Church Staff

Co-pastors	Rev. Drs	. Dan and Helen DeBevoise
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Nursery Staff		Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

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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 <u>Monday, December 24 from 9:00am - 1:00 pm</u>,

Sunday December 23	Monday December 24	Tuesday December 25	Wednesday December 26	Thursday December 27	Friday December 28
9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	CHRISTMAS EVE Child Care Center Closed Church Office Hours 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	CHRISTMAS DAY Child Care Center Closed Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed Child Care Center Closed	Child Care Center Closed Church Office Hours 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Church Office Closed Child Care Center Closed
10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal					
5:30 pm Christmas caroling, meet in Struble Fellowship Hall, pizza dinner then caroling. All are welcome!		7:00 pm Boy Scouts (SH)		No Page Turners book club in December. See you in January!	

This Mask at Dark Lake

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

Christmas Eve Services

5:30 pm Carols and Candles - Sanctuary,11:00 pm Communion, Carols and Candles - Sanctuary.

All are welcome!

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December 23, 2018 - The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Lighting the Advent Candles Prelude

Delaney Bookhardt and Penne Aniapam God Rest You Merry Gentlemen arr. By Noel Goemanne Will Benton, Organist

Call to Worship (Luke 1:26-38)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

Choir: Hymn Insert - No Wind at the Window - verse 1

And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Choir: Hymn Insert - No Wind at the Window - verse 2

Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.

And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God."

Choir and Congregation: Hymn Insert - No Wind at the Window - Verse 3

Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Choir and Congregation: Hymn Insert - No Wind at the Window - Verse 4

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 22 Angels, From the Realms of Glory

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55, N.T. page 53

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

When our spirits despair and we deny our blessedness, forgive us, O God.

When we ignore the mighty things you have done, when we doubt your mercy, forgive us, O God.

When we are proud in the thoughts of our hearts,

when our power rests on the oppression of others,

when our wealth causes others to go hungry, forgive us, O God.

Help us, your servants, according to the promises you have made.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

In this season of waiting, the Good News is this: mercy, new life, hope, and joy are the gifts we receive from our God.

Thanks be to the God of Advent, who came in the Child, who is with us in the Spirit, who will come again in glory! Amen

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 31

Hark the Herald Angels Sing THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

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

Scripture Reading	Micah 5:2-5 2 Corinthians 1:15-22	OT, pg. 815 NT, pg. 168					
Sermon	"Yes"	Dr. Dan DeBevoise					
*Affirmation of Faith pg. 15 The Nicene Creed Presentation of Tithes and Offerings							
Offertory B	reath of Heaven (Mary's Song) Chancel Choir	Amy Grant and Chris Eaton, 1992 Arranged by Don Hart					
And I wonder what I've Holy Father, you have I am waiting in a silent	I have traveled many moonless nights, cold and weary with a babe inside. And I wonder what I've done. Holy Father, you have come and chosen me now to carry your Son. I am waiting in a silent prayer; I am frightened by the load I bear. In a world as cold as stone, must I walk this path alone? Be with me now.						
Refrain: Breath of Hea	Refrain: Breath of Heaven, hold me together, be forever near me, Breath of Heaven.						
Do you wonder as you But I offer all I am for t	Breath of Heaven, lighten my darkness, pour over me your holiness for you are holy. Do you wonder as you watch my face, if another one should have had my place? But I offer all I am for the mercy of your plan. Help me be strong. Help me be. Help me. (Refrain)						
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer SENDING							
*Hymn No. 40 Charge and Benediction	Joy to the World!						
Choral Response	Prepare the Way of the Lord	(Isaiah 40:3, 52:10) Jacques Berthier, 1984					
Postlude	Fantasy on "St. Kevin" Will Benton, Organist	Gilbert Martin					
*All who are able may stand							
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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.





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