

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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May 8, 2016

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Jeancarlo Gonzalez, Guest Instrumentalist

Introit

Call to Worship

Isaiah wrote that God is as a mother to us, comforting and carrying us in her arms:

“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you....” (Isa. 66:13)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!” (Isa. 49:15)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

“But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.” (Ps. 131:2)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.” (Matt. 23:37)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

“...but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children.” (1 Thess. 2:7)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-26

Pew Bible, NT pg. 105

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of love,

**We confess our failure to love you, to love our neighbor,
and even our failure to love ourselves. Forgive us.**

**You have set us free to serve you,
but we serve our own interests.**

**You have delivered us from captivity,
but we remain captive to our fear.**

Enable us to see each other, and ourselves, as your beloved children.

Help us abide in, and be nourished by, your abundant love

so we may bear good fruit in a world starving for love, justice, and mercy.

(a time of silent confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us!

The glory that God has manifested in Jesus Christ is given to us even now
so that we may live and love as one, for in Christ, we are one.

The promise of God is to guard the lives of the faithful,
and rescue us from the hand of anything that binds us
and separates us from God, and one another.

God's love manifest in Jesus Christ, "the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the beginning and the end" sets us free. (Rev. 22:12)

We are free indeed! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 313 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

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.**

Prayer for Mothers Day

Vicki Nicoll

Anthem

Beautiful Savior

Based on (hymn) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Chancel Choir

arr. Anna Laura Page, 2002

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright all the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Beautiful Savior, thee we adore.

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Pew Bible, NT pg. 128

Sermon

"On the Way to the Place of Prayer"

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith, pg. 14

The Apostles' Creed

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

SENDING

*Hymn of Response No. 442

The Church's One Foundation

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Amen

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

Toccata in D minor

Gordon Nevin

***All who are able may stand**

Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God by Forrest and Betty Cheek in
celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 7.

Ushers for May are Susan Gantt, Jane Callahan, Maria Larr, Katherine Kelley, Susan Frith
and Nancy Jones.

Opportunities for May 8-14

Sunday

11:45am Choir Rehearsal

Monday

12:00pm Men's study/lunch (SH)

Tuesday

10:00am Staff (C1)

5:30pm Spark (SH)

6:30pm Evangelism (C1)

7:00pm Scouts (SH)

Wednesday

9:30am Chapel (S)

4:30pm Congregational Care (C1)

6:00pm Committees

Thursday

8:30am Prime Timers to St. Augustine

6:00pm Toastmasters (SH)

Next Sunday, May 15 *Monthly Food Drive*



SPARK Music with Children and Youth

We are pleased that Sarah Purser will be returning to lead music with our children and youth! Beginning this Tuesday, May 10, from 5:30 – 7:00pm, all children (2 groups: elementary & youth) are invited to come sing, share a light meal, and brainstorm with Sarah P. about music for this summer!

Join us in Struble Fellowship Hall.

Prime Timers travel to St. Augustine this Thursday, May 12, to tour Fort Matanzas National Monument and lunch at Martins Restaurant and Lounge. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:30am. For information/reservations, contact Bonnie McKnight (407-866-4891.)



PLOW

Wednesday, May 18

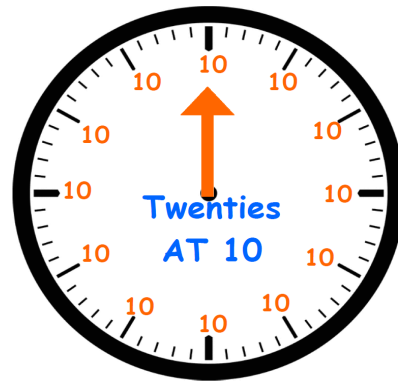
Help create *Surf Shack* for VBS – think beach

party! No prior experience needed. Use your creativity from the creator to work on decorations; your help is appreciated!

VBS Volunteers still needed;

contact Helen DeBevoise
helen@plpc.org or 407-841-6550.

Menu: Chicken Tetrizzini



"20s at 10"

Here's a shout out to our post high school grads and you in your twenties! You've wondered where your 'place' is when you come back to PLPC? Just for you there will be morning coffee/tea/juice and donuts at 10am each Sunday morning in Conference Rm. #1. Meet us there to catch up on each other's life and then meander to church at 10:30.

We want to see your smiling faces!