

**PLOW, Park Lake on Wednesdays, 6:15 pm dinner / 6:45 pm Speakers**

- **January 17**, Visitors from Africa. Entrée is Spaghetti & meatballs. Please bring a side.

**Sanctuary Flowers** this day are given to the Glory of God by Paula Nowell, in loving memory of Jerry Nowell, whose birthday was January 3.

**Committee Meetings, January 10**

- **Church Life Committee** - Meeting will include training on how to operate the new oven. Please contact Jan Ellis 407-247-6539 to RSVP for the new oven training. Only those who attend training will be able to use the oven.

**This Week at Park Lake**

Sun. Jan 7	Mon. Jan 8	Tues. Jan 9	Wed. Jan 10	Thurs. Jan 11	Fri. Jan 12	Sat. Jan 13
9:00 am Sunday School (Educ. Bldg)	12:00 pm Men's Lunch (SH)	10:00 am Staff Meeting	9:30AM Chapel		Church Office Closed	9:00 am Elder Training Meeting (P)
10:00 am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	1:30 pm Dorcas (P) 2:00 pm Sarah (W. Towers)	9:45 am Martha Home of Evie Park, 107 Needle Lane		9:45 am Primer Timers Trip Albin Polesak Museum		
10:30 am Worship (S)			6:00 pm Committee Meeting night (bring bag dinner)			
11:45 am Session Meeting	7:00 pm Joanna (P)	7:00 pm Esther (P)  7:00 pm Boy Scouts	Church Life Committee (oven training) Mission Fair Committee			

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January 7, 2018

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

*Adagio in G Minor*

Tomosa Albinoni

Call to Worship

On that first day, when time began:

**With a word, You gave birth to creation;  
and light danced through the darkness;  
and waters of hope flowed free and clear.**

On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began:

**You spoke of life for all Your children,  
as Your Child Jesus stepped into the waters of forgiveness,  
walking in hope with his cousin, John.**

On this first day of the week, when we begin anew:

**You call us to faithfulness,  
as we open our hearts to You,  
Your voice claiming us as Your own.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 356

*Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing*

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Pew Bible, N.T. page 32

Responsive Prayer for Forgiveness

One: Timeless God, you cast Light into sin's dark places and call us your Beloved.

All: **Forgive us:**  
**when we still linger in the shadows;**  
**when we treat others in hurtful ways;**  
**when we speak ill of your friends.**

One: As he knelt in the waters of Jordan, you proclaimed Jesus as your Child, pointing to him as the way to you.

All: **Forgive us:**  
**when we put ourselves ahead of him;**  
**when we think he is no longer needed;**  
**when we fail to see him in the broken of our world.**

One: Baptized and blessed in your living waters, you would have us be your servants in our time.

All: **Forgive us:**  
**when we fail to welcome the stranger;**  
**when we refuse to forgive as we should;**  
**when we believe we are too good to kneel down**  
**and tie the shoes of the lost, the least, the last, the little.**  
*(Moment of Silent prayer)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Touched by the waters of life, fed at the feast of grace and hope, embraced in the warmth of God's love and hopes - this is good news!

**We are blessed by baptism, called servants of Jesus, filled with His Spirit. We are surely God's people - redeemed, restored, refreshed to serve.**  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response No. 69 *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

\*Passing of the Peace

**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  
Sermon

Acts 19:1-7

Pew Bible, N.T. page 130

**“Going Off Script”**  
**Dr. Helen DeBevoise**

The Affirmation of Faith, pg. 14

The Apostles’ Creed

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*This is My Father’s World*

Matbie D. Babcock, 1901

Rob Ross, soloist

traditional English melody

first adapted by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

Arranged by Richard Walters

**THE EUCHARIST**

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**SENDING**

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 510 *Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Toccata*

David Haggerty

**\*All who are able may stand**

**January Ushers** are Stix Cook, Matt Cook, Erin Cook, Ben Nicoll, Clay Elliott, and Kwaku Poku.

**There are elders who meet for prayer in the East transept** of the sanctuary following worship. You are invited to ask for special prayer by meeting them there or placing a prayer card in the offering plate.