

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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February 14, 2021

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Carla Edwards, organist

David Schelat

Call to Worship Psalm (Based on Psalm 50)

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Come and listen.

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Come and see.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Before God is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

Come and bring thanksgiving.

We bring our lives to give as a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to honor God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 403

Open Now, Thy Gates of Beauty

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Pew Bible, N.T., page 169

Call to Confession

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are so far beyond our understanding; your glory is more than we can comprehend.

We persist in making you too small;

we restrict your wisdom and mercy to what we can explain.

Your Word offers guidance, but we choose to ignore your counsel.

We bow to the gods of this world, choosing to hide from your truth.

Open our eyes to your infinite splendor. Open our hearts to the way of Jesus,

and make us ever more faithful, that we may follow, in trust, wherever you lead.

(time of silent prayer)

Hymn No. 426

Search Me, O God

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news. God is light, and in God there is no darkness. "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:6-7)

Thanks be to God! God is faithful and just, and in Jesus Christ forgives us our sin.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response No. 377

I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

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

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

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible, N.T., page 41

Sermon

Can You See Clearly Now?

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, dead, 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 God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**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

Lord, Lead Us On

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

Come, seekers of the light,
the morning breaks with song.
Hope is shining like a candle, now the night is gone.
God is raising up his people, walking them to praise.
With a vision for the future,
he leads his church with grace.

Lord, lead us on. Guide us by your mighty hand.
Lead us on. Lead us to the Promised Land.
Give us strength to follow in your way;
Faith to trust you and obey.
Lord, give us grace to live each day.

Come, all who love the Lord, the time for truth has come.
Boldly share the Word of God, the works that he has done.
God of wonders, speak again and teach to us your song.
Give us unity of purpose, Lord make our spirits strong!

Lord, lead us on. By your own hand, Lord, lead us on.
We would be faithful, true and strong.
Lord, raise up and lead us on!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair
Carla Edwards, organist

Frederick Swann

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

Search Me, O God

主上帝，求祢鑒察我

(Psalm 139)

Capo 3: (B) (Em) (B) (Am) (B) (Em)
 D Gm D Cm D Gm

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, O God, and
 主上帝，求你鑒察我，試驗我，知

know my thoughts, and see if there be an - y wick-ed way in
 我心思，看我 有甚 麼歹 所行

me. And lead me in the ev-er-last - ing way.
 無，引導我行 佇你 永 活 的 路。

(B) (B7) (Em) (C) (Am7)
 D D7 Gm Eb Cm7

(B7) (Am) (B) (Am) (Em)
 D7 Cm D Cm Gm

The two verses that make up this text, Psalm 139:23–24, form a prayer at the conclusion of one of the most remarkably introspective psalms of the Psalter. The distinctive Taiwanese musical setting provided for the words gives them a beautiful sense of mystery and awe.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

190 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Capo 3: (Dm)
Fm

(Gm)
B^bm

(A7)
C7

(Dm)
Fm



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo - ry, heav - en's voice, the
2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la - tion, they shall gain and
3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per - cep - tion with the pur - est

(Gm)
B^bm

(A7)
C7

(Dm)
Fm

(Gm)
B^bm

(A7)
C7



daz - zling light; Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish;
keep its truth, not by build - ing on the moun - tain
light that shines, and re - cast our life's in - ten - tions

(Dm)
Fm

(A7)
C7

(Dm)
Fm

(D)
F

(Bm)
Dm



Christ a - lone com - mands the height! Pe - ter, James, and
an - y shrine or sa - cred booth, but by fol - low -
to the shape of your de - signs, till we seek no

(Em)
Gm

(A7)
C7

(D)
F

(Bm)
Dm

(Em)
Gm

(A7)
C7

(D)
F



John fall si - lent, turn - ing from the sum - mit's rise down - ward
ing the Sav - ior through the val - ley to the cross and by
oth - er glo - ry than what lies past Cal - vary's hill and our

(Bm)
Dm

(Em)
Gm

(A7)
C7

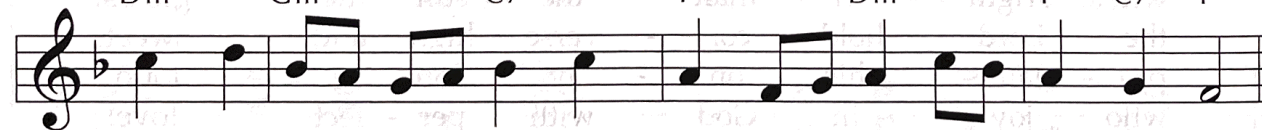
(D)
F

(Bm)
Dm

(D)
F

(A7)
C7

(D)
F



toward the shad - owed val - ley where their Lord has fixed his eyes.
test - ing faith's re - sil - ience through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.
liv - ing and our dy - ing and our ris - ing by your will.