

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

October 2, 2022

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Adagio in G minor

T. Albinoni

Choral Introit

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Composed for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953

Soloist - Faith Graves

Call to Worship

Jesus said: Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

Happy are all who find refuge in God!

Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body;

for it is one loaf of which we all partake.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 199

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace, You seek to grow new things within us.

We confess that we don't give you much to work with.

The seed of faith is small within us. Hope is hard to muster.

Love is often inconvenient.

Our sin keeps us from responding to you.

Have mercy on us.

Stir us, empower us, redeem us, so that we might reach to you

and grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love.

We pray in Jesus' name. (Time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness! For while we were yet sinning, Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Hymn of Response No. 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of a Candle and Prayers for Peace

THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:5-10

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 75

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. 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!

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Sermon

Increase Our Faith!

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith p. 17

The Apostles' Creed

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

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Chancel Choir

Harold Friedell

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The invitation
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 538

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Postlude

Rondeau
Will Benton, organist

J J Mouret

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

October Ushers: Mark Sonderman, John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, Doug Lawton, John Rogers; **Greeter:** Evie Park.

506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
 2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
 3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
 4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to

that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
 ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
 dif - ferent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
 be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,

some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
 with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
 they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
 who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and

vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
 ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
 vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -
 breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!—and then pass - es

This text celebrates the radical hospitality that characterizes Christ's welcome, which transcends time and reaches in all directions (Matthew 8:11/Luke 13:29). Saints of old are, like us, people in need of forgiveness and the response to such pardon is "thanks and praise."

all are wel - come. There is room for ev - ery - one.
 fruit - less this ob - lit - er - ate the light.
 round that to where all life is fed and blest.
 wine that wak - ens in your heart the taste of love.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love,
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
 MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
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FAITHFULNESS
 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 머

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 러 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

538 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

*Halleluya! Pelo tsa rona**Refrain, sung twice each time*

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa

prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hun-ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

Originally created in the Sotho language, this ecstatic South African hymn reached English by way of a Swedish translation and is now found in numerous hymnals. It can serve as a powerful sending hymn for connecting what happens at the Lord's Table with our mission in the world.