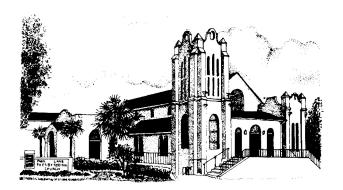
PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

309 East Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL 32801 407-841-6550

August 16, 2020 Order of Worship 10:30 am



GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Time of Silence
Prelude

Will Benton, organist

Call to Worship (Psalm 61:1-4)

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

From the end of the earth, I call to you when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I; for you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

Let me abide in your tent forever, find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No 403 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:10-28

Sung Approach to Confession

Hymn 789 Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come (Saranam)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess how we miss opportunities to walk in your ways. In the good times of life we forget to give you thanks. And in the troubling times we become anxious and afraid, looking for relief from other sources, or relying upon ourselves. We want to be faithful followers, but we have failed again and again. We cannot remain steadfast and true through our strength alone. We know that we grieve your heart with our false self-confidence and lack of trust. Forgive us. Teach us that our real strength is absolute trust in you. In your holy name we pray.

(moment for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

God's covenant with us, as with all his people, remains unchanged. Though we are unfaithful, God remains faithful. Though we fail, God remains true, and has done for us what we could not do for ourselves. Through the grace made known to us in Jesus Christ, we are assured we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God who in Christ frees us to begin again to live in faith!

Hymn of Response 649 (v. 1,2)

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Passing of the Peace

Friend, the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

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

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.

Epistle Reading Romans 11:1,2a, 29-32

Sermon The Cry of My Heart Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith (See page 6) The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory When in Our Music God is Glorified

Faith Graves, Alice Fortunato, Russell Stephens, Jeffrey St. Charles

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn No. 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(See page 5)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Will Benton, organist

Thank you to our Live Stream Audio/Visual Team, John DiSalvo, Will DiSalvo, John Bowers, and Matt Cook, and to our music team Robb Ross and Will Benton for assisting in worship today.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403



In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

TEXT: Benjamin Schmolck, 1732; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt. MUSIC: Joachim Neander, 1680; harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863, alt.

UNSER HERRSCHER 8,7,8,7,7,7



TEXT: D. E. Niles, 1963, rev.

MUSIC: Punjabi melody; arr. Geoff Weaver, 1995

SARANAM Imegular

MUSIC: Purjabl melody; an. Geoff Weavet, 1995
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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt. MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813 NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

^{*}Traditional use of this creed includes these words: "He descended into hell."

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