

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory *Kingdom Praise (Reprise)*

Clydesdale

Prayers for the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 11

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

*Benediction

Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God by Bob Blue in loving memory of his wife, Dorothy.

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.

December Ushers are Shawn Moloney, Mike Bookhardt, Bob Larr, Larry Welker, Eric Wood and Don DeBevoise.

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

Soloists

Soprano Karen Brazell St. Charles
Soprano Ali Molnar
Tenor Jeffrey St. Charles
Baritone Russell Stephens

Instrumentalists

Violin 1 Bethany Confessors
Violin 2 Sean Moore
Viola Lisa Loucks
Cello Cameron Houmann
Flute Jose Fernandez
Oboe Kristen Plander
Clarinet Andrea Newhouse
Trumpet 1 John Almeida
Trumpet 2 Robert Krahn
Piano Kirsten Cutler



Thank you to the Soloists and Instrumentalists

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December 16, 2018
The Third Sunday of Advent

Order of Worship

December 16, 2018

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Lighting of Advent Candles - Joy

Carly Larr and Dan Wray

Call to Worship

Come, let us rejoice this day in the God
who is near in everyone around us.

**We will sing glad songs of the One
who is restoring his kingdom in our midst.**

Come, let us rejoice always in Jesus
who embraces us with hope and compassion.

**We will join in choruses of praise of the One
who brings justice to the forgotten in our midst.**

Come, let us rejoice again and again in the Spirit
who offers us new life in every moment.

**Our testimony will be of the One
who fills us with gifts to share with everyone in our midst.**

Prayer of Praise

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-20 (Pew Bible, OT pg. 826)

Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End

Created and arranged by David T. Clydesdale, 1986

A Christmas Musical Celebration with Nativity

Kingdom Praise Clydesdale

A Mighty Fortress Martin Luther, arr. Clydesdale
Tell Me the Story of Jesus John R. Sweney

The Angel Gabriel Greet Mary
Great Is Thy Faithfulness William M. Runyon
Ali Molnar, soloist

Interlude I

The Kingdom of God, a Kingdom that would never end;
the living, unshakable Kingdom of God.

O Little Town of Bethlehem Lewis H. Redner
Mary and Joseph Journey to Bethlehem

While by Our Sheep Trier Gensangbuch
The Angel Brings Good News to the Shepherds
For Unto Us D. and M. Tuney, Darnall

O Holy Night! Adolphe Adam

He Gave the Greatest Gift of All Jon A. Sherberg
Jeffrey St. Charles, Russell Stephens, duet

Tell Me the Story of Jesus John R. Sweney
Russell Stephens, solo

Shepherds Greet the Holy Child
Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Clydesdale

I Know They'll Love You David T. Clydesdale
Ali Molnar, soloist

Interlude II

The Kingdom of God, a Kingdom that would never end;
the living, unshakable Kingdom of God.

We Three Kings John H. Hopkins, Jr.
Magi from the East

There Is a Savior
Karen St. Charles, soloist

Farrell, Nelson, Patti

For Unto Us (Reprise)
Tapestry of Carols with congregation

**Joy to the World! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**The first Noel the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel! Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.**

Unshakable Kingdom (Finale) Gaither and Smith
*They came to follow him, drawn by what he promised them;
if they would sell all that they had,
he said that God would send a Kingdom that would never end,
where all the poor would be so rich; and in their discontent,
they heard what they thought he meant, they heard the weak would be strong,
bread would be multiplied, and hunger be satisfied; and every servant a king.
The Kingdom of God, a Kingdom that would never end;
the living, unshakable Kingdom of God.
But he went his quiet way, giving himself away; building what eyes could never see.
While men looked for crowns and thrones, he walked with crowds alone,
planting a seed in you and me;
crying for those who cried, dying with those who died, bursting forth glorified alive!
Still some of us look for him, said that it had to end; do we dare to look within and see
the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom that would never end;
the living, unshakable Kingdom of God. His Kingdom is forever and ever.*

Join us this evening, Sunday, December 16, 6:00 pm, Handel's Messiah,
Performance by Jones High School Alumni Choir, Park Lake Sanctuary

Monday, December 17, 12 pm, Men's Bible Study, Struble Fellowship hall

December 19, PLOW (Park Lake on Wednesdays), Struble Fellowship Hall,
6:00 pm, Park Lake Players Performance, "Christmas Tapestry"
Entrée: Pulled Pork sandwiches, bring a side or dessert to share.

Thursday, December 20, GSPPL (Gay Straight Partnership of Park Lake)
6:00 pm, meeting at the home of Melahn Murphy and David Nakagawa. The dinner will be catered by the Second Harvest Food Bank. We have ordered the Mediterranean Dinner. We have had it before and it was very good! We look forward to seeing you on December 20th. **Contact Melahn Murphy for more information, melahnmurphy@gmail.com**

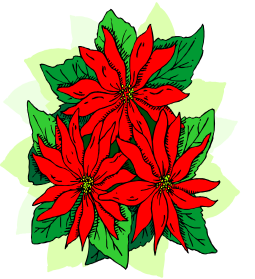
Friday, December 21
6:00 pm Longest Night, Prayer and Readings Worship Service, Sanctuary, West transept
The Longest Night service addresses the difficulty and sadness that sometimes accompanies this particular time of year. We invite you to a special time of worship...A time to lament, to acknowledge our sadness and concern. A time to know that we are not alone, and to affirm that God's light and presence are with all who struggle to find it. A time for hope, to experience the light of Christ that continues to shine, even in the darkest times.

Sunday, December 23
5:30 pm - Pizza and Caroling - Join us for Pizza in Struble Hall, then we will caravan by church bus and cars to carol to homebound members. All are welcome!

Monday, December 24, 2018, Christmas Eve Services, 5:30 pm Carols and Candles - Sanctuary
11:00 pm Communion, Carols and Candles - Sanctuary. All are welcome!



2018 Poinsettia Sunday



In loving memory of:

Dorothy J. Blue

Our daughter, Lori Anne Butler
Our parents, Buford and Geneva Byrd,
Russell and Bobbie Butler and Dick's sister, Merrily Cunningham

Our beloved parents, Harry and Luetta Carls and
Richard and Doris Gardiner

Our fathers, Arthur R. Neely, and
William G. Chamberlin

My dear grandmother, Lillian A. Neeley

My brother, Robert J. Chamberlin

Our mother, Joyce DeBevoise

Jack Hansley and Bob Ellis

Our mother, Lisa Kay Foley

George and Jane Gundacker

Loved ones and friends

Myra Ullrich, loving mother,
Betty Chleber, loving mother and mother-in-law,

My sister, Frances Schwarz

Friends and family

My mother and father

Dear friend, Leslie Larsen

James Morton (Jim) Montgomery,
father of Dr. Helen DeBevoise
Joyce DeBevoise,
mother of Dr. Dan DeBevoise

My father, William H. Walker

Donor:

Robert E. Blue

Dick and Marie Butler

Mary and Harry Carls

Anne and Bill Chamberlin

Anne Chamberlin

Bill Chamberlin

Andy DeBevoise, John DeBevoise,
Dan DeBevoise and Julie Krasno

Jan and Gary Ellis

Michael Foley, Rachel Foley

Alice Fortunato

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Howard Jaffe

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Kathy and Jack Uhing

John Walker

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Park Lake Child Care & Church Office Holiday Hours

Child Care Center Closed
Monday, December 24 - Tuesday, January 1
(returning January 2)

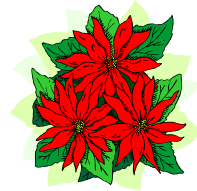
Park Lake Office Closed
Tuesday, December 25 and
Tuesday, January 1



Poinsettias (cont.)

In Honor of: *Donor:*

Our mothers/grandmothers, Mary (Bookhardt) Sikes and Ruth Alice Rogers Our adored grandchildren, Wesley Carls and Olivia Carls	Mike and Carol Bookhardt Kaley and Delaney
Our mothers, Anne P. Neely and Jean L. Chamberlin	Mary and Harry Carls
Nancy's parents, Davis and Leona Stoutamire John's parents, Joseph and Rose DiSalvo	Anne and Bill Chamberlin
Our mothers, Jean Ellis and Jo Hansley	Nancy DiSalvo John DiSalvo
Sandy Gundecker, Larry Fortunato and Veronica Fortunato	Gary and Jan Ellis
Our mothers, Sissy Jones, Anne Niemen	Alice Fortunato
In appreciation of the Park Lake music ministry	Nancy and Walk Jones
Parents of Leslie Larsen, JoAnn and Barry Larsen	Elsie Oberst
Kathy Dowless	Christine Stewart
	Kathy Uhing



End of the Year Giving

We are grateful for any year end gifts you are able to make to Park Lake Presbyterian Church. Many people make special year end gifts as a part of their financial plans. **Gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2018 or received in the church office by 12:00 noon on December 31, 2018. The church office will be open Monday, December 24 from 9:00am - 1:00 pm,** if you would like to drop off an end of the year contribution.

Gifts in Lieu of Plants

In loving Memory of:

Donor:

Our fathers/grandfathers, Jesse (Jack) Bookhardt, Arthur Wyndell Heath (Building Fund)	Mike and Carol Bookhardt, Kaley and Delaney
Our parents (Building Fund)	Chet and Becky Burris
Ruth and Fred Crockford (Building Fund)	Chris Crockford Butler
My wife, Joyce DeBevoise (Building Fund)	Don DeBevoise
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Christa's parents and stepfather, Robert Zinn, and Betty Zinn Cleaveland and Brud Cleaveland Kimo's parents Bill Hyatt, Evelyn Hyatt Foust and Bill Foust (PATH)	Christa and Kimo Hyatt
Frances Wooddell and Peggy Emmons (PATH)	Bill and Nancy Warlick
<i>In Honor of:</i> Our family, Susan Kaney, Katherine and Glynn Kelley and Phillip Kelley (Building Fund)	<i>Donor:</i> Frank and Eleanore Kaney
My Children and grandmother (Building Fund)	Gayle Schmidt

Special thanks to contributors to Poinsettia Sunday, December 16, 2018



The Gay Straight Partnership of Park Lake would like to thank the Park Lake congregation for their generous contribution of \$2000 in gift cards given to the Zebra Coalition. The Coalition assists young people facing homelessness, bullying, isolation from their families, and physical, sexual, and drug abuse, with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability.

To learn more about the Zebra Coalition visit <http://www.zebra youth.org>

Thank You for your Support!!