

# PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 15, 2021

Order of Worship

10:30 am

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul  
Will Benton, organist

setting by Eleanor Whitsett

Call to Worship (Psalm 111:1-10)

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

Every work that God does is full of glory and majesty, and God's righteousness can never change.

**God makes those marvelous works to be remembered, for God is gracious and full of compassion.**

God has shown the people the power that heaven wields

**By giving them the inheritances of the nations.**

All that God does is done in faithfulness and justice.

**In all ways God's precepts are dependable.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Pew Bible, N.T., page 183

Call to Confession

We would follow Jesus, but sometimes it seems that we do not know how to go out in faith or come in from the shadows of life. The One who has sent the Bread of life to us is the God who is just and true, longing to shower us with mercy. Please join me, as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession

**We try to be so careful, Faithful God, yet make so many mistakes. We think we are so wise, yet do not understand the simple wonder of a child. We spend so little time in Your presence and ask why we do not know Your dreams for us. We long to be good, upright people, but find our hearts tripping over the temptations of the world.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, and pour Your grace over us. As You continue to teach us of Your hopes, Your dreams, Your love for us, may we practice what we learn, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in faith.**

*(time of silent prayer)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Out of our lives laced with foolish mistakes and unwise choices, God is able to weave a tapestry of grace, forgiveness, and healing.

**At all times, and for every grace, we give thanks to God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Response Hymn No. 436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

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

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Pew Bible, O.T., page 290

Sermon

Awesome Fear and Holy Wisdom

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed  
(Ecumenical)

(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,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Doxology No. 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 312

Take Us As We Are, O God

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare  
Will Benton, organist

William Mathias

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**August Ushers** are John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, John Rachey, John Bowers, Marie Butler.

**August Greeter** is Evie Park.

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re - joi - ce in glo - ri - ous hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - do - re!  
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4 Re - joi - ce in glo - ri - ous hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.  
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1746, alt.

MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 20th cent.

Music Desc. © 1985 Hymns Ancient & Modern (admin. Hope Publishing Company)

DARWALL'S 148TH

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# God of Compassion, in Mercy 436

## Befriend Us

1 God of com - pas - sion, in mer - cy be - friend us,  
 2 Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,  
 3 How shall we stray, with your hand to di - rect us,

giv - er of grace for our needs all - a - vail - ing.  
 stilled our rude hearts with your word of con - sol - ing.  
 you who the stars in their cours - es are guid - ing?

Wis - dom and strength for each day ev - er send us,  
 Wrap now your peace, like a man - tle, a - round us,  
 What shall we fear, with your power to pro - tect us,

pa - tience un - tir - ing and cour - age un - fail - ing.  
 guard - ing our thoughts and our pas - sions con - trol - ling.  
 we who walk forth in your great - ness con - fid - ing?

By ending with questions rather than simple affirmations, this text conveys a strong sense of faith in God's presence and guidance without ignoring how much of the future remains unknown. The confidence of the text is well matched by its sturdy 17th-century French tune.

# Take Us As We Are, O God 312

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (A)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F C

1 Take us as we are, O God, and claim us as your own. As  
 2 Bless us for your ser - vice, Lord; no pow - er we de - vise will  
 3 Break us o - pen to dis - close how bro - ken - ness can heal, wher -  
 4 Give us to the world you love as light and salt and yeast, that

(Em) (Am) (Em) (D) (G)  
 Gm Cm Gm F B<sup>b</sup>

once you chose to tell your love in hu - man flesh and bone, so  
 ev - er give us strength e - nough or make us tru - ly wise, yet  
 ev - er bro - ken loaves suf - fice to give a crowd a meal and  
 we may nour - ish in your name the last, the lost, the least, un -

(D) (Bm) (Em) 1-3 4  
 F Dm Gm (Asus)(A)(A)  
 Csus C C

let our lives be used to make your sav - ing pur - pose known.  
 by your prom - ise we can know the peace your grace sup - plies.  
 graves break o - pen to re - lease new life from death's dread seal.  
 til at length you call us all to your un - end - ing feast.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This Lord's Supper text is organized around the fourfold liturgical shape traced by Dom Gregory Dix in *The Shape of the Liturgy*: take, bless, break, give. It considers how the phrase "Body of Christ," used for sacramental bread, can also be applied to the baptized people of God.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1995  
 MUSIC: Alfred V. Fedak, 1995  
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ENDLESS FEAST  
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