

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 6, 2020

Order of Worship 10:30 am

The Second Sunday of Advent



GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission
Time of Silence
Prelude

Kings of Orient
Will Benton, Organist

Fred Bock

Introit

While We Are Waiting, Come

Text, Claire Cloninger, 1986
Music, Don Cason, 1886

Call to Worship (John 1:1-5)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him
and without him not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 84

Creator of the Stars of Night

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-11

Call to Confession

How can we stand in the presence of God? Let us confess those places where we need to grow to prepare for Christ to come to our lives.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of the loving heart, we confess before you those places in our hearts where we have refused you entrance: people we have refused to love; habits we never get around to changing; good things we have left undone; and in the ways we hurt You, ourselves, and others. Come to us in the light of your Christ. Shine on those places we have hidden from you. Show us new ways to live. Sweep clean the rooms of our hearts, that Christ may find a home among us. Be know among us.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

This is the good news in Jesus Christ. We can stand before God, not through our own goodness, but through God's great kindness to us. Rejoice and be glad! God comes to you!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

Chandler Schramm

Advent Hymn (page 4)

Light the Candle

Jaroslav J. Vajda
Carl Schalk

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and in the Park Lake Up2Date weekly email.

Blessing of Children No. 115

Away in the Manger (verse 3)

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

Scripture Reading

John 1:6-18

Sermon

God With Us: The Word Became Flesh

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Offertory

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

arr. By Joel Raney

THE EUCHARIST

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Hymn No. 104

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

A Christmas Benediction

Music by David Eddleman
Words by Jared Jacobsen

Postlude

Hark, The Harold Angels Sing!
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauser

84 Creator of the Stars of Night

1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, your peo - ple's ev - er -
 2 When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in
 3 At your great name, O Je - sus, now all knees must bend, all
 4 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spir - it,

last - ing light, O Christ, re - deem - er of us all,
 splen - dor bright, not as a mon - arch, but the child
 hearts must bow: all things on earth with one ac - cord,
 Three in One, praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be

we pray you, hear us when we call.
 of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
 like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.
 from age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

The Latin original of this text for Advent dates from at least the 9th century, and the English version was created a millennium later as part of the 19th-century recovery of early Christian hymns. It is provided here with its traditional plainchant setting.

TEXT: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; as in *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.
 MUSIC: Sarum plainsong, Mode IV, 9th cent.; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
 Text Alt. © 1940 Church Pension Fund
 Music Harm. © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
 LM
 (alternate harmonization, 671)
 (alternate tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

Light the Candle

Joroslav J. Vajda

Carl Schalk

Gently



Light the can-dle of HOPE to-day, the Giv-er of hope will come!____
Light the can-dle of PEACE to-day, the Giv-er of peace is here!____

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Wel-come the hope we long and wait for, but on - ly Christ can give.____
Wel-come the peace we fight and cry for, but on - ly Christ can give.____

9



Flick-er and flame and glow_ with hope, light up the world a - round you.
Flick-er and flame and glow_ with peace, light up the world a - round you.

13



Flick - er and flame and glow_ with hope, light up the world a -
Flick - er and flame and glow_ with peace, light up the world a -

16



round _____
round _____

you. _____
you. _____

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You 104

1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel-come you a - right?
 2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me;
 3 You come, O Lord, with glad - ness, in mer - cy and good-will,

Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!
 your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro-cured my lib - er - ty.
 to bring an end to sad - ness and bid our fears be still.

O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, a lamp with - in my breast,
 O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace
 In pa - tient ex - pec - ta - tion we live for that great day

to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.
 in love, all loves ex - cel - ling, our lost and fal - len race.
 when your re - newed cre - a - tion your glo - ry shall dis - play.

Though many Advent hymns address Christ with entreaty and invitation, this more contemplative text considers how an individual prepares for and responds to Christ's coming. It also brings together a recollection of the First Coming with an anticipation of the Second Coming.



It's time, once again, for Poinsettia Sunday!



To dedicate a Poinsettia plant(s), please complete the form below, and mail your check with the form, to the church office by

Thursday, December 10th

at 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801,

or place in Sunday Offering plate.

You may also email your dedication to carolparklake@gmail.com

Cost - \$8.50 per plant

I/We will give _____plants

() I will pick them up following Christmas Eve worship..

() I will not pick up plants.

Please word memorial or honorarium as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

Dedications will be printed in the December 13 and December 20 bulletins.

PLEASE PRINT:

*In Memory of: _____

*In Honor of: _____

OR IN LIEU OF PLANTS,

I make a memorial designated for one of the following:

() Building Fund () PATH (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger)

MY NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Plants will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 13, through Christmas Eve, and can be picked up following the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve service.