

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 31, 2021

Order of Worship

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Dreams

Hugh McAmis

Will Benton, organist

Choral Introit

God is So Good

Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

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

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

pew Bible, OT, pg. 157

Call to Confession (1 John 1:9)

Scripture tells us that if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's great mercy, let us now confess our sins before God and one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and mercy, we often say that we love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength,
but when we look closely at our lives, we confess that our hearts are full of concerns that are not your
concerns. Our souls are neglected. You are barely on our minds, and our strength is depleted by things
that do not have anything to do with you. Please forgive us our sin. Cleanse us. Renew us. Reform us.
Make us ever new. We ask this in the name of the One who died to set us free, Jesus the Christ.
(silent prayers of confession)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

We may not keep our promises to God, but God's promises to us never fail.

Friends, let us rejoice that because of God's great faithfulness to us in Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 634

To God Be the Glory

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 12:28-34

Pew Bible, NT pg. 46

Sermon

How Can I Keep From Giving? Love

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

Great is Thy Name

Chancel Choir

Andrea Klause

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 731

Give Thanks For Those Whose Faith Is Firm

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

Gigue

Jean Baptiste Loeillet

Will Benton, organist

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done;
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done;

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!


Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry; great things he has done!

731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

Capo 1: (D) E \flat (A) B \flat (Bm) Cm (G) A \flat



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

(D) E \flat (A) B \flat (D) E \flat (G) A \flat (Em) Fm (A) B \flat (F \sharp m) Gm



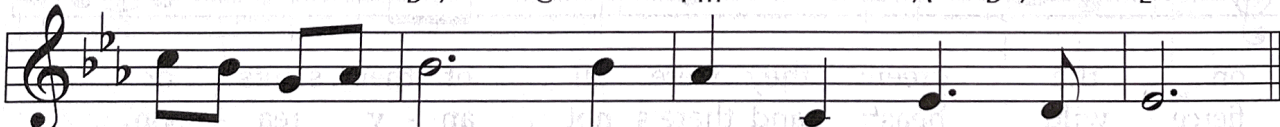
round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

(Bm) Cm (G) A \flat (Em) Fm (A7) B \flat 7 (D) E \flat



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

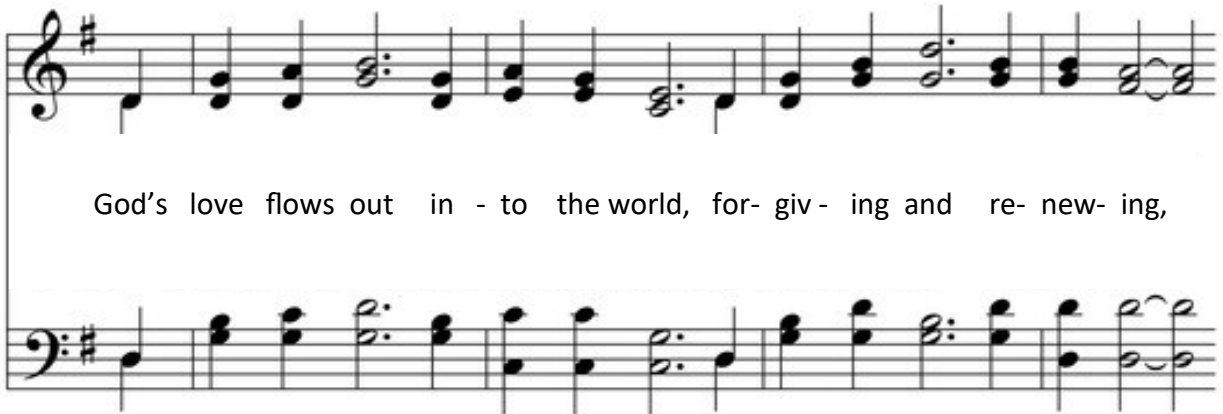
(A7) B \flat 7 (B) C (Em) Fm (G) A \flat (A7) B \flat 7 (D) E \flat



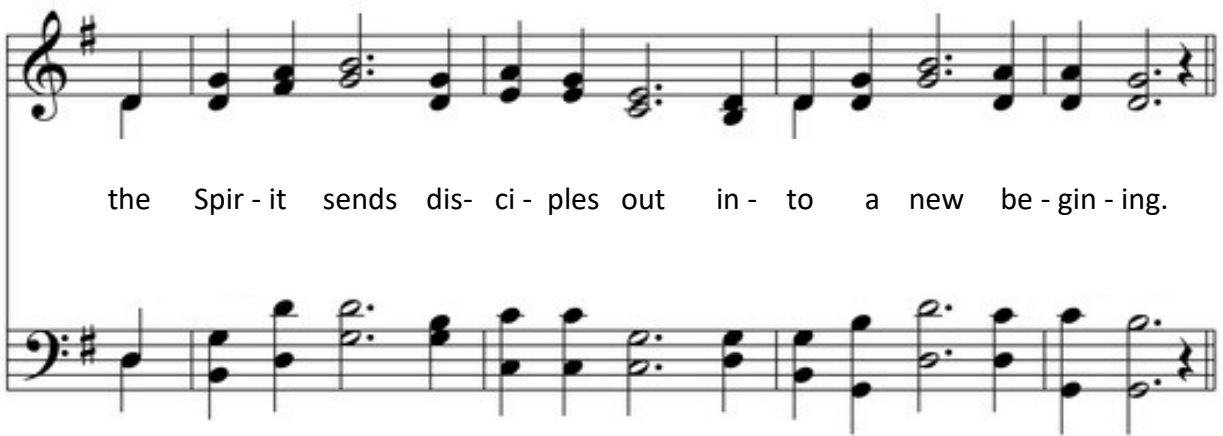
ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own: God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Congregational Response - How Can I Keep From Giving?

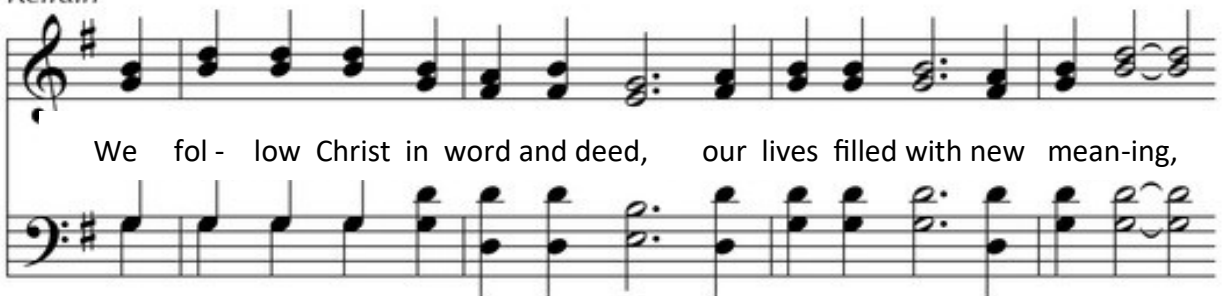


God's love flows out in - to the world, for- giv - ing and re- new- ing,



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?