

# PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 25, 2020  
Order of Worship  
10:30 am



## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Wie Melodien Zieht Es  
Will Benton, organist  
Tom Tavasci, trumpet

Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

We are invited to be bearers of the Good News of Christ;

**To widen our hearts so we might welcome the lost and the lonely.**

We are challenged to learn more about God each day;

**To open our minds so we might discern God's dreams for us.**

We are summoned to let the Spirit be planted within us;

**To deepen our souls so we might grow in love of God and one another.**

And so we come. Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-9

Call to Confession

We have been entrusted with the message of the gospel, but all too often act as if the memos from sin and death have more influence in our lives. Let us confess our sins, so we might know God's great love for us.

Prayer of Confession

**As you know, God our healer, we stand on the threshold of your promises and hopes, yet cannot seem to let ourselves cross over into the life you intend for us. We seek praise from our families, yet are unable to tell them how much we love them; we care more about our needs and desires, than for the struggles of our neighbors; we think more about the trash we read and see than focusing on the Spirit of wisdom.**

**Forgive us, Everlasting God. Renew our lives with your grace; restore our hopes with your vision of tomorrow; refresh our spirits with your joy which comes to us new in each moment in the gift of your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

(moment for silent prayer and confession)

Assurance of Pardon

This moment, this morning, this day, and in all the days to come, God's compassion and hope fill our lives. What joyous good news!

**Our hope is not in vain. God forgives our sins, and is the dwelling place for all people.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn of Response No. 735

I Need Thee Every Hour

Passing of the Peace

Friends, 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](http://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.***

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon

Living Faith in Liminal Time

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

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.**

## SENDING

Hymn No. 295

Go to the World!

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude

Marche Joyeuse  
Will Benton, organist

John H. Head

# 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

## 735 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;  
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,  
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.  
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

*Refrain*

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!

Encouraged by her pastor in Brooklyn, New York, the author of this text wrote over four hundred hymn texts. This is the only one to receive wide use, but it has been translated into many languages. Her pastor composed this tune and, with her consent, added the text of the refrain.

## Go to the World!

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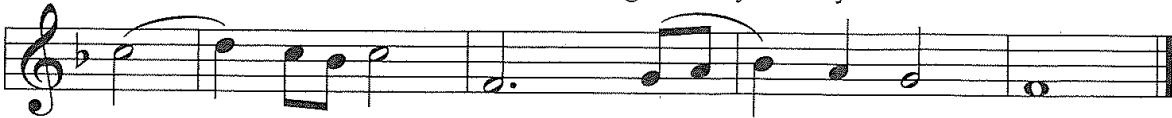
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous - day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

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 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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