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**November 20, 2016**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

*Air*

Jacques Aubert

Barbara Kaminsky, flute

Will Benton, Piano

Introit

*Sing Out, My Soul*

Jacques Berthier, 1978

Words, Taizé Community, 1978; based on Luke 1:46 (the Magnificat)

*Sing out, my soul. Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.*

Call to Worship (Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,**

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations,

I am exalted in the earth."

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Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 551

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

N.T. page 188

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord as we approach the celebration of Thanksgiving we confess our thankless living.**

**There are so many reasons to be thankful: our lives, the beauty of creation, our homes, our families and friends, the wealth and resources at our fingertips.**

**It is not this way for most of the world.**

**But in spite of this, so often we are not thankful.**

**Instead, we live consumed by worry and fear that we won't have enough - enough money, enough recognition, enough status, enough power.**

**We are suspicious that someone else is trying to take what is ours.**

**We are indifferent to the truly needy and say its not my problem they can't take care of themselves.**

**We are prideful and convinced that every benefit we enjoy is a benefit we have earned and deserve.**

**We forget the truth that only by your love in Jesus Christ, have we been "rescued from the powers of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."**

**We trust our own virtue rather than trust your victory in Jesus Christ.**

**We lie to ourselves. Lord, forgive us.**

*(moment of silent confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn of Response No. 559      *We Gather Together*

### **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

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Luke 23:33-43

OT page 681  
NT page 83

Sermon

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**Dr. Dan DeBevoise**

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**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God,**

**And the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
Fully human, fully God.**

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preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
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### Jeremiah 23:1-6

1Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 2Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. 3Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

#### Bringing Christmas Cheer To Zebra House Youth

Once again Park Lake has the opportunity to bring Christmas cheer and warmth to a special group of youth who are homeless because of their LGBTQ orientation. Zebra Coalition provides living quarters for a limited number of youth, counseling, study facilities and social activities for them and drop-ins, thereby keeping them from a life on the streets and using a bridge or a forest area for shelter. Their facility is on Mills Av., a few blocks north of Colonial Dr.

Last year our church members contributed over \$300 in gift cards. This year we are asking for gift cards in the amount of \$5-10 from fast food restaurants or \$10-20 from stores like Target or Wal Mart, to purchase clothing. These cards will be distributed at the Zebra House Christmas Party, sponsored by the Zebra Coalition.

This year we are setting a deadline of **Sunday, December 18th**, the Sunday before Christmas, for gift cards to be brought to the church. Please give them to John Franklin or David Nakagawa, who will deliver them to the Zebra Coalition.

***Thank you for your help and generosity!***





**Colossians 1:11-20**

11May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**Luke 23:33-43**

33When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ 34Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' 36The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' 38There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' 39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' 40But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' 42Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 43He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

# Build a Gingerbread House or Nativity

Benefits: Habitat for Humanity & Refugee Ministry



**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

11:45 a.m. in Struble Hall  
Park Lake Presbyterian Church  
309 E. Colonial Drive  
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**For Children and Adults of all Ages!**

**Lunch: \$5 for Chili, Fritos, PB&J & Fruit**  
~ **Build a House or Nativity: \$5 per kit**~

**Please R.S.V.P. by November 27, 2016**

Please complete the form below & leave in the Offering Plate

OR

RSVP to [erincook@cfl.rr.com](mailto:erincook@cfl.rr.com)

Sponsored by Esther Circle

**Additional donations are welcome!**

**\*If you would like to donate candy for Gingerbread House/Nativity toppings, please contact Anne Vercheski at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_

#Gingerbread kits \_\_\_\_\_ #Nativity kits \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5/kit)



## Plan NOW for Advent Events

### Angel Tree for the Russell Home...

During November the Presbyterian Women Angel Tree will be displayed in Struble Hall. Please pick up an Angel (or 2) and return your unwrapped gift to the basket under the tree by mid-December.



### Hanging of the Greens...

**This annual event will be Saturday, December 3, 9:00am.**

Join us as we meet in the sanctuary to enjoy coffee and donuts while decorating.

### Advent Vespers...

Vespers will be held each Sunday evening November 28, December 11, and December 18 at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. December 4 will be the Choir's Christmas concert.



## This Week at Park Lake

Sunday, Nov. 20	Monday, Nov. 21	Tuesday, Nov. 22	Wednesday, Nov. 23	Thursday, Nov. 24	Friday, Nov. 25
<b>9:00 am</b> Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)				<b>Thanksgiving- Church Office &amp; CCC Closed</b>	<b>Church Office &amp; CCC Closed</b>
<b>10:00am</b> Fellowship time (Fellowship Hall)	<b>12:00 pm</b> Men's Bible (Flwp. Hall)			↑	↑
<b>Food Drive Sunday</b> <b>10:30 am</b> Worship (Sanctuary)				↓	↓
<b>11:45am</b> Choir					
	<b>5:30pm</b> WRCC	<b>7:00pm</b> Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)			