

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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January 10, 2021

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Carla Edwards

Gary R Smoke

Call to Worship

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.

Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, after a week of distressing news, we confess our sins.

As the psalmist declares, your voice goes throughout all the earth, revealing your glory.

Your word brings order and goodness; bestowing blessing on all.

Our voices ring with anger and our words incite violence.

We are consumed by a rigid self-certainty that sees our neighbors and fellow citizens as enemies.

We accept lies and falsehoods as truth.

We immerse ourselves in activities that breed distrust and suspicion.

You can cleanse us from our sins.

Your love poured over us can renew us.

Forgive us for any way we have forgotten or betrayed our baptism into the life of Jesus Christ.

Pour afresh your healing Spirit upon us.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Thanks be to God. In the birth of Jesus Christ we have a savior!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Hymn No. 484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11, Acts 19:1-7

Sermon

A Life of Baptism

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(page 35 Glory To God hymnal)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father Almighty;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

Like Him We Rise

Tom Trenney

Jeffrey St. Charles, Robb Ross, Scott Trauger, and Russell Stephens

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Hymn No. 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prelude and Chaconne
Carla Edwards, organist

Dietrich Buxtehude

2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - mighty - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - mighty - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

1 Out of deep, un - or - dered wa - ter God cre -
 2 Wa - ter on the hu - man fore-head, birth-mark
 3 Stand - ing round the font re-minds us of the

at - ed light and land, world of bird and beast and,
 of the love of God, is the sign of death and
 He-brew's climb a - shore. Life is hal-lowed by the

lat - er, in God's im - age, wom - an, man.
 ris - ing; through the seas there runs a road. There is
 knowl-edge God has been this way be - fore.

wa-ter in the riv-er bringing life to tree and plant. Let cre -

a-tion praise its giv-er: there is wa - ter in the font.

297 In Christ Called to Baptize

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Written for use at the 1997 meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, this text about Christian vocation and ministry organizes the first three stanzas around verbs: baptize, banquet, witness. The final stanza is a prayer for the Spirit's gifts to empower all these callings.