

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

September 4, 2022

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Built On The Rock
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

Call to Worship (Psalm 139)

God, you search me and know me. Before I sit, you know when I will rise.

God, you search me and know me. Before I speak, you know what I will say.

God, you search me and know me, in my joy and despair, in my breathing in and breathing out.

God, you search me and know me. Your knowledge is too deep to reach, too vast to comprehend.

God, you search me and know me. Search me, O God, and know my heart.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

pew Bible, O.T. pg. 677

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator God, You created the earth, whole and round; You created us to be whole people.

But we have become fragmented, cracked and broken.

We have been broken by false promises, lost relationships, shattered trust.

We have become cracked with prejudice, oppression and fear.

We have become fragmented, building up walls instead of lending hands.

Forgive us when we have done the breaking, heal us where we have been hurt.

Let Your light shine through our cracks and scars, and be visible to the world.

In You we find healing. In You we find renewed life. Help us to forgive, to love, to mend.

(time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is the Potter, we are the clay. When we are cracked and broken,

God pieces us back together, shaping us again into Christ's image.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made a new creation.

Hymn of Response No. 695

Change My Heart, O God

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of a Candle and Prayers for Peace

Anne Vercheski

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. 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.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

(Refrain)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:2-7

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 191

Sermon

Joy of the Lord

Elizabeth Turk

*Affirmation of Faith

**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

O Love
solo, Russell Stephens

music by Elaine Hagenberg
adapted by Russell Stephens

*The Doxology Hymn No. 606

THE EUCHARIST

The Invitation

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer after Communion

The Words of Institution

SENDING

Hymn No. 741

Guide My Feet

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Pipings
Will Benton, organist

James Southbridge

We welcome today, guest preacher, Elizabeth Turk. Elizabeth and her husband, Dan, are PCUSA mission co-workers, serving Madagascar since 1997. Before going to Madagascar, she was a health education intern at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and worked as a pediatric nurse in Orlando, Florida.

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

September Ushers: Justin Ingram, John Bowers, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker; **Greeter:** Doug Lawton.

41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

Change My Heart, O God 695

Cámbiame, Señor 항상진실케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.
 항상진실케 내맘바꾸사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
Haz - me co - mo tú, tu yo quie - ro ser.
 주님의모습 닮게하소서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.
 주는토기장이 나는진흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
Só - lo a tu j - ma - gen, quie - ro siem - pre ser.
 날빛으소서 기도하오니

The central image of the potter and the clay in this text comes from Isaiah 64:8 (and there is a similar reference in Jeremiah 18:1-6), while the petition for a changed heart is similar to Psalm 51:10. Such readiness to do God's will is a significant feature of the spiritual life.

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CHANGE MY HEART

Irregular

Guide My Feet

741

1 Guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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| 2 Hold my hand ... | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ... | 6 Guide my feet ... |
| 4 I'm your child ... | |

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.