

Park Lake Presbyterian Church
309 E. Colonial Dr.
Orlando, FL 32801

January 8, 2017

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Robert Hebble

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 29 and Hymn No. 180 *God of Heaven*)

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Choir: The God of heaven thunders, Whose voice in cadent echoes, Resounds above the waters, And all the world sings, Glory, glory, glory!

One: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

All: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Choir: The desert writhes in tempest, Wind whips the trees to fury, The lightning splits the forest, and flame diffuses, Glory, glory, glory!

One The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

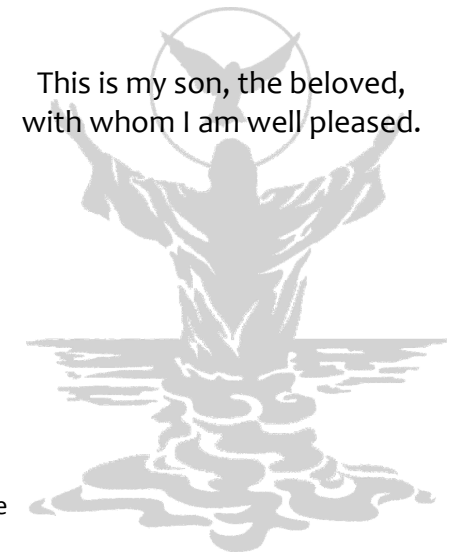
All: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Choir: The mighty God eternal, Is to the throne ascended, And we who are God's people, Within these walls cry, "Glory, glory, glory!"

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 139

This is my son, the beloved,
with whom I am well pleased.



Come, Thou Almighty King

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9	(pew Bible, OT page 630)
Call to Confession		
Unison Prayer of Confession		

God our Redeemer, we confess

That our lives do not reflect your glory.

You walk with us in times of trial, but we abandon others in trouble.

You pour out your love for us, but we fail to share your mercy.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Send us your Holy Spirit to cleanse and recreate us

so that we may honor your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1) In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*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 Matthew 3:13-17 (pew Bible, NT page 3)

*Hymn No. 71 Lord, When You Came to Jordan Brian Wren, 1979
 (Alternate Tune No. 289)

Lord, when You came to Jordan, And asked to be baptized,

What was Your vow and vision, Of love and sacrifice?

Was there a sudden splendor, Of prophets, priest, and kings,

A wind that stirred the waters, A blur of mighty wings?

Was this God's crowing moment, Of all You had become,

The Spirit's power and blessing: "Go now, You are My Son?"

Did scripture join with scripture, In words of sharp surprise:

"The Lord's Messiah shall conquer, Rejected and despised?"

Sermon **"Get It Right"** Dr. Dan DeBevoise
*The Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*Doxology

SENDING

*Hymn No. 285
Benediction
Postlude

God You Spin the Whirling Planets

Carillon

Herbert Murrill

***All who are able may stand**

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

Sanctuary Flowers this day are given to the glory of God by Elsie Oberst in gratitude for the beauty and many blessings of the 2016 Advent and Christmas season at Park Lake.

Blessing bags containing water, food and hygiene items for the homeless are available in the West Transept. They have been prepared by the Park Lake Children and Middle School Youth Sunday School classes. Thank you to Jan Ellis for donating food items. Please pick up a bag or two you can give to someone in need.

Copies of the January *Worship & Work* are available in the narthex, at the Highland Avenue door, and on-line at *www.plpc.org*.

Offering envelopes are available in the narthex for those who requested them.

Prime Timers Trip to Kissimmee is Thursday, January 12. We'll tour Give Kids the World (donations only.) Lunch in their cafeteria (\$5 each); Perkins, Papa John's Pizza, Boston Market and free ice cream! Gas - \$2 each. The church bus will leave the parking lot at 9:00am. For information/reservations, contact Bonnie McKnight at 407-886-4891.

Important New Email Contacts...
Please use the following emails for church office staff.

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Isaiah 42:1-9


Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
² He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them
out,
who spread out the earth and what comes
from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶ I am the Lord, I have called you in righteous-
ness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at
the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John
would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need
to be baptized by you, and do you come to
me?’ ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so
now; for it is proper for us in this way to
fulfil all righteousness.’ Then he consented.
¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just
as he came up from the water, suddenly
the heavens were opened to him and he
saw the Spirit of God descending like a
dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice
from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the
Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’

This Week at Park Lake

Sunday Jan. 8	Monday Jan. 9	Tuesday Jan. 10	Wednesday Jan. 11	Thursday Jan. 12	Friday Jan. 13	Saturday Jan. 14
9:00 am Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)			9:30am CCC Chapel (sanctuary)	9:00am Prime Timers to Kissimmee	Church Office Closed	Elder Training (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Fellowship time (Fellowship Hall)	12:00 pm Men’s Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	10:30 am Staff meeting				
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)	1:30pm Dorcas Circle (P)					
11:45 am Choir (Choir Room) Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)						
	7:00pm Evening Circle (P)	7:00pm Scouts (SH)	6:00pm Committees Meet			