

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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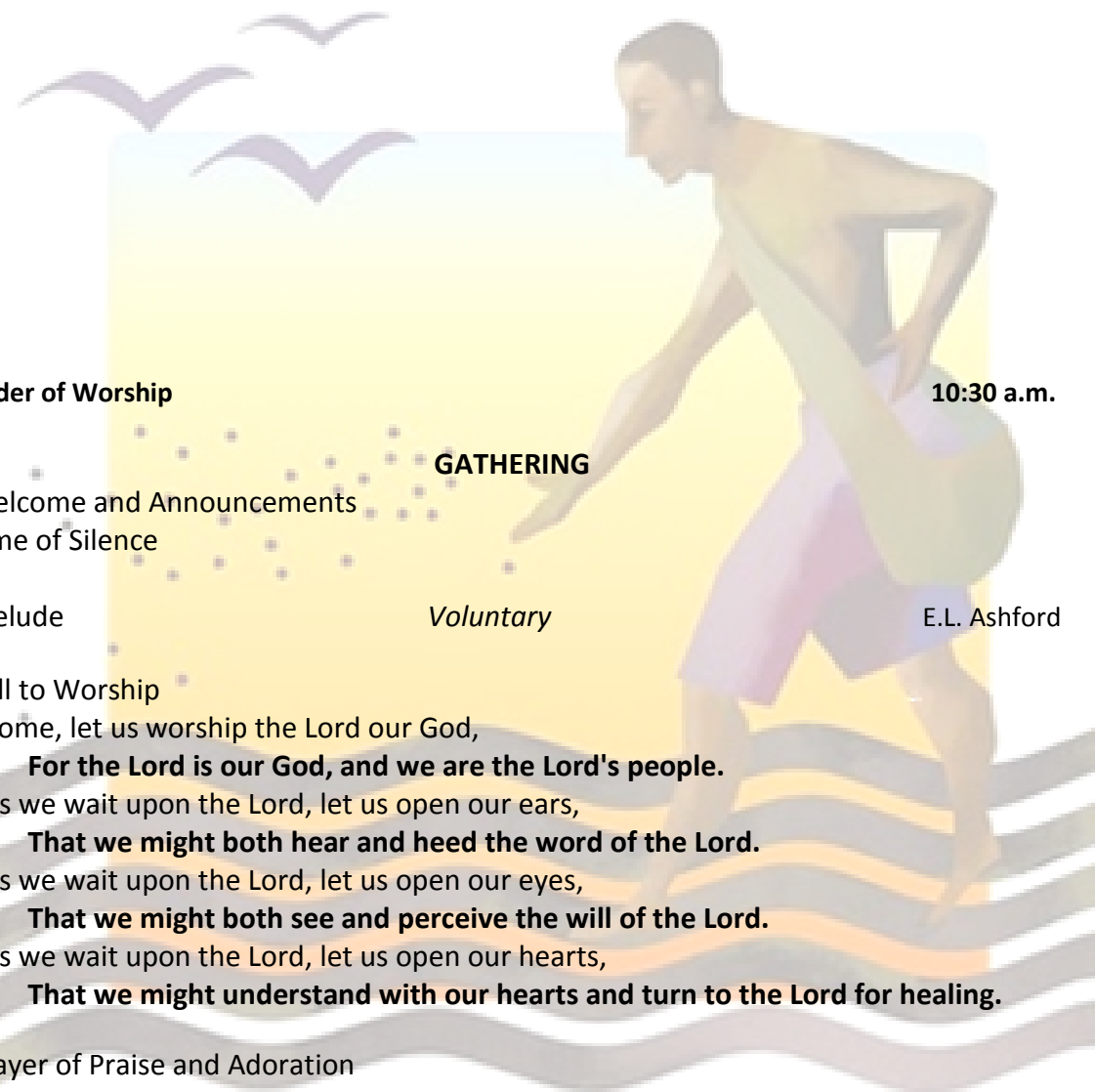
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This Week at Park Lake

Food Drive Sunday July 16	Monday July 17	Tuesday July 18	Wednesday July 19	Thursday July 20	Friday July 21	Saturday July 22
9am Sunday School	Worship & Work Deadline			10am Page Turners	11am Memorial Service for Gloria Stella (S)	10am - 12noon Visitation Team (SH)
10am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)						
10:30am Worship						
	5:30pm WRCC Dinner	7pm Scouts	7pm Triennial session visit (SH)	6pm PL Gay Straight Partnership (TBA)		



Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Time of Silence

Prelude

Voluntary

E.L. Ashford

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts,

That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:1-9 (Pew Bible, NT page 13)
Call to Confession
Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and love, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us as we confess our sin.
You call us to hear your word, to open our hearts to your voice,
and to fill our lives with your love and praise.
But we can't quiet our worries,
we can't stop talking about our needs and frustrations,
long enough to listen.
We can't let go of the fear, anger, and mistrust that grips our hearts
and open them to your grace.
We are so full of disappointment in ourselves and others
that we have no room, no time, no energy
to welcome your love for us and offer our hearts in praise.
We do not till, we do not water, we do not tend the soil of our lives,
so that the seeds you plant can grow within us and change who we are.
For the sake of Jesus who came sowing your love, forgive us.**
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God tends us in steadfast love, unending mercies, and eternal faithfulness;
God cultivates true friendship with us through boundless forgiveness.
In Christ, this faithful love is planted in our hearts.
Gathered as the community of believers, our family of faith,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us,
we can now produce forgiveness for each other as we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Forgiveness, peace, and love grow from Christ's life
in our lives.**

*Hymn of Response (insert) Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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 Matthew 13:18-23 (Pew Bible, NT page 13)

Sermon Do You Know How to Grow?
Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 14 The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn No. 329 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Suite in C Minor Gigue* J.S. Bach
Barbara Kaminsky, flute arr. Jean-Pierre Rampal
Will Benton, piano

*Doxology No. 592, The Hymnal

SENDING

*Hymn of Commitment (insert) I Love to Tell the Story

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Toccata Pontificale* Gordon Young

***All who are able may stand**

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

Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Ragans,
who passed away on Monday, July 10.

I Love to Tell the Story 104

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat what
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best seem

Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love. I
 seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet. I
 hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest. And

love to tell the sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true; it sat - is - fies my
 love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard the mes - sage of sal -
 when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old

Refrain C

long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
 va - tion from God's own Ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill
 sto - ry that I have loved so long.

be my theme in glo - ry, to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

WORDS: A. Catherine Hankey (1834-1911)
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer (1835-1912)

HANKEY
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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F Bb Eb Bb Gm7 C7

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F