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**October 9, 2016**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

*Largo in G*

G.F. Handel

Introit

*Let Us Sing and Praise the Lord*

Traditional African Folksong

Call to Worship (Psalm 111)

Come, and praise God!

In the company of the God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**our God is merciful and forgiving**

our God is faithful and trustworthy,

**our God is just and good.**

So come, let's worship God together.

**God's praise will last forever!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15, N.T. page 200

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you pour out your goodness upon us everyday.**

**You sustain our lives every minute with the wonder of your love.**

**It's hard to imagine that we could ever take You for granted.**

**It's hard to acknowledge that we take life from you without giving thanks.**

**But we do live without gratitude.**

**We proclaim the power of our own ingenuity.**

**We promote the notion that we are self-sufficient and don't need others.**

**We champion the idea that the abundance we possess**

**is simply a reflection of our skill and hard work.**

**We value ourselves and each other only on the world's terms.**

**Lord, we forget the ways you have healed us, you have guided us,**

**you have forgiven us, you have loved us.**

**Forgive us, because focused on everything else, we have forgotten you.**

*(moment of silent confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

God challenges us, God encourages us. God confronts us, and God accepts us.

God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts,

the souls to see such miracles.

**God forgives us, God guides us through the wilderness of the world,**

**God leads us home. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn of Response No. 485 *To God Be the Glory*

### 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

Luke 17:11-19, N.T. page 75

Sermon

Foreign Models  
Dr. Dan DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith pg. 14 The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Now Thank We All Our God

Carl F. Mueller, 1934

Chancel Choir

Melody by Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices.  
who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All glory be to God for all he hath created,  
from us whom he so high among his works enstated.  
To praise him while we live, and on his will attend,  
until we there arrive where song shall have no end.

*(German text translated by Catherine Winkworth)*

\*Doxology No. 592

### SENDING

\*Hymn No. 366

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

*Amen*

African American, arr. Nelsie T. Johnson

Postlude

Invention #3

Joseph Callaerts

**\*All who are able may stand**

**Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Eleanor Hummert in loving memory of Betty Cleaveland. Betty was the mother of Krista Hyatt, grandmother of Keaton Hill and great-grandmother of Errol and Ellis.

**October Ushers** are John DiSalvo, Dan Johnson, Vic Evans, John Walker, Fernando Sanchez, and John Hunter.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -- PROPER 23

October 9, 2016, Year C, Revised Common Lectionary

**2 Timothy 2:8-15**

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, 9for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

12 if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

A Worker Approved by God

14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 15Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**Luke 17:11-19**

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' 14When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

**Election of Elders**  
**“A Responsibility of the Congregation”**



The Nominating committee for church officers will soon begin meeting to discuss and select candidates for the office of elder to serve for three consecutive years in the Class of 2019. You can be of great assistance by praying and recommending individuals to serve as elders. List nominations for Elder on the bottom of this form and place in the offering plate or send it to the church office.

Any communing member, man or woman, any age, is eligible. Elders should be people of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel both within the church and in the world.

**Duties of Elders:**

1. Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation through regular attendance at worship.
2. Encourage the people in the worship and service of God.
3. Equip and renew the people for tasks within the church which fulfill the mission of the church.
4. Visit, comfort, and care for the people, with special attention to the sick, lonely, poor and any who may be in distress.
5. Serve as representative to the Presbytery and the General Assembly, if appointed.
6. Inform the minister(s) and the Session of those persons and structures within the church which may need special attention.
7. Perform those duties which all Christians are bound to discharge as responsible members of the church.

**NOMINATION SUGGESTIONS FOR ELDERS CLASS OF 2019:** You may include a statement on your suggestions. (Print please; place in offering plate or return to the church office.)

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**Park Lake Presbyterian Church Session**

**Class of 2016**

Linda Beaty, Clerk  
Marie Butler  
Lisa Hopko  
Susan Kaney  
Bud Amos

**Class of 2017**

Mike Bookhardt  
Bill Chamberlin  
Susan Gantt  
David Kaminsky  
Marian Price  
Carolyn Ragans

**Class of 2018**

John Bowers  
Jane Callahan  
Henry Jibaja  
Dan Johnson  
Gayle Schmidt  
Christine Stewart

**Presbyterian Women hosting...**



**A Festival of Tables!  
Monday, October 10,  
6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)**

The meal is catered so we must have paid reservations (\$12) that are being sold before and after worship or by contacting Eleanore Kaney, 407/896-4796.

**Writers Needed for...**

**2016 Advent Devotion Book!**



Each year Park Lake members and friends look forward to the Advent devotions written by our own volunteers, members and friends. If interested in this annual opportunity contact...

**Helen DeBevoise at [helen@plpc.org](mailto:helen@plpc.org)**

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

**This Week at Park Lake**

Sunday Oct. 9	Monday Oct. 10	Tuesday Oct. 11	Wednesday Oct. 12	Thursday Oct. 13	Friday Oct. 14	Saturday Oct. 15
9:00 am Sunday School (F.Hall)			9:30am CCC Chapel (sanctuary)		Church Office Closed	
10:00 am Fellowship time (F. Hall)		10:00 am Church Staff (Office Conf.)			↑ ↓	10-11:00am Refugee baby shower and birthday party (F. Hall)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)	12:00 pm Men's lunch (F. Hall)					
11:45am Choir Rehearsal			4:30pm Cong. Care (Office Conf.)	6:30pm Toastmasters (F. Hall)		
	6:30pm Festival of Tables	7pm Scouts 7pm Evangelism	6pm Committees Meet			