

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 22, 2021 Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

David Cherwien

Will Benton, organist

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 84:1-4)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Scripture Reading

John 6:56-69

Pew Bible, NT, page 93

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, we admit that we struggle to follow you.

**Forgive us when we choose to live in discord, when we lash out in anger,
when we speak harsh hurtful words.**

Forgive us for centering our lives on things that pull us away from you.

Your teachings demand commitment, but we lack energy and imagination.

Sometimes what you ask of us seems too hard.

But to whom would we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Risen Christ, have mercy on us. Choose us yet again.

Send your Spirit to empower our witness and work.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God does not withhold forgiveness from us, but fills us with hope, with joy, with peace.

Be at peace. God has heard our prayers, has forgiven our sins, has reconciled us to God,
and to one another.

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.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

(Pre-k and elementary children may go downstairs to the Children's library for a worship activity)

*Hymn No. 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11

Pew Bible, OT pg. 297

Psalm 84

OT pg. 513

Sermon

God is in the House

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 121

**I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made (Based on Psalm 118)

Allen Pote

Chancel Choir Leaders

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

Grand Choeur
Will Benton, organist

Théodore Dubois

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

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His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
 2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,
 3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,
 and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
 when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:
 though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:
 I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



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I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)

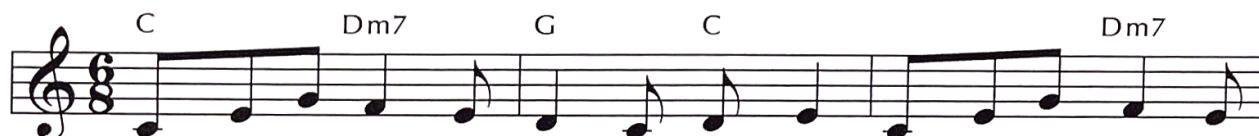


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God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.