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 2021. 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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10:30 am GATHERING

Andantino Claude Debussy, Will Benton, organist arr. Jacques-Louis de Cahmpd'homme

Introit

Prelude

O God, You Are My God Chancel Choir

David Strasser. 1991

Call to Worship

Order of Worship

Time of Silence

Welcome and Announcements

Jesus said: Behold, I stand at the door and knock;

if those who hear my voice open the door,

I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are all who find refuge in God!

Let us gather at the table with those around the world who break bread with the risen Lord this day!

We gather with them in heart and mind.

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

We come eagerly to be fed, welcomed by "the one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hvmn of Praise Come, Behold, The Feast of Heaven (next page)





Middle School and High School Youth!

Youth Group Meeting (After Worship)

When: Sunday, October 7 Time: 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Where: Struble Fellowship Hall

Lunch, scavenger hunt, fellowship and devotions!

Contact: Meredeth Hampton merewalk@gmail.com Or Alice Fortunato alice42nato@gmail.com

Advent Devotion Writers needed!



Park Lake Pres has an annual Advent Devotion book written by members and friends of the congregation.

We would love to have you contribute!

This year's theme rises from the events surrounding Jesus' birth and Mary's own wondering at her key role in them. Luke says, "Mary pondered all these things in her heart." Mary would go on pondering her son throughout his life as she is caught up in the wonder and sadness and surprise of it. Theme: Favorite Christmas Memories. Why are they your favorite? Where was God in the midst of them? What was God doing with YOU in the midst of these events that you remember? 300 word limit, please. If you are interested please contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com

Sunday October 7	Monday October 8	Tuesday October 9	Wednesday October 10	Thursday October 11	Friday October 12	Saturday October 13
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	12:00 pm Men's Bible Study (SH)	10:00 am Staff Meeting	9:30 am Child Care Chapel Time (S)	8:30 am Primer Timers Trip	Church Office Closed	10:00 am - 1:00 pm Youth Group Trip to Southern Hill Farms Pumpkin Patch
10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal			5:45 pm Serve Dinner @ C.W.F.			
11:45 am Youth Group Meeting/ lunch (SH)		7:00 pm Boy Scouts (SH)	6:00 pm Committee night, (bring bag dinner)			



Church Staff

Dan and Helen DeBevoise
Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Will Benton
Robb Ross
or Jeana Palomino
Linda Castle
Carol Bookhardt
Keith Bridges
Alice Schmidt
Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

Madagascar Mozambique

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Prime Timers Trip, On Thursday, October 11, we will travel to Blue Springs State Park for a 2 hour narrated nature cruise on the St. Johns River (\$20 each). Then travel to Deland for lunch at Panda Hibachi Buffet (\$7.99 each). Gas - \$2.00 each We will leave the parking lot at 8:30 am. Contact Bonnie McKnight, 407-886-4891 if you would like to join us!

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. Scripture Reading Call to Confession

Since we have, in Jesus our Savior, a great high priest in the house of God, let us approach God with confidence, claiming the promise of our baptism. (Hebrews 10:21–22) Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You create us in your image, yet we dishonor your holy name. You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways. We listen constantly to words of anger and accusation until we live constantly in fear, forgetting your promises of peace. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of your Spirit within us

make us holy and whole, so that we might live for your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(moment of silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

This is the promise of the Lord—that by the power of the Holy Spirit God will transform our lives and remember our sin no more.

(Hebrews 10:16–17) In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 513 Let Us Break Bread 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	Ephesians 4:1-6	Pew Bible, NT page 182
Sermon	Table People	Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Tom Fettke, 1979 Chancel Choir Words by Linda Lee Johnson, based on Psalm 8

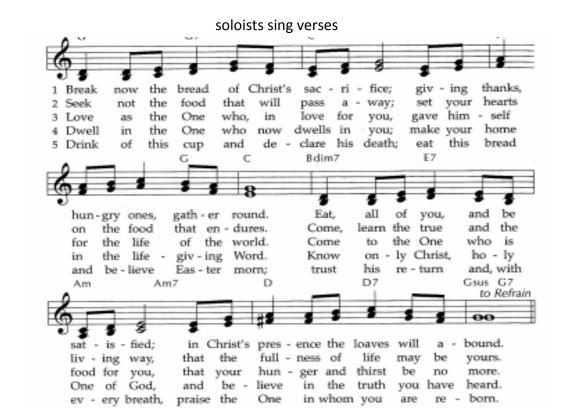
THE EUCHARIST

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper Invitation Great Prayer of Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. Words of Institution Sharing of Bread and Cup

Bread of Life from Heaven

sung as bread and cup are shared Congregation and Choir sings refrain





Prayer after Communion

	SENDING	
*Hymn of Commitment No. 514	Let Us Talents and Tongues	Employ
Charge and Benediction		
Choral Response W	e Will Walk with God	Swaziland song
trans. ar	nd arr. by John L. Bell, 2008	
(p	rinted on next page)	

SENIDING

Postlude

Beecher

setting by Joel Raney

*All who are able may stand

The breads on the communion table and plates Thank you to our bakers for their contribution to today's worship.