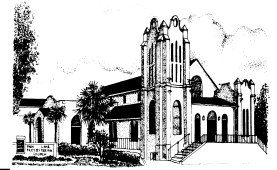


PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

October 16, 2022

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Built on A Rock
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

Choral Introit

Bless the Lord
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship (Psalm 121)

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore.

Come, let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 687

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 201

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others.

We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation.

We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need.

We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience.

Our attention and persistence in being Jesus' disciples is easily swayed.

We are distracted by the latest headlines and shocking claims.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are,
we may fully embody your love and justice for all the world.**

(Time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are, we belong to God.

Through Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from all unrighteousness and leads us from sin.

People of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 465

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Lighting of a Candle and Prayers for Peace

THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 76

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

Faith Burnout

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;
On 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

Lord, You Have Searched Me, Psalm 139
Chancel Choir

David Hurd

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Chancel Choir

Postlude

Amazing Grace
Will Benton, organist

setting by Christopher Pardini

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

October Ushers: John Bowers, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull and Mark Sonderman

October Greeter: Marie Butler

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je-sus, all our sins and griefs to
 2 Have we tri - als and temptations? Is there trou-ble an - y-
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad-en, cumbered with a load of

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bear! What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev-erything to God in
 where? We should nev-er be discouraged; take it to the Lord in
 care? Pre-cious Savior, still our ref-uge; take it to the Lord in

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prayer! O what peace we of - ten for - feit;
 prayer! Can we find a friend so faith - ful
 prayer! Do thy friends de-spise, for - sake thee?

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O what needless pain we bear, all be-cause we do not
 who will all our sorrows share? Je-sus knows our ev - ery
 Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and

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car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
 guide them in the home - ward way.
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.