#### PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 4, 2020

Order of Worship 10:30 am



### **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements Time of Silence Prelude

Blessed Assurance Will Benton, Organist

Robert Hebble

Call to Worship

We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,

to sit at the table of God who brings us peace and feeds us with the bread of life.

The God of peace is with us in every circumstance of our lives.

We praise God's name and give thanks to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 515 I Come With Joy

Scripture Reading Psalm 19

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, the glory and wonder of your creation surround us every day.

Yet we live as though we are blind to the evidence and deaf to the testimony to your goodness.

We are unmoved by your works of beauty and indifferent to the ways we damage your creation.

You have set before us a way of life that honors you

and calls us to attend to the well-being of our neighbor.

But we choose ways that focus only on ourselves.

Forgive us for the words, and acts, and attitudes that tear your creation apart.

We too are created to declare your glory.

But we have let the ways of meanness and injustice have dominion over our lives.

Forgive us for our words and meditations that you could never accept.

(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. 525 Let Us Break Bread Together

Minute for Mission Dan and Elizabeth Turk

### 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 Philippians 3:1-14

Sermon Keep Your Eyes on the Prize 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

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 Write Your Blessed Name K. Lee Scott

**Choir Leaders** 

#### THE EUCHARIST

The Invitation
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

#### **SENDING**

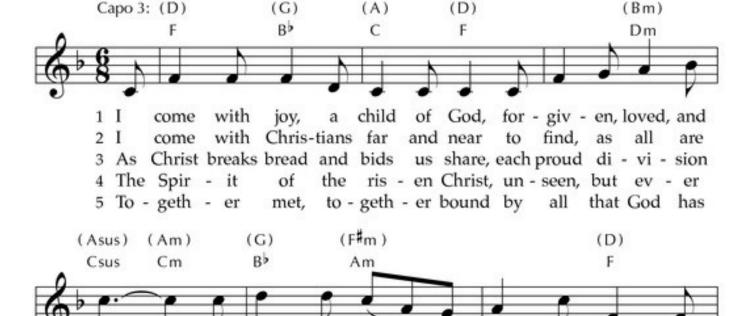
Hymn No. 318 In Christ There is No East or West

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again Ralph Vaughan Williams

Postlude Love Divine Joel Raney

Will Benton, organist



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## Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

DOVE OF PEACE

# 525 Let Us Break Bread Together



This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshipers' experience.

# In Christ There Is No East or West 318



This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.