

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 14, 2020
Order of Worship
10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Andante from Sonata VI
Carla Edwards, Organist

Felix Mendelssohn

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Praise

Hymn No. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with
health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his
tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you have brought the world into being and created each of us in your image. We confess that we have not cared for your world as we should.

We have neglected ourselves and each other.

We have squandered the resources of the world you created.

You ask us to 'mend our ways, agree with one another, and live in peace.'

Yet we continue to hold grudges and thrive on divisiveness rather than peace.

Forgive us God and strengthen us to honor your creation and creatures.

Give us courage to follow Jesus and share the good news of your love for all.

Give us the courage to be transformed by your Spirit.

In the name of Jesus, whose great mercy opens the door of life for us all.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Because of God's great love for us, we have peace with God and access to God's grace, all through Jesus Christ who, while we were still sinners, died to free us from our sin.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn No. 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb-e-ne-zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

***Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day,
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.***

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Sermon

Is Anything too Wonderful for the Lord?

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith (section 2)

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

Special Music

Prayer of St. Francis
Russell Stephens

Allen Pote

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn No. 463

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II
Carla Edwards, organist

Felix Mendelssohn