PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Call to Worship

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 Dietrich Buxtehude

Carla Edwards, organist

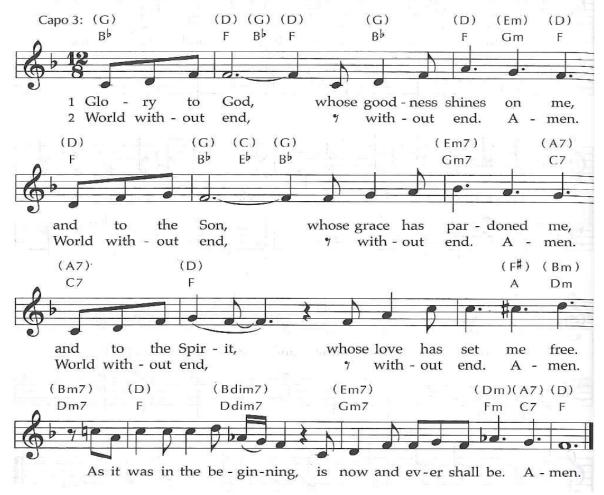
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Come, Thou Almighty King 1 Come, thou might al y King, help thy 2 Come, thou in car nate Word, mer - ci ful, 3 Come, ho - ly Com fort thy er, sa - cred 4 To thee, great One in Three, e ter - nal help name to sing; praise: us to might Lord, our tend. y prayer at wit glad ness bear in this hour. be, hence prais er more! es vic Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all to ri - ous, Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc-cess; might - y Thou who al rule ery heart, art, now in ev es - ty sov-ereign maj may we in glo ry see, come, and An - cient Days. reign 0 ver us, scend. Spir it of ho li - ness, on us de and ne'er from de - part, Spir - it power. us of and ni - ty love dore. to ter and

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





In Christ Called to Baptize Christ called bap - tize, 1 In to we wit - ness to grace Christ called 2 In to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share, Christ called 3 In to wit - ness, grace we will preach by U - nite us, noint us, O Spir - it of love, gath - er and peo - ple from each land and race. a of ha - ven of wel - come, a cir cle care. a life - giv the - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach. for with in round bove. vou are us, a us, a deep, flow - ing Christ's death, In wa - ters, we share in Al - though we share in bread. are man - y, we one By grace may liv - ing praise our give proof to our ser - vice with for gifts you stow. quip be thanks with then, life, give each breath. ris - ing to new pro - claims Christ, our One thanks - giv - ing head. cup of in flect - ing Christ's ways. cost - ly com pas - sion re Christ call - ing. Christ may is our In 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.