PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 21, 2020 Order of Worship 10:30 am



GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Time of Silence Prelude

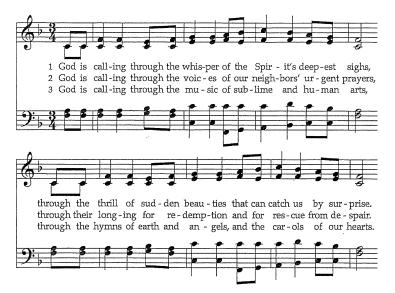
Air Will Benton, organist **Gordon Young**

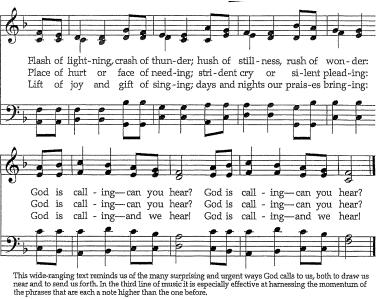
Call to Worship
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbor as yourself.
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
the world, and those who live in it.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is great among the nations.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No 410

God is Calling Through a Whisper





Call to Confession

Even when we have been too busy to notice, God has been constantly loving us and encouraging us to grow in the light of His love. We can trust God with our deepest confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world

where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

(moment of silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

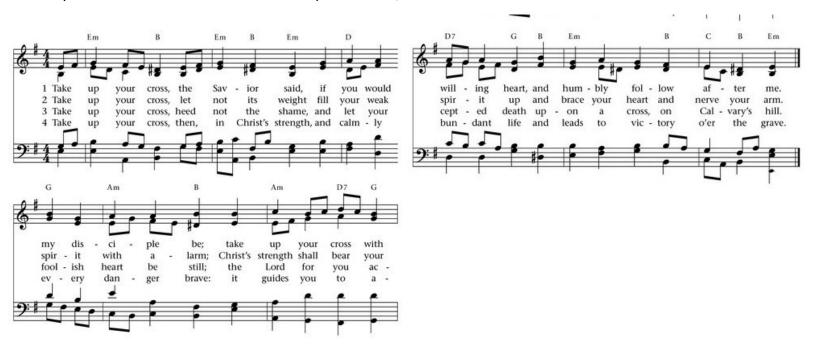
Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn No. 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said



THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org.

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 21:9 - 21

Sermon The Paterfamilias

Rev. Jody Mask

Affirmation of Faith

(See page 4)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory How Can I Keep from Singing?

Russell Stephens, soloist

Music and Lyrics by Robert Wadsworth Lowry

SENDING

Hymn No. 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged? (see page 5)
(His Eye Is on the Sparrow)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Praise

Wil Benton, organist

Gilbert Martin

Our **Worship Leadership** for June 21 includes the Rev. Jody Mask and the Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons. Jody will be our preacher this morning and currently serves the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church as Associate Pastor. A graduate of UCF and Dubuque Theological Seminary, Jody was a candidate for ministry under the Session of Park Lake. He is married to Ellen Cook Mask.

The Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons serves as our worship liturgist this morning. She is parish associate at Park Lake and is currently completing her master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at UCF. Linda is married to David, and they are parents to two adult children, Mary Ella and Eric.

Thank you to our Live Stream Audio/Visual Team, John DiSalvo, Will DiSalvo and John Bowers, and to our music team Robb Ross, Will Benton and Russell Stephens for bringing worship to our congregation today.

Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

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,

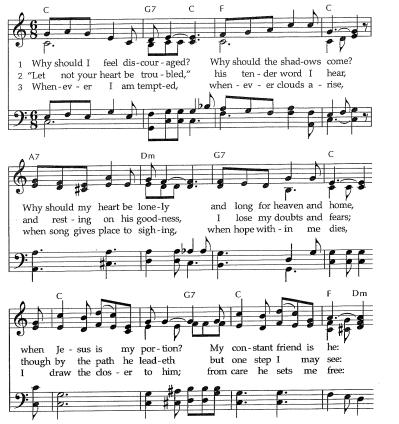
God delivered the children of Israel

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.

Why Should I Feel Discouraged? (His Eye Is on the Sparrow)





This hymn based on Jesus' saying about God's care for all creatures (Matthew 10:29–30/Luke 12:6–7) began with the refrain's last line, inspired by a woman who had endured much illness. It was first sung in public at the Royal Albert Hall, London, during evangelistic services in 1905.

TEXT: Civilla Durfee Martin, 1905 MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905 SPARROW Irregular