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Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce
Church Missionaries	
Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda

**Nursery Workers** today are Barbara Boyce and Maria Larr. **Children's Church teachers** are Justina Aniapam and Christine Stewart.

**There are elders** who 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.



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**10:30 am**

Text and music by Diane Bell

## Gabriel Faure

**Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams,  
And offering them to God.**

## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

(Pew Bible, OT, p.78)

Sunday March 3	Monday March 4	Tuesday March 5	Wednesday March 6	Thursday March 7	Friday March 8	Saturday March 9
<b>2 Cents a Meal</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Sunday School (SH) <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee & Fellowship (SH)	<b>12:00 am</b> Men's Bible Study <b>1:30 pm</b> Dorcas Circle (P) <b>2:00 pm</b> Sarah Circle (Westminster Towers)	<b>9:45 am</b> Martha Circle  <b>10:00 am</b> Staff Meeting	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Child Care Chapel time  <b>12 Noon</b> - ashes, quiet reflection and prayer (sanctuary)		<b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</b> <b>Spring Stated Meeting of Central Florida Presbytery</b> @ St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, 909 10th St, St Cloud, 34769
<b>10:30 am</b> Worship (S) <b>11:45 am</b> Choir Rehearsal			<b>5:30 pm</b> - Worship service and ashes <b>5:45 am</b> Serve dinner at C.W.F.			
	<b>7:00 pm</b> Joanna Circle (P)	<b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts (SH) <b>7:00 pm</b> Esther Circle (P)	<b>6:00 pm</b> PLOW (Park Lake on Wednesday) Guest Speaker, Pot luck, bring a side or dessert		<b>5:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b> FAVO, (Faith Arts Village) Art Exhibits, live music, food trucks, children's art	

**AL - Art Lab at Faith Arts Village Orlando**  
**C - Conference Room, church office**  
**FAVO - Faith Arts Village Orlando**  
**K - Koinonia Sunday School classroom,**  
**downstairs Sanctuary building**

**P - Parlor, Education Building**  
**S - Park Lake Sanctuary**  
**SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building**

Call to Confession  
Sometimes we wait for God to astound us with whirlwinds of wonders, while God silently offers us grace. God waits with gifts of forgiveness and reconciliation. How can we hold back? Come and place your trust in the One who listens to your prayers and answers you with mercy.

Unison Prayer of Confession  
**We admit that we are often afraid to come near You, Glorious Creator. For if we do, You might see how our faces cloud with anger as we speak hurtful words, or grow pale with fear of those who are different, or blush from the depths of our desires. We can spend so much time preoccupied by our longings, that we are unable to see the faces etched with loneliness, hollowed by hunger, overshadowed by hopelessness.**

**The mystery of your grace, God of love, is poured out in mercy upon us. You bend down to listen to us speak Your love to all those around us. You call us into Your presence to send us out to bring hope to the world. Help us to be faithful reflections of You in the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray...**  
(silence is kept)

Declaration of Forgiveness  
On mountaintops and in valleys, in our hopes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves!  
**By God's mercy, we are forgiven; we are made whole; we are empowered to serve others. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response No. 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
\*Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children  
Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 1st 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 9:28-36 (Pew Bible, NT, pg. 65)  
  
Sermon “Shed a Little Light”  
**Dr. Helen DeBevoise**

The Affirmation of Faith p. 14 The Apostles’ Creed  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory This is My Beloved Son  
Chancel Choir Words and music by Pepper Choplin, 2006  
Words based on Hebrews 1:1-10 and Matthew 17:1-8

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  
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 354 Guide My Feet  
  
Charge and Benediction God Be with You Till We Meet Again  
Chancel Choir Text, Earnes Rankin, 1880, alt.  
Music, Williams G. Tomer, 1880  
  
Postlude Sonate #1 Charles Ore  
Will Benton, Organist

**\*All who are able may stand**



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
WORSHIP AND ASHES  
Wednesday, March 6**

**12 Noon - Ashes, quiet reflection and prayer (Sanctuary)  
5:30 pm - Worship and Ashes (Sanctuary)**

**Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent.** The Church set this date in the fourth century by counting back 40 days from Easter (excluding Sundays). This brings us to the Wednesday seven weeks before Easter. Each of the 40 days represents one of the 40 days when Christ fasted in the wilderness, before Satan tempted Him ([Mark 4:2](#)).

This day we:

- Contemplate the death that reigns in us because of sin, and our need for Jesus to save us.
- Commit to daily repentance, to “die daily,” as Paul said ([1 Corinthians 15:31](#)).
- Celebrate that Christ conquered Satan, sin and the grave.

**P.L.O.W. (Park Lake on Wednesdays) 6:00 pm**, Dinner and fellowship, join us for a soup dinner after Ash Wednesday service in Struble Fellowship Hall.

**The Potter's Hand, @ FAVO ArtLab, Sunday, March 10 and Sunday, March 24, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**, The Potter's Hand is an invitation to explore our faith creatively. How could our Creator God be interacting with us? Join us for our twice monthly gatherings - 2nd and 4th Sundays, to think about our faith creatively, hear from creative people and get busy being creative through a variety of mediums. Please contact Helen DeBevoise [helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com).

**Prime Timers Trip, Thursday, March 14, the trip is to be determined.** For more information and reservations, please contact Bonnie McKnight (407) 886-4891.

**Gay Straight@Park Lake** will meet on **Thursday, March 21**, For more information, contact Melahn at 407-758-5568 or Marian Price at [marian66@cfl.rr.com](mailto:marian66@cfl.rr.com).

**Page Turners Book Club, March 28, 10:00 am**, Book title: *Devil in the Grove*, by Gilbert King (meet in Koinonia Sunday School room, downstairs Sanctuary building). **Contact Anne Gardepe, [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com).**

**Park Lake Church Picnic, March 31, after worship, 12noon - 3:00 pm, Mayor Carl T. Langford Park, 1808 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, 32803.** All are welcome, bring your bag lunch, games and a friend. The large pavilion is reserved but bring a chair or blanket if you prefer.



**In Celebration  
of the Life of  
William Alexander,**  
Retired Director of Infant &  
Child Care Center of First  
Presbyterian Church Orlando  
and  
Former Associate Pastor of  
Park Lake  
Presbyterian Church

**Friday, March 8  
1:00 pm**  
Memorial Service, Sanctuary  
Reception following service in  
Struble Fellowship Hall  
**All are welcome**

**Park Lake on Sunday**

**First Sundays, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
**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. (2 Cents a meal for a month = \$1.86)

**Blessing Bags**, put together by Park Lake's children and youth, blessing bags are located in baskets as you exit after worship. Please take one or two to share with those in need.

**Third Sundays, Canned Food Drive**, please bring non-perishables and canned goods to donate to the Washington Shores Presbyterian Church food pantry.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE  
FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS**

- ♦ **Dorcas: Monday, March 4**  
**1:30 pm**, Church Parlor  
Circle Representative - Anne Gardepe  
Bible Moderator - Sandy Bogner
- ♦ **Sarah: Monday, March 4**  
**2:00 pm**, Westminster Towers,  
Club Room  
Circle Representative &  
Bible Moderator - Marian Price
- ♦ **Joanna: Monday, March 4**  
**7:00 pm**, Church Parlor  
Circle Representative - Jan Ellis  
Bible Moderator - Helen DeBevoise
- ♦ **Martha: Tuesday, March 5, 9:45 am**,  
Representative - Eleanore Kaney  
Bible Moderator - Gayle Schmidt
- ♦ **Esther: Tuesday, March 5**  
**7:00 pm**, Church Parlor  
Circle Representative - Erin Cook  
Bible Moderator - Anne Vercheski
- ♦ **PW Moderators Bible Study**  
**9:45 am, Monday, March 25**

