

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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February 27, 2022

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Strong Deliverer
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

Choral Introit

God Welcomes All

Call to Worship: (Psalm 99)

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is God!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is God!

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

pew Bible, OT pg. 78

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of glory, in the light of your goodness, we confess our sin.

You love justice and righteousness.

But we accept inequity and injustice, as just the way things are.

You showed your love in powerlessness and sacrifice.

But we desire and love power and security.

We know and see the needs of others, but lack the love that seeks to help.

We are anxious about our own needs and lack the faith to trust you.

Lord, forgive us. Reveal to us your glory and renew us in your image.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground time on the westside of the chancel steps. The children are provided with coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message.

Hymn No. 188	Jesus Loves Me	
Scripture Reading	Luke 9:28-36, 2 Corinthians 3:12-18	pew Bible, NT pg. 65 and 169
Sermon	God Sightings	Dr. Dan DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	(page 17 Glory To God hymnal)
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Christian Hearts in Love United Chancel Choir	text, Nicolaus L. Von Zizendorf arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Christian hearts in love united: Search to know God's holy will.
Let His love, in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill.
Christ, the Head, and we its members we reflect the light He is.
Christ, the Master, we disciples, He is ours and we are His.

Grant, Lord, that with your direction, "Love each other" we comply.
Help us live in true affection, and your love to exemplify.
Let our mutual love be glowing brightly so that all may view
that we, as on one stem now growing, living branches are in you.

Come, then, living church of Jesus, covenant with Him anew.
Unto Him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true.
May our lives reflect the brightness of God's love in Jesus shown.
To the world we then bear witness: We belong to God alone,
we belong to God above, to God above!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn	This Little Light of Mine
1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.	2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine... 3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine... 4. Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine...

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response	May the Love of the Lord	
Postlude	Toccata Pontificale Will Benton, organist	Gordon Young

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Worship Leaders Today: Revs. Dan and Helen DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.
Ushers: John and Anne Gardepe, John Bowers, Marie Butler, John Rachey. **Greeter:** Evie Park.

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.

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Gods Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

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

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) (C) (D)

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

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7) (C) (D)

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)

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

Refrain (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D)

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

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.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus) (D7)

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

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (D7) (C) (D)

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

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)

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

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Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,

Lit - tle ones to him be-long, They are weak, but he is strong.
 tak - ing chil-dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned. The composer formed the refrain from those lines when creating this universally used tune.