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Order of Worship

August 28, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Robert Hebble

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

Creator God, you call us to hospitality;

to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

For there are angels among us.

Loving God, you call us to give you glory

in the compassion we show to one another.

To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 487

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

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Call to Confession

We are broken vessels that hold no water, yet God is gracious to us. (Jeremiah 2:13)
Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**We come to this place for many reasons:
out of habit, to see friends, afraid of guilt if we do not show up.
We come because someone else makes us,
because we want company and don’t want to be alone at home.
We come without really expecting you to touch us, to heal us of
brokenness, relieve us of anger, to release our grip on all the unfair wrongs
we feel we have endured.
We haven’t even acknowledged our own real need.
We haven’t acknowledged the needs of others around us.
Forgive us for failing to believe you have called us specifically, by name,
to serve you and to serve others we see everyday.
Forgive us for waiting for you and everyone else to do what we want.
(a time of silent confession)**

Assurance of Pardon

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! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 492 Baptized in Water

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

Luke 14:1, 4-17,
Hebrews 13:1-16

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Sermon

Some Things Never Change
Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*The Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

It's in His Name

Judy Ashinhurst Simon, 1992
Choral setting by Jack Schrader

There is a rest in every woe, there is a refuge from the foe;
there is a peace this world can't know: it's in his name.
There is a glow in darkest night, a dawn of hope, a guiding light;
there is a help in helpless plight: it's in his name.
His name is Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God;
his name is Jesus, and he's ever the same.
There is a calm when fear assails, there is a power all nature hails;
there is a love that never fails; it's in his name.

*Doxology No. 591

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

SENDING

*Hymn of Commitment No. 361

How Firm a Foundation

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Danish Amen

Postlude

Festival Toccata on St Ann

Frederick Swann

***All who are able may stand**

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

Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Betty L. Reynolds by Woody Reynolds and family.



Jeremiah 2:4-13 Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14:1, 7-14 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

This Week at Park Lake

Sunday August 28	Monday August 29	Tuesday August 30	Wed . August 31	Thursday Sept. 1	Friday Sept. 2
RALLY DAY 9:00 am Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)		10:00 am Church Staff Meeting (Office Conf.)			Church Offices Closed
10:00 am Fellowship time (Fellowship Hall) 20's at 10 (Office Conf.)					↑ ↓
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)					
11:45 am Choir Rehearsal Stated Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)					
		7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)		6:00 pm Florida Bar (Fellowship Hall)	5:00 pm FAVO First Fridays

Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Come and enjoy a spaghetti dinner and listen to our Park Lake youth talk about their summer experiences at Cedarkirk, Montreat and Triennium.



Who? PLPC Congregation - Family, Friends

When? Wednesday, September 7

Time? 6:15 p.m.

Where? Struble Hall

Donations accepted and appreciated for future youth mission work and conferences.

Are you interested in joining Park Lake Presbyterian Church?

Park Lake's session meets today, immediately after worship and you are invited to join the session for lunch in the Fellowship Hall and then to be received into membership. An elder, who will gladly escort you to the session meeting, will be at the front of the chancel steps following worship.



New Members