PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 5, 2023

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING



Jim Bogner, 30th Anniversary Reception

Welcome and Announcements Time of Silence

Prelude En Bateau (from Petite Suite for Piano in Four Hands)

Claude Debussy

Will Benton and Carla Edwards

Choral Introit Raise a Song of Gladness

Jacques Berthier

Call to Worship (Psalm 112)

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 314

Christ, Be Our Light

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

pew Bible, OT pg. 647

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord you call us to be salt of the earth and the light of the world.

You expect our lives to be examples of your love, justice, and peace.

As we think of the ways we have lived the past week, we see our habits of indifference.

We confess how comfortable we are with the lack of difference faith makes in our behavior.

We are afraid to upset the status quo.

We are afraid to let your light shine in the midst of our friends and neighbors.

Forgive us for keeping silent when we could have spoken your truth.

Forgive us for looking the other way, when we could have stopped to help in your name.

Forgive us for calling ourselves Christian, even when we failed to do anything Christ-like at all.

(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.

*Hymn No. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

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 5:13-20 pew Bible, NT pg. 4

Sermon You Can't Hide 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 Feast of the Lord Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup Prayer after Communion

*Hymn No. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Charge and Benediction

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

Postlude Grand Choeur Theodore Salome

Carla Edwards, guest organist

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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

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

Christ, Be Our Light



By blending biblical images and current vignettes in the present tense, this hymn connects Christ's promise that he is the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) and his charge to his followers to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). This is part of the church's servant calling.

Let Us Break Bread Together 525



This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshipers' experience.

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used. : . . :

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.