

**PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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July 25, 2021 Order of Worship 10:30 am

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Grace Medical, Evie Park

Time of Silence

Prelude

Strong Deliverer!  
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:10-13)

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,  
to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Pew Bible, OT, page 271

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, we confess our need of your forgiveness and healing grace.**

**We have grown enamored with the idea that there isn't anything in life that we can't achieve if we have the right resources or enough money. We pursue ambitious ends without counting all the costs.**

**We idolize success without seeing the kind of people we become when we are consumed by our striving. We categorize people as winners and losers. We have used our power without regard to who is harmed. We put our own desire above everything else. We put ourselves before everyone else.**

**Lord forgive us for living without limits. Restore and shape us by the power of your love.**

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness (Ephesians 3:19-21)

This is the promise of the Gospel: that you will "know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Know that God is at work in you, that you are forgiven and filled with new life.

**Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Response No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

## 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

2 Samuel 11:14-27

Pew Bible, OT, page 272

Ephesians 3:14-27

NT, page 182

### Sermon

David and Bathsheba: Are there limits to power?

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

### \*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(page 17 Glory To God hymnal)

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

**And 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, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**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,**

### Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Catherine Johnson and Jill Schubert, handbells  
Will Benton, piano

Joel Raney, Anna Laura Page

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

#### Hymn No. 307

God of Grace, God of Glory

#### Charge and Benediction

#### Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Will Benton, organist

Joel Raney

1 You ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and  
 2 As-cend-ed on high, al-might-y to save, he  
 3 "Sal-va-tion to God, who sits on the throne!" Let  
 4 Then let us a-dore and give him his right: all

5  
 pub-lish a-broad Christ's won-der-ful name. The  
 still re-mains nigh; his pres-ence we have. The  
 all cry a-loud and hon-or the Son. The  
 glo-ry and power, all wis-dom and might, all

9  
 name all vic-tor-ious of Je-sus ex-tol, whose  
 great con-gre-ga-tion his tri-umph shall sing, as-  
 prais-es of Je-sus the an-gels pro-claim, fall  
 hon-or and bless-ing, with an-gels a-bove, and

13  
 king-dom is glo-ri-ous, who rules o-ver all.  
 crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus our King.  
 down on their fac-es, and wor-ship the Lamb.  
 thanks nev-er ceas-ing, and in-fi-nite love!

## FORGIVENESS

## 435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness  
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,  
of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's  
is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

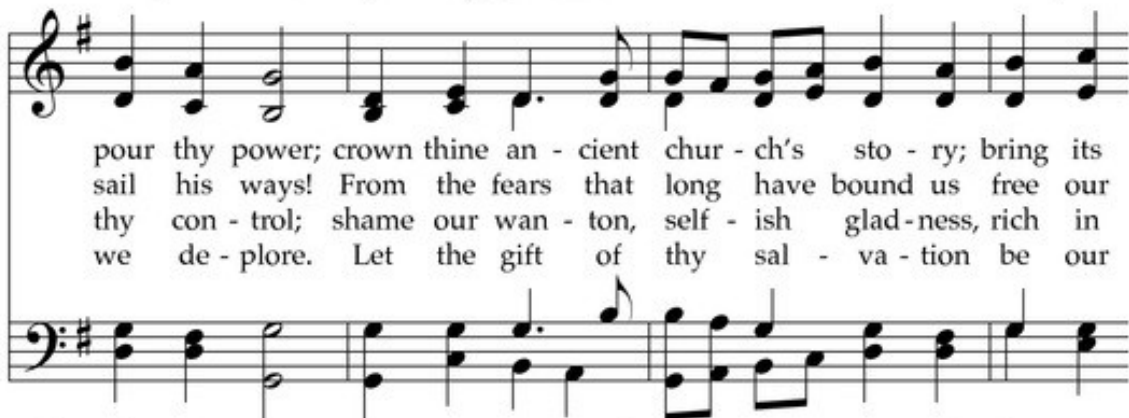
where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.  
flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

## 307 God of Grace and God of Glory



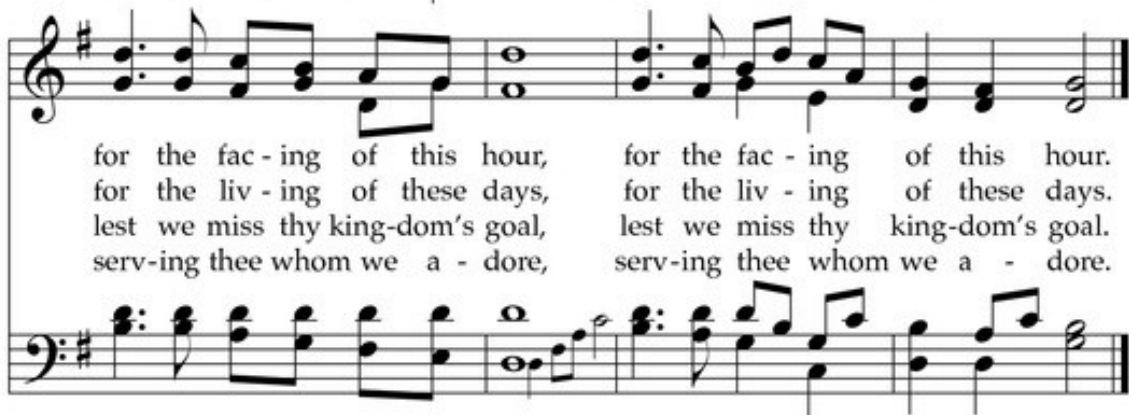
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.