

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 8, 2021

Order of Worship

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Tongues of Fire

Alfred Fedak

(Veni Creator Spiritus hymn tune)

Will Benton, organist

Call to Worship (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with Him is great power to redeem.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Scripture Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

Pew Bible, N.T., page 92

Call to Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able to resist following ways that ultimately will destroy us. Trusting in the power of God's love and grace, let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You know how we have not followed your way. In Jesus, You offer the joy of your Spirit, but we waste away complaining and grieving that life has not gone our way. You offer the life of your Word, but we run after other things and people who are full of flashy but empty promises. We have been left in doubt and despair and regret. Forgive us, God of grace, for not believing You with our lives as much as we've confessed You with our lips.

By the power of your Spirit make us more faithful to seeking You out in the times of doubt as much as in the times of confidence. Help us to embrace the life of beloved children, which is our through Jesus Christ, Bread of the World and our Lord.

(time of silent prayer)

Hymn No. 425 (seated)

Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace

Declaration of Forgiveness

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Response Hymn No. 466

Come and Fill Our Hearts (repeat 3 times)

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

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Pew Bible, O.T., page 279
N.T., page 182

Sermon

Deal Gently

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,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Storm Is Passing Over
Chancel Choir, section leaders

Charles Albert Tindley
Arranged by Barbara W. Baker

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 832

Here on Jesus Christ Will I Stand

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Let there be Peace on Earth
Will Benton, organist

Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

There are Elders who meet for prayer in the East transept of the sanctuary following worship. You are invited to ask for special prayer by meeting them there or placing a prayer card in the offering plate.

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

August Greeter is Evie Park.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

TEXT: William Williams, 1762; stanza 1, trans. Peter Williams, 1771; stanzas 2-3, trans. William Williams, 1772
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace 425

1 Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most ho - ly,
 2 Take a - way our sin - ful - ness, e - vil that im - pris - ons us;
 3 Warm our hearts to love you, Lord, you who died to save us;

to your pres - ence we have come; give us now your love.
 free us from what trou - bles us; give our souls re - lease.
 gath - er us with - in your arms, Je - sus, on this day.

Come and Fill Our Hearts 466

Confitemini Domino

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!

This prayer chant—intended for repeated singing—was originally created for a Latin text (Psalm 106:1a and Psalm 118:1a, 29a) on which the present English text is loosely based. Chants at Taizé often use Latin because it is a language free of political overtones.

TEXT and MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982
 Text and Music © 1991 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

CONFITEMINI DOMINO
 Irregular

832 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

Refrain

Kwake Yesu Nasimama

Here on Je - sus Christ I will stand. He's the sol - id rock of my
Kwa - ke Ye - su na - si - ma - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la -

life. He's the sol - id rock of my life. He's the sol - id rock
ma. Ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni

Fine

of my life. 1 There's no oth - er place I can hide
sa - la - ma. 2 It is not the work of my hands
 3 When my days on this earth are done,

till the storm that rag - es sub - sides. My voice cries to God
 that has washed a - way all my sins. I'm re - deemed, and all
 and I stand at God's ho - ly throne, my heart will not have

to Refrain

from the flood, and I'm saved be - cause of his blood,
 of my days, Je - sus Christ will be my heart's praise,
 an - y fear; in Christ's righ - teous - ness I am here.