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Order of Worship

September 18, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Andantino

Claude DeBussy

Introit

Arise, Shine (Isaiah 60:1)

Gary Alan Smith, 1992

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Call to Worship (Psalm 113)

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

Blessed be the name of the LORD,

from this time on and forevermore.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 455 All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 8:19-8-9:1, O.T. page 667

Call to Confession (Jeremiah 2:13)

We are broken vessels that hold no water, yet God is gracious to us.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

We confess our willingness to worship almost anything but you.

Our devotion is given to our work and to our play.

We spend lots of time pursuing idols, only to find them unsatisfying.

We have many masters, and we trade them back and forth,

hoping that one eventually will have what we need.

We are dishonest with you and dishonest with ourselves.

We say we trust you, we say we have faith in you,

but we want lives that reflect images other than yours.

Have mercy on us.

Curb our boundless appetites and feed us with bread that will last.

Focus our hearts on Jesus,

who alone is worthy of our worship, who alone is able to save.

(a time of silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven.

May we be strengthened in all goodness. Since we have been raised with Christ,

let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 394 There is a Balm in Gilead

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 16:1-13, N.T. page 74

Sermon

"Dishonest Faith"

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*The Affirmation of Faith, pg. 14

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Praise God!

Words and music by

Robert T. McAlpine

*Doxology No. 591

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ all people here below,

Praise Holy Spirit evermore,

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

SENDING

*Hymn No. 408

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Danish Amen

Postlude

Postlude

William Mathias

***All who are able may stand**

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

Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God by Nancy and Walk Jones in loving memory of Nancy's brother, Robert Hyde Nieman.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -- PROPER 20
September 18, 2016, Year C, Revised Common Lectionary

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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.)

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

This Week at Park Lake

| Sunday Sept. 18 | Monday Sept. 19 | Tuesday Sept. 20 | Wed . Sept. 21 | Thursday Sept. 22 | Friday Sept. 23 |
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| 9:00 am Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) | <i>Worship & Work Deadline</i> | | 9:30am CC Chapel | | Church Offices Closed |
| 10:00 am Fellowship time (Fellowship Hall) | | 10:00am Staff (Office Conf.) | | 10:00am Page Turners (Koinonia) | |
| 10:30 am Worship <i>Food Drive</i> | | | | | ↕ |
| 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal | 12:00 pm Men's lunch (Fellowship Hall) | | | | |
| | | | 6:00pm PLOW Game Night Pulled pork sandwiches provided; bring sides/dessert | | ↕ |
| | 5:30pm PLPC serving dinner at WRCC | 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall) | | | |

Are you interested in joining Park Lake Presbyterian Church?

Each fourth Sunday the Session of Park Lake meets to receive new members. Please speak to one of the pastors about your interest.



Presbyterian Women hosting...

A Festival of Tables!

**Monday,
October 10**

**6:30pm
in Fellowship Hall**



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 you are interested in this annual opportunity contact...

Helen DeBevoise at helen@plpc.org

