

# PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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January 23, 2022

Order of Worship 10:30 am



## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Will Benton, organist

setting by Dan Miller

Choral Introit

Come Into God's Presence

GTG hymnal #413

Call to Worship: (Psalm 19)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simply of heart.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

**sweeter also than honey, and drippings from the honeycomb.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 19

God of Great and God of Small

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

pew Bible, NT pg. 57

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of freedom, Jesus came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim Your kingdom is here. We confess that we have ignored Jesus' message. We are still captive to sin, and bruised and broken by our transgressions. We are convinced that the news is always bad, and that we are forever stuck where we are, as we are. Help us to hear the truth of the gospel. Inspire us with Your liberating word. Let Your Spirit cleanse us and change us, so that we may receive all that You have declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. (moment of silent prayer)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, this is good news: "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." (Psalm 19:7-8)

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)**

Response No. 694

Great God of Every Blessing

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the west side of the chancel and go sit on the floor near their families. This is PRAYground time. They have coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message. A PRAYground "host teacher" will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies.

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

Nehemiah 8:1-10

pew Bible, OT pg. 416

Sermon

When God's Word Reads You

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed  
(ecumenical)

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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Love You, Lord  
Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Laurie Klein  
Arranged by Bill George

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

Hymn No. 838

Standing on the Promises

Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Response

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

GTG hymnal # 545

Postlude

Sonata No. 1  
Will Benton, organist

Charles W. Ore

**Worship Leaders Today:** Revs. Drs. Dan and Helen DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director;  
Will Benton, organist.

**January Ushers:** Matt Cook, Erin Cook, Stix Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers.

**January Greeter:** Doug Lawton

# God of Great and God of Small 19



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
 2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,  
 3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,  
 4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,  
 God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,  
 God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,  
 God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

## Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

TEXT: Natalie Sleeth, 1973

MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1973; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012

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GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

7.7.7.7 with refrain

## 694 Great God of Every Blessing

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,  
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,  
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.  
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.  
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:  
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009  
 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864  
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AURELIA  
 7.6.7.6.D

# 838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,  
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,  
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;  
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
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Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelsö Carter, 1886

PROMISES  
11.11.11.9 with refrain

### Refrain

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.