

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

The Nominating committee for church officers has been selected and will begin meeting to discuss and select candidates for the office of elder to serve for three consecutive years in the Class of 2018. We need to elect seven willing, dedicated people. You can be of great assistance in our selection by praying for this committee and recommending individuals for these positions. List nominations for Elder on the bottom of this form and place in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Members of the congregation play an important role in this process. You have the opportunity, even the duty, to submit names of members you believe should be considered. Any communing member, man or woman, any age, is eligible. Elders should be 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.

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**NOMINATION SUGGESTIONS FOR ELDERS CLASS OF 2021:** You may include a statement on your suggestions. (Print please; return to office, a committee member or place in offering plate)

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Presbyterian Church**

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**Order of Worship**

**October 14, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Cinditor Alme Siderum

Will Benton, piano

arr. David Cherwien

Introit

Oh God, You are My God

Chancel Choir

David Strasser, 1991

Call to Worship

We look in the mirror and what do we see?

**We see people who try to be faithful,  
even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

We look in the mirror and how do we see?

**We see with hearts which are open to God's love,  
with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence  
tells us not to be so foolish.**

We look in the mirror and who do we see?

**We see Jesus, the One who struggles with  
the questions we raise, who models faithfulness  
for all who would follow.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 43)

Let us willingly embrace that which we believe is true - we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope. Join me as we pray together,

**We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not do or say, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus.**

(silent prayers of confession)

Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

\*Passing of the Peace

(Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.)

***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.***

**Dr. Helen DeBevoise**

## Park Lake on Sundays

**2 Cents a Meal offering**, collected by the Park Lake Middle and High school youth at the doors after worship. 2 cents a meal offering is a **Central Florida Presbytery Mission Outreach, PATH (Presbyterians Answer to Hunger)** The Congregation is invited to give on the first Sunday of each month.

***Please go to [plpc.org](http://plpc.org) for more information about our Missions, Worship and Work newsletter and upcoming events.***

Sunday October 14	Monday October 15	Tuesday October 16	Wednesday October 17	Thursday October 18	Friday October 19	Saturday October 20
<b>9:00 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	<b>12:00 pm</b> Men's Bible Study (SH)	<b>10:00 am</b> Staff Meeting	<b>Worship &amp; Work deadline</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Child Care Chapel Time (S)		<b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>9:00 am - 2:00 pm</b> Presbyterian Women/Bible Study Field Testing
<b>10:30 am</b> Worship (S) <b>11:45 am</b> Choir Rehearsal				<b>12:00 pm</b> Luncheon with Sebber Banda (at home of Alice Schmidt, 2319 Cherrywood Lane, Orlando)		
<b>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b> Potter's Hand, FAVO / ArtLab Building		<b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts (SH)	<b>6:00 pm</b> PLOW (Park Lake on Wednesday) Special guest speaker, pot luck-bring a side to share)	<b>6:00 pm</b> GSPPL (Gay Straight Partnership of Park Lake)	<b>4:00 pm</b> Presbyterian Women/Bible Study Field Testing	

K - Koinonia Sunday School classroom,  
downstairs Sanctuary building  
P - Parlor, Education Building  
S - Park Lake Sanctuary

**Our elders** meet for prayer in the east transept of the sanctuary following worship. You are invited to ask for special prayer by meeting them there or placing a prayer card in the offering plate.

**October Ushers** are John DiSalvo, Dan Johnson, Vic Evans, John Walker, Mark Sonderman, and John Hunter. Interested in joining an usher team? It’s a good way to get to know people! Send an email to Shawn Moloney at [orlandofla1@gmail.com](mailto:orlandofla1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Sanctuary Flowers this day** are given to the glory of God by Mike and Carol Bookhardt in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary, which was on October 4.

Tonight, **October 14, The Potter’s Hand** will explore and practice “art story telling” in the Bible through Iconography. Our artist for the evening will be Linda Schapper. Linda is a folk art painter of historic and religious scenes. Her long time practice of iconography yields vibrant and meaningful scenes, 5-7 pm in the single story ArtLab building. Contact [helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending.

**P.L.O.W. (Park Lake on Wednesdays) 6:00 pm, October 17**, Program: “Bread for the World” Presented by Nancy Warlick.  
Entrée: Soup, please bring a salad, bread or dessert to share.

**The Park Lake Chancel Choir** is one of several choirs in a Choral Concert of spirituals on **Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00** at the **Church on the Drive**, 1914 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804. The Park Lake congregation is invited to come and hear this presentation.

**Paige McRight** invites you to the launch of her new book, ***A Promised Life, Sunday, November 4, 11:45 am-1:00 pm*** in Struble Hall. Copies of the book will be available for \$10. Light refreshments will be provided.

On **Thursday, October 18, 12:00 pm**, there will be a luncheon with Mrs. Sebber Banda, one our Park Lake Missionaries. Sebber provides the leadership of the Health Awareness Campaign of the Holistic Evangelism Project. All are welcome to attend. The luncheon will be at the home of Alice and Dana Schmidt, 2319 Cherrywood Lane, Orlando, 32803. This will be potluck, but come even if you don't bring a dish.

Church Staff	
Co-pastors	Rev. Drs. Dan and Helen DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Child Care Center Director	Jeana Palomino
Financial Administrator	Linda Castle
Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce
Church Missionaries	
Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Nedson Zulu, Sebber Banda

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Every Season  
Maeghin Mueller, soloist  
by Nicole Nordeman

Every evening sky, an invitation To trace the patterned stars And early in July, a celebration For freedom that is ours.	And everything in time and under Heaven Finally falls asleep Wrapped in blankets white, all creation Shivers underneath.
And I notice You in children's games In those who watch them from the shade Every drop of sun is full of fun and wonder You are summer.	And still I notice You when branches crack And in my breath on frosted glass Even now in death, You open doors for life to enter You are winter.
And even when the trees have just surren- dered To the harvest time Forfeiting their leaves in late September And sending us inside.	And everything that's new has bravely surfaced Teaching us to breathe And what was frozen through is newly purposed Turning all things green.
Still I notice You when change begins And I am braced for colder winds I will offer thanks for what has been and what's to come You are autumn.	So it is with You and how You make me new With every season's change And so it will be as You are re-creating me Summer, autumn, winter, spring.

Doxology No. 592

SENDING

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 384 O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go  
Charge and Benediction

Choral Response	We Will Walk With God Trans. And arr. By John L. Bell, 2008 (printed on next page)	Swaziland song
Postlude	Sortie Toccata Will Benton, organist	Theodore Dubois

\*All who are able may stand

We Will Walk With God - Sizohamba naye



We will walk with God, my broth-ers; we will walk with God.  
Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye, wo wo wo, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.



We will walk with God, my sis-ters; we will walk with God.  
Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye, wo wo wo, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.



We will go re - joic - ing till the king - dom has come.  
Ngom-hla wen - ja - bu - la, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.



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PARK LAKE CHILDREN'S  
FALL HARVEST PARTY



- When?** Sunday, October 28th  
**Time?** 11:45am - 1:30pm  
**Where?** Struble Fellowship Hall  
**Who?** All kids Ages Toddler - Age 10  
**Cost?** FREE!  
**Food?** Bountiful Peanut Butter  
& Jelly sandwiches  
Magnificent Mac-N-Cheese  
Gobbly Grapes  
Corny Chips  
**Activities?** Fun Games, face painting & crafts  
Trick-or-Treating

*Feel free to wear a costume, just not too scary!*

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*Please RSVP by Sunday, October 21,  
by doing one of the following:*

Place this form in the offering plate:

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

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Age(s) of Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies?: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Email the above information to the church office:  
carolparklake@gmail.com

We hope you can come for some fall fun!