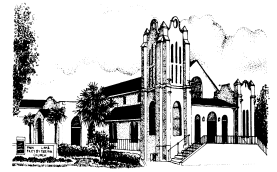


PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

October 23, 2022

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

It is Well With My Soul
Will Benton, organist

setting by Eleanor Whitsett

Choral Introit

Bless the Lord
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

pew Bible, O.T. pg. 673

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Hear us Lord, as we confess our sins.

We take for granted the gifts of abundance you give everyday.

Your creation is full of beauty and life. But we mindlessly take and consume resources without remembering your generosity. We assume everything we want and need should be ours.

We believe we deserve what we have, even when we see people who have so little.

We treat people like commodities, and judge them in terms of how they serve us.

We have exalted ourselves and humbled others.

We have failed to follow Christ's example.

Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

(Time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Whether we are close or whether we are standing far off, God's love in Jesus Christ seeks us out and gathers us in. This is good news! In Jesus Christ 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. 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Lighting of a Candle and Prayers for Peace

THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

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

How to Get it Right

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

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven
Chancel Choir

David H. Williams

*The Doxology Hymn No. 606

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 313

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Chancel Choir

Postlude

Toccata Brevis
Will Benton, organist

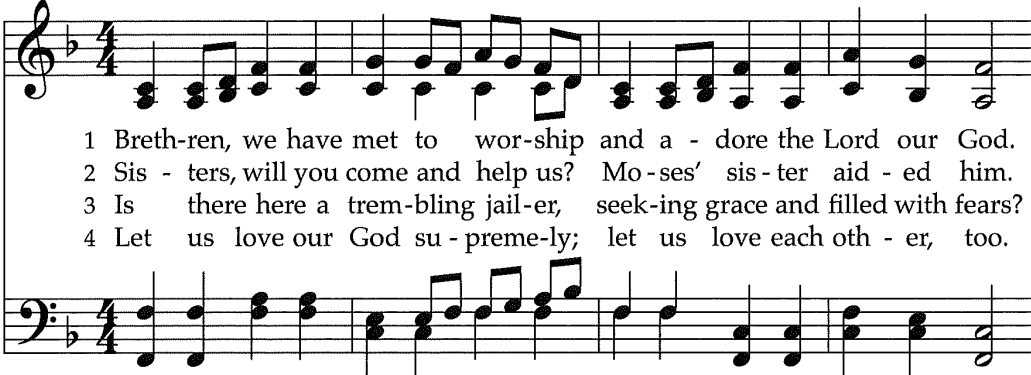
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Worship Leaders today are Revs. Dr. Dan and Helen DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

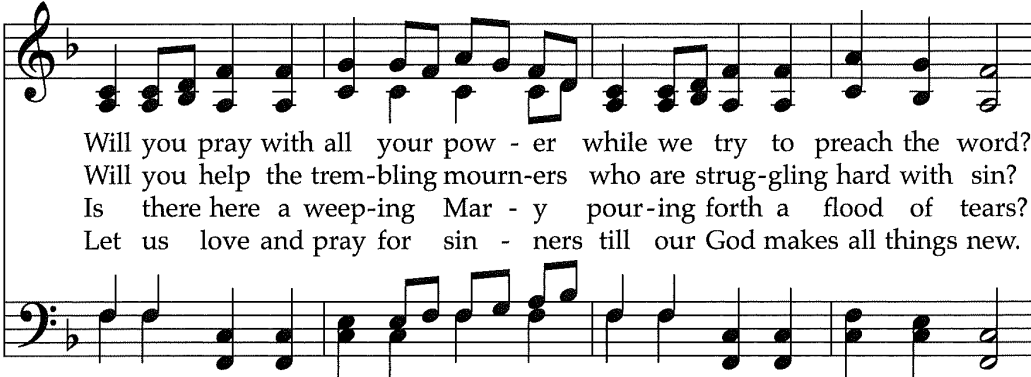
October Ushers: John Bowers, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull and Mark Sonderman

October Greeter: Marie Butler

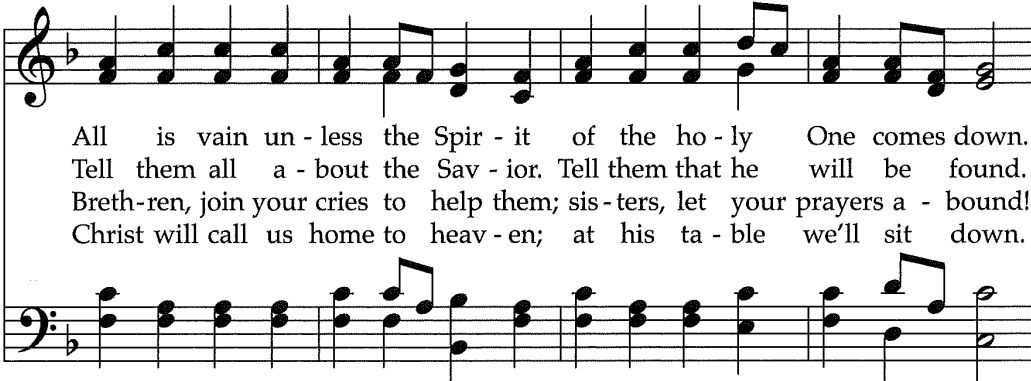
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396




1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis - ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands.
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side which flowed
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
 all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Though scholars discredit the story that this hymn was written when the author found shelter under a large rock during a thunderstorm, the popular appeal of that conjecture perhaps lies in the energy of this plea and the vividness of its imagery drawn from many biblical sources.

TEXT: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, alt.
 MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1830, alt.

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313 Lord, Make Us More Holy

1 Lord, make us more ho - ly; Lord, make us more ho - ly;
 2 Lord, make us more lov - ing; Lord, make us more lov - ing;
 3 Lord, make us more pa - tient; Lord, make us more pa - tient;
 4 Lord, make us more faith - ful; Lord, make us more faith - ful;

Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain:

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.
 lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.
 pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain.
 faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.

Like many African American spirituals, this one creates a framework for almost endless expansion beyond the four stanzas given here. This sung prayer is notable as an affirmation of God's active care for the once-gathered community while dispersed and of hope to be reunited.