

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



**Park Lake
Presbyterian Church**
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March 13, 2016

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 43)

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 361

How Firm a Foundation

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:4-14
(Pew Bible, NT pg. 187)

Call to Confession (Isaiah 55:1)

Are you thirsty for grace? Are you hungry for mercy? God is calling; come to the waters.
Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have sinned against you.
We fix our minds on former things,
missing the new thing you are doing.
We focus on worldly treasure and gain,
forgetting the value of knowing Christ.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Through the great mystery of faith
deliver us from our captivity to sin
and lead us from death to life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

A new heart, a generous spirit, a fresh start: these are the gifts our God gives to us.
**Through Christ, we are cleansed; through Christ, we are healed; through Christ,
we become new people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

*Response No. 467

How Great Thou Art

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

*Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will go with adult leaders
downstairs for a Bible lesson. They will return during the offering.*

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

John 12:1-8
(Pew Bible, NT pg. 100)

Anthem

Jesu, the Very Thought Is Sweet Mack Wilberg, 2001

Text by Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153), translated by J.M. Neale (1818-1866)
Jesu, the very thought is sweet; in that dear Name all heartjoys meet;
But O than honey sweeter far the glimpses of his Presence are.

No word is sung more sweet than this; no name is heard more full of bliss;
No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, than Jesus, Son of God most high.

Jesu, the hope of souls forlorn! How good to them for sin that mourn!
To them that seek thee, O how kind! But what art thou to them that find?

Jesu, thou sweetness, pure and blest, life’s Fountain, Light of souls distressed,
Surpassing all that heart requires, exceeding all that soul desires.

No tongue of mortal can express, no letters write its blessedness;
Alone who hath thee in his heart knows, love of Jesus, what thou art.

Sermon

**“In the Presence of Life and Death”
Dr. Dan DeBevoise**

The Affirmation of Faith pg. 14 The Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
Offertory
*Doxology

SENDING

*Hymn of Response No. 366
Benediction
Postlude

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

***All who are able may stand**

Ushers for March are Justin Ingram, Tom Pinnel, Karen Pinnel, Bill Warlick, Kwame Aniapam and Kimo Hyatt.

**Opportunities for the Week
March 13-19**

Sunday

11:45am Choir Rehearsal

Monday

12:00pm Men's lunch (SH)

Tuesday

11:30am PW Child Care Luncheon

7:00pm Scouts (SH)

Wednesday

9:30am Children's Chapel (S)

6:00pm PLOW (SH) menu: corn
beef and cabbage; bring a side (SH)

Thursday

6:00pm Park Lake Gay Straight
Partnership (Clark's home)


Saturday

9:00am Painting at the WRCC

9:00am-12:00pm Church Work
Day (lunch provided)

Next Sunday, March 20,

PALM Sunday



**The Deadline for
ordering Easter
Lilies is Monday,
March 21.** Forms are located by
each of the sanctuary doors.
Please complete the form and
return with your check to the
office OR you can place it in the
offering plate.
Cost - \$8.50 per plant

**PLPC Golf Tournament
Saturday, April 30**



We have scheduled a PLPC Golf
Tournament for Saturday, April
30, 8:30 AM at the Casselberry
Golf Course.

Cost \$26 + \$2 entry fee = \$28

If you are interested in playing,
please contact...

Dick Butler: gatordick@earthlink.com;
(407) 656-5456 (H); 407-352-3989 (cell)

or

Bill Warlick: wwarlick35@att.net; (407)
894-6946 (H); or 321-276-1538 (cell)

*You can form your own foursome or we
will place you on a team.*

Church Staff

Co-pastors	Drs. Dan and Helen DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Robert Gray
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce
Youth Ministry	Erin Cook and Alice Fortunato
Church Secretary	Kathie Uhing
Financial Secretary	Linda Castle
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Child Care Center Director	Jeana Palomino
Wedding coordinator	Stacia Hujik

Church Missionaries

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Nedson Zulu, Sebber Banda
Young Adult Volunteers in Mission (YAVs)	
	Yvonne Larbia, Erik Sandstrom

Child Care Center Luncheon

Tuesday, March 15



You are invited to the annual Child Care Luncheon, hosted by PW 's Martha Circle 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.



**Join us for the
Church Work Day**

**Saturday,
March 19**

9:00 am to 12:00

**Join in the fun
and stay for
lunch at 12 pm**