

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 12, 2023

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING



Welcome and Announcements
Time of Silence

Prelude	Jesus Calls Us/Put Your Hand in the Hand Carla Edwards, organist	E.L. Diemer/K. Shaw
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Choral Introit	Raise a Song of Gladness	Jacques Berthier
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Call to Worship (Psalm 119)

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 645	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
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Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	pew Bible, OT pg. 179
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Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, we gladly receive your blessings, and we proclaim your grace,
but we live daily without following your commands.**

We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as our self.

When faced with the choice, we choose not to walk in your ways.

We choose ways that breed anger and we dwell there.

We choose words to insult and accuse each other.

We settle for division rather than seek reconciliation.

We accept lies rather than speak the truth. Forgive us Lord.

In your mercy, grant us freedom from our way so that we can follow your way.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

This Little Light of Mine

(1) This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

(2) Every where I go..... (3) Jesus gave it to me....

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-48

pew Bible, NT pg. 4

Sermon

He Gets Us. Do We Get Him?

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

pg. 17

**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

People of the Earth, Rejoice!
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Glory to God pg 542

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune
Carla Edwards, guest organist

D. German

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

February Ushers: John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, John Bowers, Casey Cox, Frank Kaney, John Rachey.

Greeter: Evie Park

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur - mur stilled:
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 cho - sen band:
 take your part:

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

1. This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon-na let it shine,
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,

Oh,

4
 This lit - tle light of mine
 Ev - 'ry - where I go,
 Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh,

7
 I'm gon-na let it shine; This lit - tle light of mine
 I'm gon-na let it shine; Ev - 'ry - where I go,
 I'm gon-na let it shine; Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh.

10
 I'm gon-na let it shine, Let it shine,
 I'm gon-na let it shine, Let it shine,
 I'm gon-na let it shine, Let it shine,

Oh,

13
 let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine.

722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.