! **P: Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTIONSENDING**

L: Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name;

P: and may the God of all grace who has destined you for eternal glory in Christ Jesus

L: restore, establish and strengthen you in faith,

P: may you know the fullness of his blessings

L: and the glory of being witnesses to his saving and redeeming love both now and forevermore. Amen

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "God Be With You" #602

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again;
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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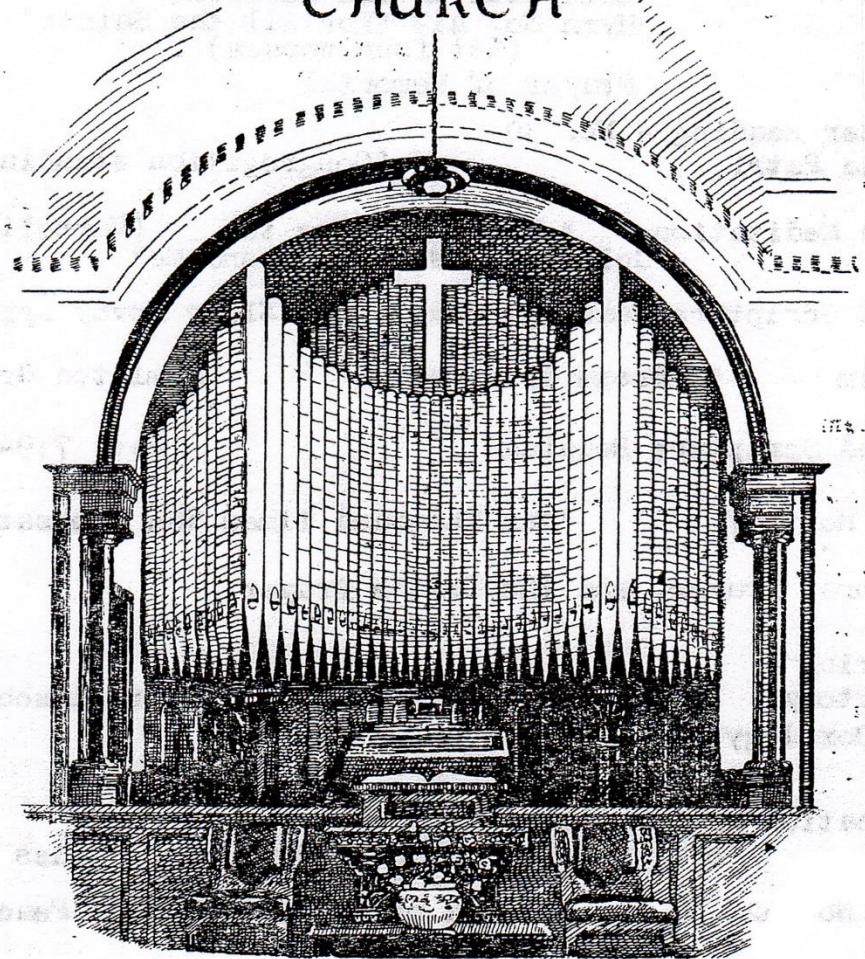
Jesus comes to us as One unknown, without a name,
as of old, by the lake-side, He came to those men who knew
Him not.

He speaks to us the same word: "Follow thou me!"
and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.
He commands.

And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts,
the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship,
and, as ineffable mystery,
they shall learn in their own experience Who He Is.

— Albert Schweitzer

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