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Rev. Carlos Faquione

**Nursery Workers** today are Barbara Boyce and B.J. Elliott. **Children's Church teachers** are Justina Aniapam and Christine Stewart.

**Gay Straight@Park Lake** will meet on **Thursday, July 18, 6:00 pm**, we will meet at the home of Bob and Nancy Clark, 632 Green Meadow Ave., Maitland, 32751. Please contact Sue Thompson for more information at sthomp0708@aol.com.

**Page Turners Book Club, Thursday, July 25, at 10:00 am**, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, by J. Courtney Sullivan, (Koinonia Sunday School room, Sanctuary building) Contact Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com for more information.

**Mission Fair Committee Meeting, Thursday, July 25, 6:00 pm** (Struble Fellowship Hall)



**Park Lake Presbyterian Church**

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**Order of Worship**

**July 7, 2019**

**10:30 am**

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Apres Un Reve  
Will Benton, Organist

Gabriel Faure

Call to Worship - A Litany of Freedom (bulletin, page 4)

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 5:1-14

(Pew Bible, OT, pg. 320)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You work from a place of love and wholeness, hear our prayer:  
We pray that You would mend our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;  
that You would heal of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;  
that You would forgive the sin we have allowed to persist;  
that You would reconcile this world, whose division points a finger at each of us;  
Give us the courage to admit our brokenness, and the strength to amend  
our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us.**

**Through Christ we pray.**

(moment of silent confession)

**This Week at Park Lake**

Sunday July 7	Monday July 8	Tuesday July 9	Wednesday July 10	Thursday July 11	Friday July 12
9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship (SH)		10:00 am Staff meeting			Church Office Closed
10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am VBS Decorating, and lunch (SH)	<b>Vacation Bible School From Mars and Beyond: July 8 - 12 9:00 am - 12noon</b>				
			6:00 pm Committees Meet		

**Calendar Key**

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, this is the Good News – “when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” (Titus 3:4)

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Response No. 340      This is My Song  
\*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. 748, 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 10:1-12      (Pew Bible, NT, pg. 66)

Sermon      “Freedom From...Freedom To...”  
**Dr. Helen DeBevoise**

The Affirmation of Faith p. 35      The Apostles’ Creed  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory      America the Beautiful      By Samuel Augustus Ward  
Alixandra Molnar, Soloist      Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates  
Arranged by Rolo Dilworth



Dear Park Lake family,  
This year our Vacation Bible School Mission project will benefit **The Love Pantry.**

**The Love Pantry** is a program of the Christian Service Center, [www.christianservicecenter.org](http://www.christianservicecenter.org). **The Love Pantry** provides, free of charge, 23 common food items and 8 basic hygiene items to emergency food cabinets at Orlando public schools. Park Lake Presbyterian Church is a sponsor for this organization, and the VBS donations collected will be used to purchase items for **Rock Lake Elementary School**, 408 Tampa Ave. Orlando, for the school year beginning this fall, 2019.

We will encourage the VBS participants to bring in their pennies, dimes and dollars this week to Vacation Bible School to help in this important Mission to help other children in need.



***Thank you for your support in this Mission!***



***To Mars and Beyond:  
Explore Where God’s  
Power Can Take You!***

**July 8-12, 2019  
Monday - Friday  
Struble Hall,  
Education Building**

***Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us! Ephesians 3:20***

**Today, Sunday, July 7, 11:45 pm**, (after worship) all are welcome after worship to help decorate Struble Fellowship Hall and finish decorating the 3rd floor Sunday school rooms for Vacation Bible School. Pizza lunch provided. **Please RSVP to Anne Vercheski at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com)** with the number in your family attending lunch and helping to decorate so that we can order enough pizza and plan job assignments.

**Friday, July 12, 12:00 noon, Attention all VBS Adult and Youth Volunteers!** You are invited to lunch and reflection after VBS! We will have share a meal together in Struble Fellowship Hall as we discuss the fun and challenges of the 2019 VBS week! **Please RSVP to Anne Vercheski at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com) if you are able to attend.**

\*Hymn of Commitment            For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free  
(tune of "I Sing the Mighty Power of God")

"For freedom, Christ has set us free!" What joy is ours to claim!  
No more enslaved, humanity finds life in Jesus' name.  
We try, Lord, to be justified through all the works we do.  
Yet you adopt us, saying, "Child, it's Christ who makes you new."

We're clothed in Christ and we belong; now no one waits outside.  
In him we find our common song; old ways no more divide.  
"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."  
He died for us, new life to give — and new identity.

Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led from ways that would destroy.  
May we your people turn instead to lives of love and joy.  
May we find peace that makes us whole and patience everywhere.  
God, give us kindness, self-control, and hearts and hands that share.

Biblical Reference: Galatians 5:1, 19, 22-23

Tune: *Gesangbuch der Herzoglich Württembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784 ("I Sing the Mighty Power of God")

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## 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

Commissioning of Vacation Bible school Volunteers

## SENDING

\*Hymn of Commitment (bulletin page 6) For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free

Postlude

Toccata Giocosa

Gilbert Martin

Will Benton, Organist

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

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**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.

**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.

**July Ushers** are Matt Cook, Erin Cook, Stix Cook, Clay Elliott, Ben Nicoll, Kwaku Poku and Charles Rossell.

## A Litany of Freedom

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. (Exodus 3:7)

**"Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey..."** (Exodus 3:7,8)

"The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. (Exodus 3:9)

"So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." (Exodus 3:10)

In this year of jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. You shall observe my statutes and faithfully keep my ordinances, so that you may live on the land securely. (Leviticus 25:13)

**The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,** (Luke 4:18, Isaiah 61:1)

To bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; (Luke 4:18, Isaiah 61:2)

**To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;** (Luke 4:19, Isaiah 61:2)

To provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. (Isaiah 61:3)

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.** (Psalm 18:2)

## Litany of Freedom (continued)

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31)

**So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.** (John 8:36)

But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. (Romans 6:17)

**Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.** (2 Corinthians 3:17)

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:11)

**For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.** (Galatians 5:13)

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another. (Titus 3:3)

**But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.** (Titus 3:4)