

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 10, 2021 Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Largo in G

GF Handel

Will Benton, organist, Tom Tavasci, trumpet

Choral Introit

God is So Good

pg. 658

Call to Worship (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

pew Bible, NT, pg. 206

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that we grow comfortable with our lives as they are.

We are self-confident that our best efforts match what you ask of us.

We have faith in our goodness, and see the cause of problems in someone else's brokenness.

We think the challenging words you speak are always directed at someone else.

We persuade ourselves that any sense of emptiness we have, is because we've been deprived something we desire.

Forgive us, God of grace, and help us to see ourselves as we really are - in need of your grace - called by you to repentance and new life.

In Christ we pray. (silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

This is the promise of the Lord—that by the power of the Holy Spirit God will transform our lives and remember our sin no more.

(Hebrews 10:16–17) In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 691

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

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

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

Mark 10:17-31

Pew Bible, NT pg. 43

Sermon

How Can I Keep From Giving? You Lack One Thing.

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(page 34 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

My Jesus I Love Thee
Chancel Choir Leaders

Adoniram Judson Gordon
arr. Jamey Ray

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Response

How Can I Keep From Giving?

**God's love flows out into the world,
forgiving and renewing,
the Spirit sends disciples out,
into a new beginning.**

**We follow Christ in word and deed,
our lives filled with new meaning,
God's love in Christ for every need,
how can I keep from giving?**

Postlude

Rondeau
Will Benton, organist, Tom Tavasci. trumpet

Jean Joseph Mouret

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

1 Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can
 2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but
 3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -

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reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to
 thy pure love a - lone; O may thy love pos - sess me
 fore thy pres - ence flies; care, anguish, sor - row melt a -

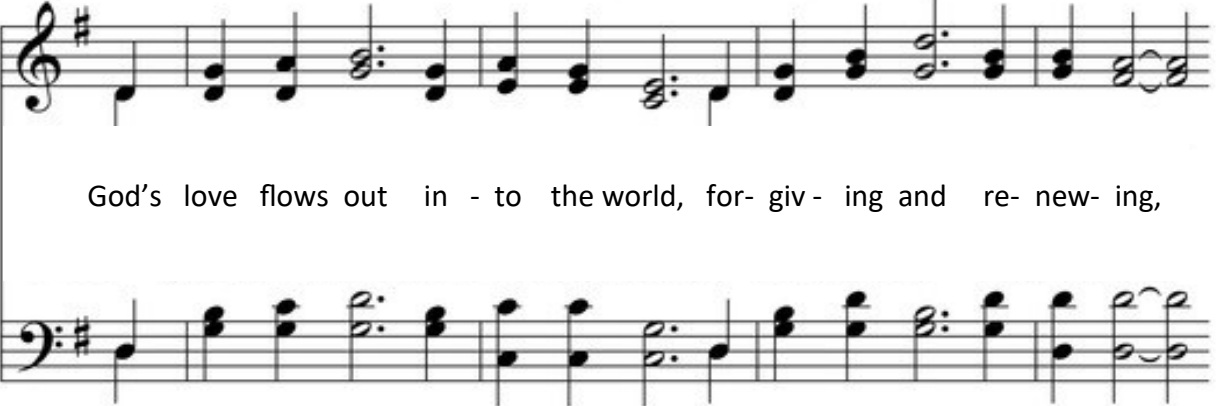
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thee, and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly,
 whole, my joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness
 way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,

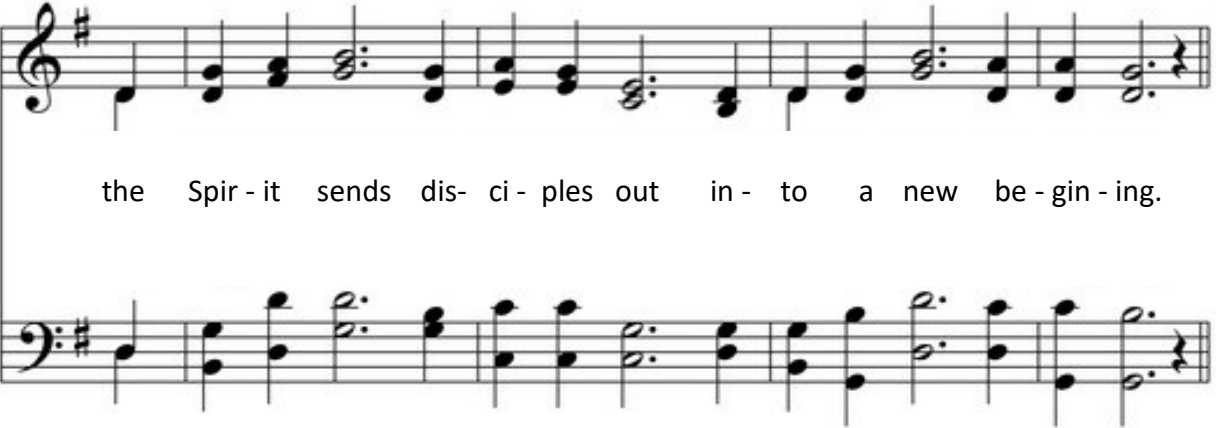
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thine a - lone, I'd live; my - self to thee en - tire - ly give.
 from my heart re - move; may ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
 noth - ing may I see, nothing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

Congregational Response - How Can I Keep From Giving?

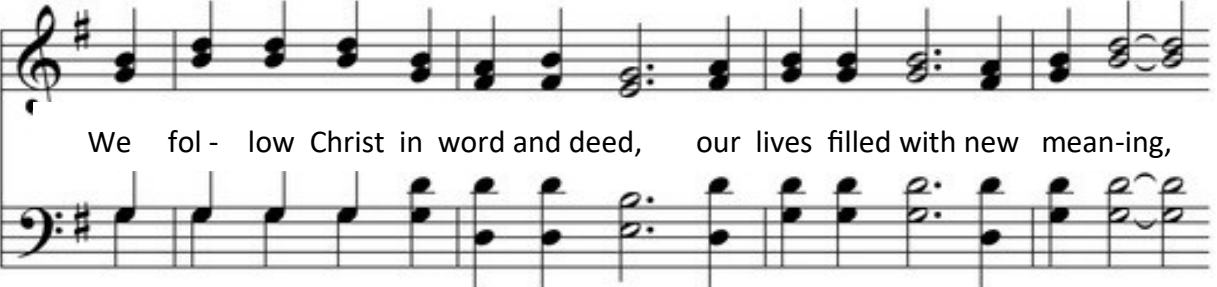


God's love flows out in - to the world, for- giv - ing and re- new- ing,



the Spir - it sends dis- ci - ples out in - to a new be - gin - ing.

Refrain



We fol - low Christ in word and deed, our lives filled with new mean-ing,



God's love in Christ for e - very need, how can I keep from giv-ing?