

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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February 28, 2016 - Scout Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 48

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

All:

Introit Ah, Holy Jesus

Holy Tollers

Call to Worship (adapted from Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-9)

Reader 1: Listen! All who are thirsty—

All: come to the water!

Reader 1: You who have no money—

come, buy and eat!

All: Buy wine and milk, without money, without price.

Reader 2: Why are you spending your money

on things that are not nourishing you?

All: Why are you working for things

that leave you unsatisfied?

Reader 2: Listen to God, and you will eat well.

All: Come to God—you will be richly fed!

Reader 1: If you are searching for God—
if you have something to ask—

Speak now, for God is here!

Reader 2: If you have done wrong—

if you are burdened by guilty thoughts—

All: Come back! God is quick to forgive!

Reader 1: For God's thoughts are not our thoughts.

All: God's ways are not our ways.

Reader 2: As high as the heavens are above the earth—

All: God's ways and thoughts are that much higher than ours.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 263

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:6-9

(Pew Bible, NT pg. 71)

Call to Reconciliation (written by Thom Shuman)

Do you think that because you have spoken hurtfully, or failed to help, or left God behind as you travel through each day, that God will discard you? God's love is as constant as the sun; God's forgiveness is as sure as the stars in the night sky. Let us join together, trusting God with our broken places.

Responsive Prayer for Forgiveness

The thirsty come,

and we offer lead-filled water;

the hungry come,

and we offer a single can from our overflowing pantries;

the lonely come,

and we cling to our cliques;

the broken come,

and we hand them an aspirin;

the needy come,

but we have wasted everything on stuff we do not need.

Have mercy on us, Steadfast love, and pour your heart into our grace-parched souls. As you have been with us in every moment, may we go to be with all around us. May we listen to the needs and hearts of others, even as you lean down to listen to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

In every moment, God seeks what is best for us, continually offering us peace, hope, and forgiveness.

We will bless God in every moment, rejoicing with the One who fills us with steadfast love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

O to grace how great a debtor

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prone to leave the God I love;

Let that grace now, like a fetter,

Bind my wandering heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it,

Seal it for Thy courts above.

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 I Corinthians 10:13

(Pew Bible, NT pg. 161)

Sermon "Fed and Watered"

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

The Affirmation of Faith, pg. 14 The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERING

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Were You There When They Crucified my Lord?/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Holy Tollers arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*Doxology

SENDING

*Hymn of Commitment No. 419 How Clear Is Our Vacation, Lord

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response For You, my God, I Wait

ou, my God, I Wait David Ward

Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Assisting in Worship this morning from Troop 48...

Scouts are Scott McMillan, Kevin Gordon, and Jonah Craig; adult leaders are David Foley and Laurie Bobletz; Ed and Susan Gantt are Park Lake's troop liaisons.

Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God by Eleanor Hummert in loving memory of her father, Cecil Alexander McRae. Today would have been his 126th birthday!

February Ushers are John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, Marie Butler, Frank Kaney, John Rachey and Bill Chamberlin.

^{*}Passing of the Peace

^{*}Response No. 356 (vs. 3) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Opportunities for the Week February 28 - March 5

Sunday

11:45am Choir

11:45am Session (SH)

Monday

12:00pm Men's lunch (SH)

Tuesday

9:45am PW Martha Cr. (Vicky Nicoll's; 1268 St. Tropez Cr. Orl.)

10:30am Staff (C1)

7:00pm Esther Cr. (P)

7:00pm Boy Scouts (SH)

Wednesday

9:30am Chapel (S)

6:00pm PLOW (SH) menu: Honey

Sesame Chicken and rice; bring a side

Elizabeth Turk, speaker

Thursday

6:30pm Toastmasters (SH)

Friday

5:00pm - 9:00pm FAVO

Next Sunday, March 6

7:00pm Webster College *free* concert (S)



P.L.O.W. - Wednesday, March 2



While Mission Fair week provided a concentrated focus on outreach, it's a year-round effort and conversation. Elizabeth Turk, a missionary we support in Madagascar, who has long ties to Park Lake Presbyterian, will speak about the important work she and her husband are doing. You won't want to miss this! See "opportunities" above for the menu.

Child Care Luncheon, - Tuesday, March 15

You are invited to the annual Child Care Luncheon, hosted by PW's Martha Circle on March 15, at 11:30am in Struble Hall. We'll serve our "Hot Chicken Salad," other homemade salads and delicious desserts. Everything you donate goes directly to our own Child Care Center.

Please bring a friend and a donation.