



**Park Lake
Presbyterian Church**
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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Choral Introit

Glory to God

Peruvian Melody

Call to Worship

Now is the time to sing!

to sing the good news of God:

**who awakens us with dawn's embrace,
who surrounds us with joy and life.**

Now is the time to offer praise to God,
in every place, with every voice:

**to rejoice in the One who leads us through each moment
with a gentle hand and a word of hope.**

Now is the time to join all creation in extolling God,
from the depths of the sea to the farthest galaxies:

**We will sing the good news of Easter!
We will rejoice in the God who loves us.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-9
(Pew Bible, NT pg. 119)

Call to Confession and Reconciliation with God

We can hold on to hurt until our hands begin to cramp, and keep holding. Though they bow our back, we refuse to set our grudges down, because we don't know what it would feel like to have that weight off us. And we think that is the way God operates as well. But God's anger lasts for just a moment, while the grace, the forgiveness, and the hope God offers never goes away. Let us dare to bring our prayers to the One who hears us and heals us, as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Now that Easter is done and gone, Holy One, we no longer hear the special music, but listen to temptation's familiar refrains. We no longer walk those straight paths of joy and wonder, but wander the crooked streets to our old haunts. Rather than living in the newness you bring, we do things the way they have always been done.

Fortunately, God of seaside breakfasts, you know the way out of our messy lives, and so take us by the hand to lead us. You wipe our busy schedules off our calendars so we may spend more time with those who need our love and attention. You challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries, so we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Why should we weep? Joy comes to us this morning, and every moment of our lives. The Lamb of God has come, to share mercy and hope with us, so we can praise our God with joyous hearts.

We will lift glad songs of joy, for all the blessings God has given to us. We will offer our hearts and hands in love and service to others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Response No. 388 (verses 1, 4)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*O Jesus, I have promised, to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.
O Jesus, Thou has promised to all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.*

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will go with adult leaders downstairs for a Bible lesson. They will return during the offering.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

***Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day,
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.***

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19
(Pew Bible, NT pg. 109)

Sermon

**"Loving Jesus"
Dr. Helen DeBevoise**

The Affirmation of Faith, pg. 14 The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

I Love You Lord
Chancel Choir

words/music, Laurie Klein
arr. Bill George

*Doxology

SENDING

*Hymn of Response No. 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Benediction

Choral Response

Alleluia

C. Walker, F. O'Carroll

Postlude

***All who are able may stand**

Sanctuary Flowers this day are given to the glory of God by Gary and Linda Castle in celebration of their wedding anniversary on April 13th.

Ushers are John DiSalvo, Dan Johnson, Vic Evans, John Walker, Fernando Sanchez, and John Hunter.

PLOW on Wednesday, April 20... Please join us for dinner in Struble Hall. The main entrée is Baked Ziti; please bring a side dish to share. Our speaker is Angel Sanchez, a 33-year-old honors student at the University of Central Florida, but his route to college was more than a little unusual. The son of a drug-addicted, absent mom and an elderly Cuban dad, who sometimes survived on bread and coffee so his son could eat, Angel grew up in the mean streets of Miami's Little Havana, and was running with a gang by the time he was in middle school. At age 16, he was sentenced to 30 years in prison for gun violence. But there, in prison, he began to turn his life around – in part to pay tribute to his dad. Please join us on April 20 to hear this amazing young man share his story – and his message of faith, hope and forgiveness for felons.

**Opportunities
April 10-16**

Sunday, April 10

11:45am Choir Rehearsal

Monday

12:00pm Men's lunch (SH)

Tuesday

6:30pm Evangelism (C)

7:00pm Scouts (SH)

Wednesday

9:30am CCC Chapel (S)

4:30pm Congregational Care

All day Art Show Setup (SH)

6:00pm Committees

Thursday

3:30pm CCC Art Show (SH)

Congregation is invited!

(see announcement on right)

**PLPC Golf Tournament
Casselberry Golf Course
Saturday, April 30**

8:30am



Cost \$26 + \$2
entry fee = \$28

If interested in
playing, contact...

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352-3989 (cell)

or **Bill Warlick:**

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*Form your own foursome
or we will place you on a
team.*

**Park Lake
Child Care Center's
19th Annual
Art Show**
Thursday, April 14, 2016
3:30-5:30 PM

Struble Hall (downstairs)

Everyone is invited to see each classroom's
artwork on display. Light refreshments will
be served. Certain art pieces will be
auctioned with proceeds going toward the
Staff Christmas Bonus Fund.

Looking Ahead:

April 24th is Youth Sunday. A yearly highlight for
our church is when our youth lead worship.

Please support them with your presence!

Theme: the Alpha and the Omega



VBS Volunteers needed! July 11-16.
Contact Helen DeBevoise to say, "YES!"
helen@plpc.org or 407/841-6550