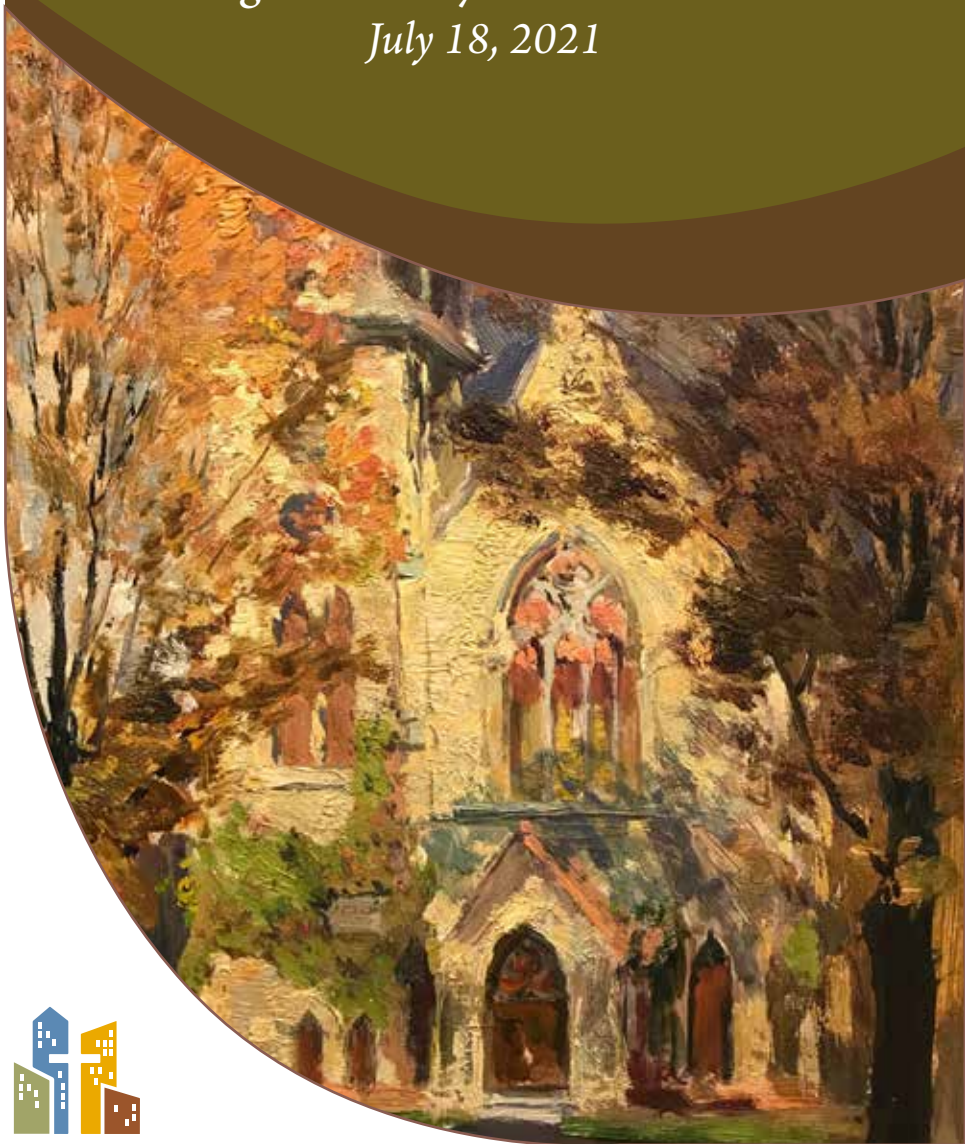


A Personal Worship Experience from
First (Park) Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR JULY 18, 2021
PERSONAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE @ PARK CHURCH

Gathering Music and Centering Prayer

Park Church String
Quartet-in-Residence

Sicut Cervus (As the Deer)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?
My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”*

*These things I remember
as I pour out my soul:
how I used to go to the house of God
under the protection of the Mighty One
with shouts of joy and praise
among the festive throng.
Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise
my Savior and my God.
By day the Lord directs God’s love,
at night God’s song is with me—
a prayer to the God of my life.*

~ Psalm 42:1-8

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Prelude

Phyllis Ann Miner, organ

Little Prelude

Johann Georg Albrechtsberger (1736-1809)

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Opening Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tune: PESCADOR DES HOMBRES

(recorded January 21, 2018)

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.*

Refrain

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.*

*You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)*

*You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)*

*You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me: (Refrain)*

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Solo

Bruce Robey, tenor
Phyllis Ann Miner, piano
Give Me Jesus
Moses Hogan

*In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, you may have all this world,
Give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry...
Oh, when I come to die...*

*Nobody but Jesus,
Oh, you may have all of this world,
Give me Jesus.*

The Scripture Readings

Laurie Velzen, liturgist
Genesis 33:1-11
Matthew 18:21-35

Prayers of the People/Our Savior's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

"Forgiveness Can't Be Faked"

Response

Phyllis Ann Miner, organ
Meditation
John Stainer (1840-1901)

Closing Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak
Tune: CANONBURY
(recorded January 14, 2018)

*Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.*

*O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet.*

*O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
your hungering ones with manna sweet.*

*O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.*

*O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.*

*O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.*

Our Common Commission

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

**Let us now go forth into the world in peace; being of good
courage; holding fast to that which is good; rendering
to no one evil for evil; strengthening the faint hearted;
supporting the weak; helping the afflicted; honoring all
people; loving and serving the Lord and rejoicing in the
power of the Holy Spirit.**

Postlude

Phyllis Ann Miner, organ
The Golden Trumpet
Lani Smith



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle, worship leader, minister of music

Rev. Dr. Riley Jenson, interim preaching minister

Laurie Velzen, liturgist

Steven B. Smith, principal organist

Phyllis Ann Miner, music associate, piano and organ

Bruce Robey, tenor

The Park Church String Quartet-in-Residence

An Open and Affirming Congregation

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

As Jesus demonstrated by his life and teachings, we fully value and welcome all people into the life of Park Church, regardless of beliefs or doubts, age, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical, mental, or emotional ability, or economic status. In fact, we value and celebrate the rich diversity of all God's creation.

Our Vision

To build a community of relentless compassion
and courageous hope where all are seen and known, and
the God of extravagant love is revealed.

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