

***Park Lake
Presbyterian Church
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Order of Worship

August 21, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Aria

Domenico Scarlatti

Introit

Arise, Shine (Isaiah 60:1)

Gary Alan Smith, 1992

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Call to Worship

Before we got up this morning and decided to come to church,

God was waiting for us, to welcome us with grace.

When we are unsure of what to do; when we falter before the next step,

We come to listen to God's voice,

To learn from the One who teaches us all we ever need to know.

When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice; when our fears cripple our souls,

God delivers us with steadfast love; we are set free to be God's sons and daughters.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:10-17

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Call to Confession

When we were children, we learned not to touch hot things so we would not be burned. If only avoiding sin was that easy! But sin seems so comfortable, so easy, and so harmless that we cannot stop ourselves from reaching out to touch it over and over again. Let us confess our sins to the One who chooses to forgive us and love us unconditionally, as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession

Yet once more, we come to you with our prayers, Holy God. Our crippling spirits keep us from following you. Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way. Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different.

Forgive us, God of Sabbath, and give us rest from our brokenness. Free us from our wrong-doings and failures. From the day of our birth, we have known your love, grace, and hope. So may we offer you our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with your healing forgiveness, yet once more.

(a time of silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us.

This is, indeed, good news for us! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.

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

Hebrews 12:18-29

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Sermon

On Any Given Sunday

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

*The Affirmation of Faith, pg. 14

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Give Thanks to God, the Lord (Psalm 118)

Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

Chancel Choir

Arr. Hal H. Hopson, 1992

O give thanks to God, the Lord, whose love is forever.

Let all Israel shout for joy.

Sing, O Israel, God is our refuge.

Though all may fail us: rulers and people;

God is our strength, our song.

God's right hand has triumphed; we shall live forever.

Sing, O Israel, shout for joy. Alleluia!

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

SENDING

*Hymn of Commitment No. 525

Here I Am, Lord

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Danish Amen

Postlude

III Toccata

Craig Penfield

***All who are able may stand**

Ushers are John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, Marie Butler, Frank Kaney, John Rachey and Eleanor Hummert.

Opportunities for the Week
August 21 - 27

Sunday

Monthly Food Drive

Monday

11:00am PW Team (P)

Tuesday

10:30am Staff (C1)

7:00pm Scouts (SH)

Thursday

10:00pm Page Turners (K)

Saturday

8:30am-12:30pm CFP FISH at
 Winter Park Presbyterian

Next Sunday, August 28



Park Lake's Annual Rally Day

an intergenerational celebration of learning!

Join us for breakfast beginning at 8:30am in Struble Hall followed by activities and fellowship for all.

Church Staff

Co-pastors	Drs. Dan and Helen DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Robert Gray
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce
Youth Ministry	Erin Cook and Alice Fortunato
Church Secretary	Kathie Uhing
Financial Secretary	Linda Castle
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Child Care Center Director	Jeana Palomino
Wedding coordinator	Stacia Hujik

Church Missionaries

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Nedson Zulu, Sebber Banda
Young Adult Volunteers in Mission (YAVs)	Riley Pickett, Zach Evans, Ben Evans

Park Lake Presbyterian Church Session



Class of 2016

Linda Beaty
 Marie Butler
 Lisa Hopko
 Susan Kaney
 Bud Amos

Class of 2017

Mike Bookhardt
 Bill Chamberlin
 Susan Gantt
 David Kaminsky
 Marian Price
 Carolyn Ragans

Class of 2018

John Bowers
 Jane Callahan
 Henry Jibaja
 Dan Johnson
 Gayle Schmidt
 Christine Stewart