

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 17, 2021 Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Mission Committee

Time of Silence

Prelude

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Carla Edwards, organist

Robert Hobby

Choral Introit

God is So Good

pg. 658

Call to Worship (Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul... Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 175

Seek Ye First

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

pew Bible, NT, pg. 44

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

When we think too highly of ourselves and forget that we are but dust, forgive us, God of mercy. When we think too lowly of ourselves and forget that You love us beyond our understanding, forgive us, God of mercy. When we treat others without grace; when we overlook those who need care; when we hurt those whom we love; forgive us, God of mercy. When we take Your love for granted or fail to follow Your gracious commandments, or act according to our own wills and not Yours, forgive us, God of mercy. (silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Our God is full of love and mercy, more ready to give than we are to receive.

Friends, believe this and be free from whatever constrains you from following Him.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 177

I Will Come to You
(You Are Mine)

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)

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 19:15-16, 19-21

Pew Bible, OT pg. 311

Sermon

How Can I Keep From Giving? Leadership

Dr. Helen 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.**

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Ordained and Installed: Nancy Clark, Pam Coburn and Evie Park

Installed: Howard Vincent Kurtz, Doug Lawton and Cheryl Woods

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Chancel Choir Leaders

By Tom Fettke and
Linda Lee Johnson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

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

Caprice sur les Grands Jeux
Carla Edwards, organist

L.N. Clerambault

*please stand if you are able

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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I Will Come to You
You Are Mine

Leader or All

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;
3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I

I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be
shad - ows of the night, ♪ I will be your light. ♪
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)
Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
all will know my name. (to Refrain)
up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

Refrain All

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I

love you and you are mine." 4 "I

Presuming to speak in the voice of God, as this song does, can only be done with integrity if the singers understand their words as an expression of what they believe about God's nature and God's intentions. It is an occasion for affirming faith, not for wishful thinking.

The Ordination and Installation of Deacons

To be ordained and installed:

Nancy Clark, Pam Coburn and Evie Park

To be installed:

Howard Vincent Kurtz, Doug Lawton and Cheri Woods

Statement on the Meaning of Ministry

One: There are different gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through different people in different ways,

All: But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.

One: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: To use it for the common good.

One: Together we are the Body of Christ,

All: And individually members of Him.

Statement on the Meaning of Ordination and Installation

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, and preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Park Lake Presbyterian Church now ordains and installs to active service,

Nancy Clark, Pam Coburn, and Evie Park and installs these previously ordained deacons, Howard Vincent Kurtz, Doug Lawton and Cheryl Woods.

Constitutional Questions of Ordination and Installation to the Deacons

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to those who are alone, and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Questions to Congregation

- a. Do we, the members of the church, accept these deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- b. Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

You are now deacons in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation.

Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)
A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)
D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)
C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)
F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus) (D7)
A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

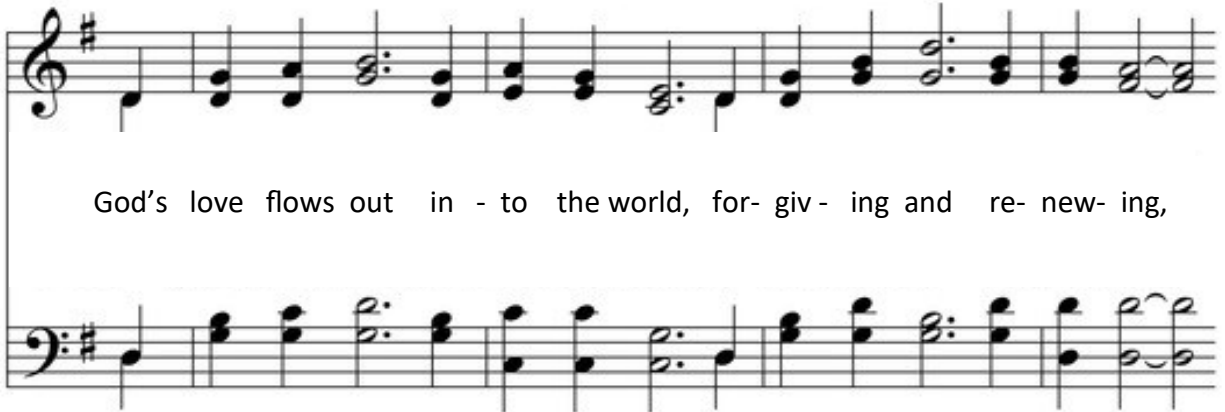
Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

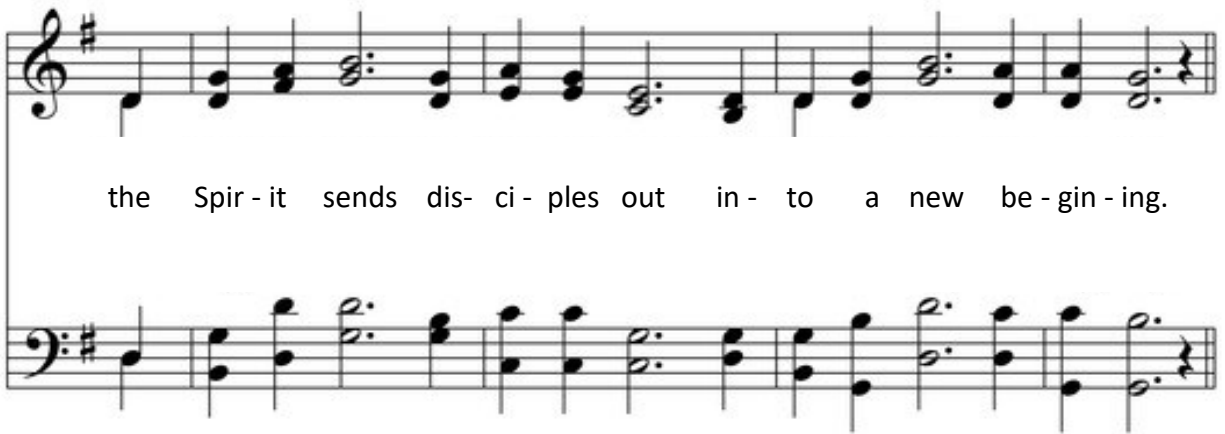
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/Mark 9:2-8/Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

Congregational Response - How Can I Keep From Giving?

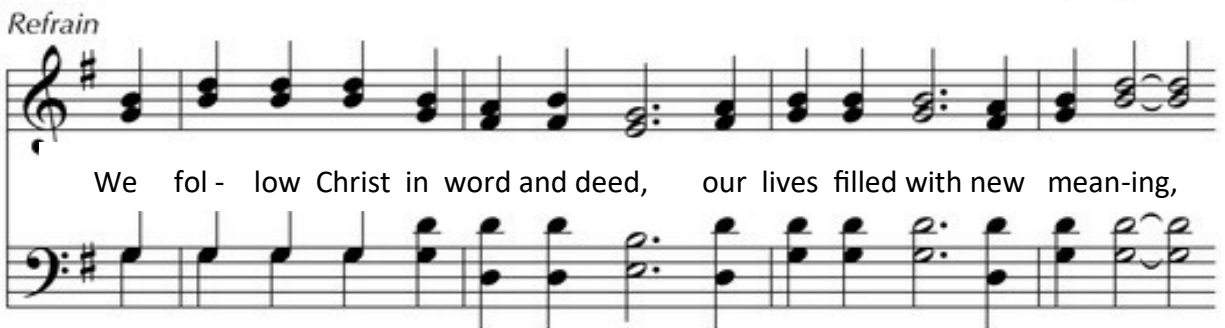


God's love flows out in - to the world, for- giv- ing and re- new- ing,



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?