

Fellowship Time on Sundays - Arrive a little early for worship and join us in the Fellowship hall for coffee, juice, and a cookie. It's an informal time for you to meet and talk with other PLPC friends. **10:00 a.m.** in Struble Fellowship Hall, ground floor of the Education building.

This Week at Park Lake

Sunday September 17	Monday September 18	Tuesday September 19	Wednesday September 20	Thursday September 21	Friday September 22
9am Sunday School	Worship & Work deadline		9:30am Chapel	9:30am Prime Timers trip	PL Office Closed
10am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)		10:00am Staff (C)			
10:30am <i>Worship (S)</i> 2 Cents a Meal	12:00pm Men's lunch (SH)				
2:00pm Orlando Opera Concert (S) Reception following (SH)	1:30pm Dorcus Circle (P)				
5:30pm Disciples Study (SH)	7:00pm Joanna Circle (P)	7:00pm Scouts (SH)	6:00pm PLOW Youth Spaghetti Dinner	6:00pm PLGSP (Murphy/ Nakagawa's)	

Presbyterian Women Circles
Rescheduled due to Hurricane Irma

Dorcus: Monday, September 18, 1:30 pm (P)
Joanna: Monday, September 18, 7:00 pm (P)
Esther: Met Monday, September 5, next meeting October 3, 7:00 pm (P)

Annual Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner
September 20, 2017
6:00 pm—7:30 pm
Struble Hall



September School Supply Donations



Please join the Park Lake Christian Education Committee As we collect school supplies for local children in need to benefit OCPS Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) pre-school through 8th grade (ACE school has replaced Coalition & WRCC students that are former Fern Creek Elementary

Nomination Sheets for the office of elder are available in the narthex and west transept.



Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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Drs. Helen and Dan DeBevoise
Co-pastors

September 17, 2017

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Voluntary

Cuthbert Harris

Choral Introit

God Welcomes All

S. African song;

words John L. Bell 2008

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

Call to Worship (Psalm 149)

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 155

Rejoice the Lord is King

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-14; Pew Bible NT pg. 152

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have saved us for a purpose:

You have overcome the darkness that we might embrace the light;

you have defeated evil powers to make us glad and free.

Yet we sin.

You ask us to love one another and in Jesus you teach us how.

But we find this love so hard to carry out.

In small daily interactions we can be short tempered and disrespectful.

We are quick with harsh words and ready to pass judgment.

We are suspicious of those on the other side, distrustful of those who think and look differently than us.

We ignore how our complaints about others grow into a persistent hardness of heart and callousness towards another's suffering and need.

Forgive us, Merciful God, and unclasp our hands from our grudges.

With Christ in our midst, we can become the people you dream about:

loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate people of God.

(time of silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Gathered as God's people, we hear the good news: God has forgiven us, God has made us whole, God sends us to serve.

We will not wear jealousy or resentment, but put on the garments of peace and hope. We are forgiven by our God.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 223 O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

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 18:15-35; Pew Bible NT pg. 19

Sermon

Church Life

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith p. 14

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

You Lord

Deborah Govenor, 2001

Chancel Choir

Words from Psalms

Refrain: You, Lord, are all I have; you, Lord, are all I need.

My life is in your hands. How wonderful your gifts to me!

You turn my darkness into light, keep me sheltered through the night.
I put my hope in you, my trust in you. Shield me with your might. *Refrain*

Many, O Lord, are your mercies, many the gifts of your hand.

Great is your love, great is your power. Praise to you forever. *Refrain*

SENDING

*Hymn of Dedication No. 357 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Danish Amen

Postlude

Toccata Giocosa

Gilbert Martin

*All who are able may stand

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

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Matt and Erin Cook's 10th wedding anniversary on September 8th.

Congratulations to Meredith and Brett Hampton on the birth of their son, Tucker Allan, born on September 8, at 1:04 pm. A single red rose is given to celebrate the birth of their bundle of joy.

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3. Equip and renew the people for tasks within the church which fulfill the mission of the church.
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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.
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