

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 9, 2021 Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Bist Du Bei Mir
Will Benton, organist
Tom Tavasci, Trumpet

J. S. Bach
arr. Sue Mitechell-Wallace
and John Head

Call to Worship (Psalm 98)

O sing to the Lord a new song,

for God has done marvelous things.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,
for God is coming to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Pew Bible, N.T., page 103

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of love, you have commanded us to abide in your love.

**We confess our failure to love you, to love our neighbor,
and even our failure to love ourselves. Forgive us.**

Enable us to see each other, and ourselves, as your beloved children.

**Help us abide in, and be nourished by, your abundant love
so we may bear good fruit in a world starving for love, justice, and mercy.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

God abides in you! God is breathing, living, forgiving, restoring you in this moment, and in the days to come.
This is the good news for us!

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response No. 482

Baptized in Water

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sydney Diane Patterson

see insert

God Claims You

Refrain: Sydney, Sydney, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

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Verse 2. We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.

Verse 3. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

Verse 4. And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby.

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. 748, 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

Acts 10:44-48

Pew Bible, N.T., page 122

Sermon

A Letter for Your Baptism

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Easter Rejoicing

Music by Jonathan Willcocks
Words by Cyril A. Alington

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No.. 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

St. Anthony's Chorale
Will Benton, organist
Tom Tavasci, Trumpet

Franz Joseph Hayden
Setting by Sue Mitchell-Wallace

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667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

Baptized in Water

C Am Dm G F G C

1 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

3 Em Am Em F G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's

6 Am G C G/B Am G⁷ C

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

spark-ling; com- pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

The Sacrament of Baptism
Sydney Diane Patterson
daughter of Grant and Hannah Patterson

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Scripture Sentences

Hear these words from Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Acts 2:39

The promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls.

Statement on the Meaning of Baptism

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus Christ, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Questions to the Parents

Do you desire that Sydney be baptized?

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child?

Question to the Congregation

Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Sydney by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and to follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

Profession of Faith (The Apostles Creed)

With the whole church let us confess our faith, the faith into which we baptize Sydney.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

Hymn - "God Claims You"

Refrain

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Verses

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