

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 30, 2021

Order of Worship

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Sicilienne
Will Benton, organist

Maria Theresia Von Pardis
arr. Robert Gower

Call to Worship

God, in whom we put all of our trust, our time is in your hands.

Guide us to open our eyes to the opportunities we have now.

Help us think carefully with our actions.

Allow us to live in your wisdom and steer us from foolishness.

Save us from the wicked and unwise.

Let us praise you in the time we have now and forever.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 458

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Pew Bible, O.T., page 581

Call to Confession

This scripture reminds us to prioritize the moments we are given. Knowing we rush through time and seasons only to miss opportunities to love others and build community, let us confess who we are before God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for wasting our time and ignoring the opportunities you give us.

When it is time to love our neighbors, we put our own needs first. When it is time to act, we hesitate.

When it is time to listen, we speak. When it is time to speak, we are silent. Continue to guide our feet as we run the race You have set before us. Provide us once again with the space

and time needed to change us to be the people you call us to be.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus tells us in scripture that if you love your neighbor as you do yourself, you will live. Knowing that eternal life is ours through Jesus Christ—a life where time and grace abound -- you are forgiven my friends. (Luke 10:27-28)

Thanks be to God whose love is not restricted by time but is with us for eternity.

Response No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

Luke 10:29-37

Pew Bible, N.T., page 67

Hebrews 12:1-3

Pew Bible, N.T., page 212

Sermon

Noah Krasno

The Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Guide My Feet

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Sending charge to the Graduating Senior

Hymn No. 846

Fight the Good Fight

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*You Shall Go Out with Joy

Hymn 80

***All Youth and Children are invited to come up to the Chancel steps to sing
and "be the trees of the field" and clap together!**

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet 458

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my
 path. Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a
 light un-to my path. *Fine* When I feel a-fraid, and I
 think I've lost my way, still you're there right be-side me.
 Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.
 Please be near me to the end.

The refrain of this 20th-century song is a quotation of Psalm 119:105 in the King James Version. That longest of all psalms celebrates the gift of God's law by accumulating many synonyms for it. In Christian practice, this verse has been used to give thanks for all Scripture.

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MUSIC: Michael W. Smith, 1984; arr. John Sharber

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THY WORD
Irregular

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b 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^b E^b B^b 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.

Fight the Good Fight 846

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).

You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.

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THE TREES OF THE FIELD
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