PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801 407-841-6550

January 8, 2023

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

John Jenkins

Michael (Archangel Suite)

Will Benton, organist



Craig Phillips

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 43:1)

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

The voice of the Lord declared at Jesus' baptism, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well-pleased." Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

Glory to God, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit! Glory!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 320

The Church of Christ In Every Age

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-7 pew Bible, OT pg. 630

Call to Confession

Ever ready with cleansing love, God invites our confession, offering mercy and strength so that we may start anew. We come to confess our sins, repent, and claim the promise of our baptism in Jesus Christ. Let us pray together with confidence and trust in God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God our creator, we confess our sins.

In the waters of baptism you have cleansed us and claimed us.

Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name.

We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you.

We have failed to let your love and light show through us.

Forgive us for any way we have forgotten or betrayed our baptism into the life of Jesus Christ.

Help us to trust that all we need is in you,

for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit.

Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we my go in the way of Jesus.

Pour afresh your healing Spirit upon us.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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! The Bible tells me so.

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17 pew Bible, NT pg. 56

Sermon Jesus' Baptism Sandy Bogner

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (page 17 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

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 295 Go to the World

Charge and Benediction

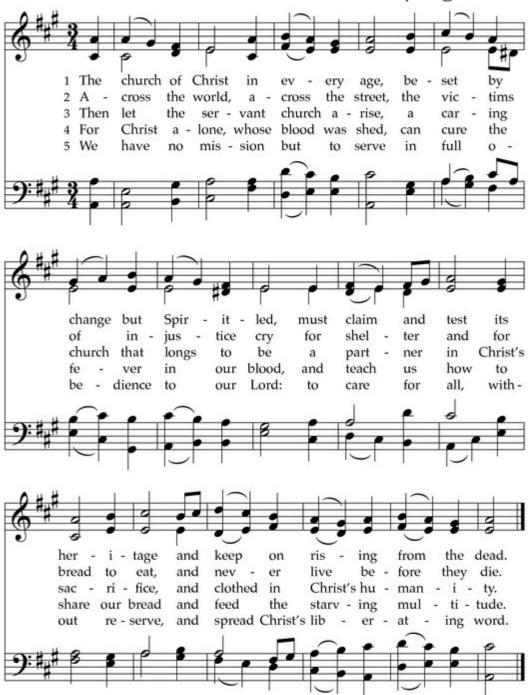
Postlude Trumpet Praise Gilbert Martin

Will Benton, organist

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Worship Leaders Today: Sandy Bogner and John Walker, Elders, Park Lake Presbyterian Church, Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

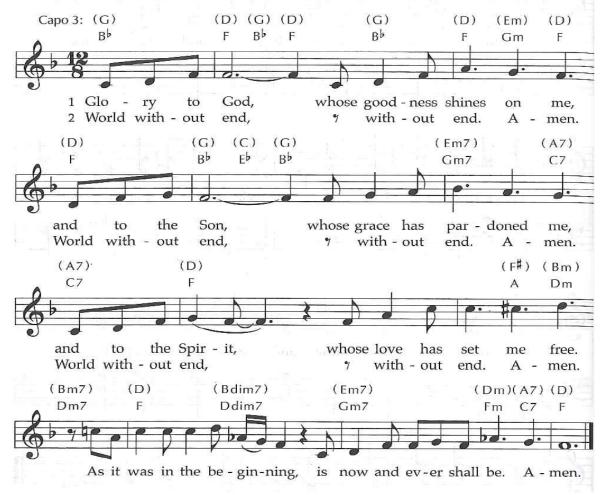
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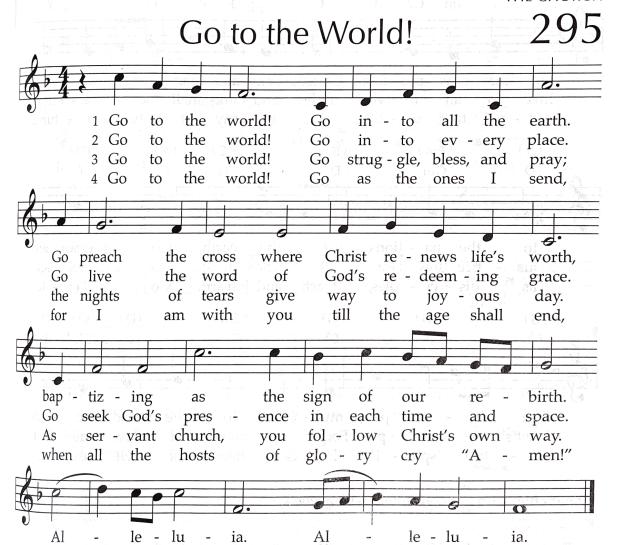


In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me





Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19–20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985

MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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