

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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February 7, 2021

Order of Worship 10:30 am

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Holy Manna

Powell/Smoke

Carla Edwards, organist

Call to Worship Psalm 147

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

**Praise the LORD!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Pew Bible, O.T., page 628

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

**Lord, we have seen the wonder of your power and glory surrounding us daily.**

**We have heard the promise of your steadfast love.**

**But many times we still feel empty,**

**without joy, hope, and trust in your promises to us.**

**We turn quickly to words of despair and darkness.**

**In fear and anxiety we distrust one another.**

**We withdraw into ourselves and can't see beyond our own needs.**

**Yet you open your arms and invite us to the table of your love**

**to receive the gift of your life given freely for everyone.**

**Forgive us for closing ourselves off from you and the good news you bring to everyone.**

(time of silent prayer)

Hymn No. 426

Search Me, O God

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus came proclaiming the message: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Good News. God loves you and forgives you!

**Thanks be to God! Jesus is the good news; the love and forgiveness of God for everyone.**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Response No. 819

Be Still My Soul

## 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  
Sermon

Mark 1:29-39  
A Hand Up

Pew Bible, N.T., page 33  
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

Bread of the World In Mercy Broken

arr. Carlton Young

Bread of the world in mercy broken,  
wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken,  
and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
look on the tears by sinners shed;  
and be thy feast to us the token  
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

## THE EUCHARIST

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Hymn No. 295

Go to the World!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Tuba Tune

C.S. Lang

Carla Edwards, organist

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

## 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

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

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

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

me. And lead me in the ev-er-last - ing way.  
無，引導我行 佇你永活的路。

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.

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take  
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

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Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.  
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

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Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,  
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;  
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

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who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.  
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.  
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

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Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend  
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

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through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

## Go to the World!

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.