

# PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**November 1, 2020**

Order of Worship 10:30 am



## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Duke Street

setting by David Christiansen

Will Benton, Organist

Call to Worship (Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

**happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 299

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, everyday we face many unknowns.**

**We long to control everything that happens around us, but we can't.**

**Faced by uncertainty, we become anxious and short sighted.**

**We grow suspicious and mistrustful of others.**

**We abandon faith in you and your promise to be with us.**

**Instead we build barriers against people and ideas we believe threaten us.**

**You call us to serve others, but we want others to take care of themselves.**

**We forget the love you have given us. We forget we are called children of God.**

**Forgive our failure to believe and show, this is who we are and who we will be.**

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord is just in all ways, and kind in all that God does. God is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth. Friends, having called on the Lord in truth, we can trust that God is near, just and kind. Believe the good news, 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. 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Minute for Stewardship

Susan Smey

## 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

Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon

Supper with the Saints

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Offertory

I Will Rise

words and music by Chris Tomlin

Russell Stephens, soloist

Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio and Matt Maher  
adapted by Russell G. Stephens

### **\*THE EUCHARIST**

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

\*The communion table cloth is a project of Potter's Hand, a Park Lake group that explores the intersection of faith and art. This table cloth depicts Revelation 7:9-17.

*"A great multitude standing before the throne and before the lamb, robed in white...  
they cried out in a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the lamb.'"*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Postlude

Fantasia  
Will Benton, organist

Franz Liszt

# 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.  
 he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.  
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

This hymn resembles many 18th-century drawings that show parallels between worship on earth and worship in heaven, especially as described in Revelation 7:9–11. This 18th-century tune has had many names; the one used here honors the dynasty of British monarchs, 1714–1901.

# 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

# 538 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

*Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona*

*Refrain, sung twice each time*

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our  
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa

prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *Fine*  
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*  
I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hun-ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos-pel.