PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 19, 2023

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Jim Bogner Time of Silence

Prelude Christ, Be Beside Me arr. Phil Lehenbauer

Will Benton, organist

Choral Introit Raise a Song of Gladness Jacques Berthier

Call to Worship

The Lord said to Moses: Come up to the mountains, and the glory of the Lord shone all around.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

Jesus led his disciples up a high mountain, and he was transfigured, shining like the sun.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 19 God of Great and God of Small

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9 pew Bible, N.T. pg. 17

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we confess what you already know: we have lived all week without seeking You. Your light shines around us and we have been blind to it. Your voice calls out to us from heaven and we have not heard. We have stomped around wondering when You will show up. We have blamed You for the silence because it's easier than listening deeply. Forgive us. By Your gracious mercy restore us. Let us be witnesses to Your glory, making it our mission each day to show the wonder of Your love in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are shrouded, as well as when we reflect Christ's light, God is with us, declaring that we are His - loved and forgiven.

In this moment, in every moment, God's grace comes to renew our lives.

Thanks be to You, O God, for extending Your gracious love to us again and again!

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 Exodus 24:12-18 pew Bible, O.T. pg. 67
Sermon Climbing Mountains Rev. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed pg. 17

(ecumenical)

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,

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 All Creatures of Our God and King Arranged by Molly Ijames

Will Benton and Joyce Hoatson (4 hand piano)

Chancel Choir

*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response God Be With You Till We Meet Again Glory to God pg 542

Postlude Toccata on "Amazing Grace" J. Christopher Pardini

Will Benton, guest organist

The Choral Anthem today is dedicated to our Pastors, Revs. Helen and Dan DeBevoise for their 30 years of ministry at Park Lake Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Greeter: Evie Park

God of Great and God of Small 1



- 1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
- 2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des ti ny,
- 3 God of si lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
- 4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long, God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour, God of day and dark-est night, God whose love turns wrong to right, God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,



Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

TEXT: Natalie Sleeth, 1973 MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1973; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012 Text and Music © 1973 Carl Fischer, Inc. GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL 7.7.7.7 with refrain



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Shine, Jesus, Shine

