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 Rev. Carlos Faquione

January Ushers are Matt Cook, Erin Cook, Stix Cook, Clay Elliot, Ben Nicoll and Kwaku Poku.

The Nursery Workers today are Barbara Boyce and Jackie Hudson. The **Children's Church teacher** are Susan Frith and Vicky Nicoll.

Park Lake Front Desk Office Hours
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January 12, 2020

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Choral Introit

Hallelujah
 Chancel Choir

Abraham Maraire
 Arranged by
 Patrick Matsikenyiri, 2004

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Prelude #1
 Will Benton, Organist

Camil Van Hulse

Call to Worship

Like the soft whisper of a little child singing
 to herself before anyone else in the house is awake,
**ever so gently, God's voice comes to us
 with songs of wonder and awe.**
 With the persistence of teenagers and young adults,
 heady with the newfound freedom of questioning everything,
**God's voice rumbles like a river through our lives,
 sweeping away all the boundaries between us.**
 Like the grandpa who passes on the secret to his bread,
 like the nana who teaches her grand kids how to drive,
**God's voice is always reminding us
 that we are precious, esteemed, beloved.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

(O.T. pg. 630)

This Week at Park Lake

Sunday January 12	Monday January 13	Tuesday January 14	Wednesday January 15	Thursday January 16	Friday January 17
9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	12:00 pm Men's Bible Study (P)	10:00 am Staff Meeting	9:30 am CCC Chapel Time		Church Office Closed
10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal					
5:00 pm The Potter's Hands, (ArtLab@FAVO)		7:00 pm Boy Scouts (SH)	6:00 pm P.L.O.W. (Park Lake on Wednesdays) Guest Speaker from Zebra Coalition, Entrée provided, please bring a side or dessert to share.	6:00 pm GayStraight@ParkLake Meeting, @ the home of Nancy & Bob Clark, 632 Green Meadow Ave, Matiland	

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

Call to Confession

Can you imagine a God who would rather forgive us than punish us, who calls us 'my delight,' rather than chiding us for being so foolish and wayward? This is why Jesus came, so we might know of God's tender mercy toward us. Let us confess our lives to the One who fills us with hope, as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession

We try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, Patient God, for we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He wants us to do what is right, yet wrong-doing comes so easily for us. He would like us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time. God of Grace, we confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you. Bathe us in the life giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ.

(moment of silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news.

The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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. 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

Matthew 3:13-17

(NT pg. 2)

Sermon

“The Baptism of Jesus, The Baptism of You”
Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Congregational Renewal of Baptism (bulletin insert)

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer
Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Chancel Choir

Frederick Cook Atkinson, Words by George Croly, 1867

Arranged by Lloyd Larson, 1995

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heaven-descended dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

*The Doxology No. 606

SENDING

*Hymn No. 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Amen

Danish Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Grand Choeur

Theóodore Dubois

Will Benton, Organist

***All who are able may stand**

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.

2020 Offering Envelopes, if you requested offering envelopes for 2020 giving, they are at the West transept entrance. Please ask an Usher for assistance.

Renewal of Baptism

Hear these words from Holy Scripture:
Know therefore that the Lord your God is God,
the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love
with those who love God
and keep God's commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Once you were darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord;
walk as children of light...
and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8,10

(Congregation stands as able)

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
our baptism is a sign and seal of our cleansing from sin,
and of our being grafted into Christ.
Through the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ,
the power of sin was broken
and God's kingdom entered our world.
Through our baptism we were made citizens of that kingdom,
and freed from the bondage of sin.
Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption
through the renewal of our baptism

Renunciation and Affirmation

I ask you, therefore,
once again to reject sin,
to profess your faith in Christ Jesus,
and to confess the faith of the church
the faith in which we were baptized.

Do you renounce evil,
and its power in the world,
which defies God's righteousness and love?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept Christ as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you intend to be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his word, and showing his love,
to your life's end?

I do.

With the whole church,
let us confess our faith....

Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical Version)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

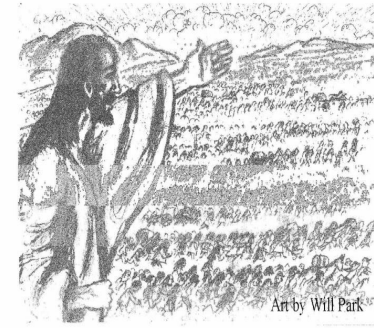
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Upcoming at Park Lake

- **The Potter's Hands, (in the ArtLab @ FAVO)**
Sunday, January 12, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and
Saturday, January 25, 9:30 am-11:30 am
In January we will welcome our visiting artist teacher **Kathy Blackmore**. Kathy is one of our FAVO studio artists. She will be teaching us about **using pastels**. Please email Helen DeBevoise for more information helenparklake@gmail.com
- **PLOW, Park Lake on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm**
January 15, The January 15th Plow program will be hosted by Gay Straight@Park Lake. For many years Park Lake Presbyterian Church has been in partnership with the Zebra Coalition, who provides services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and all youth (LGBT!+) ages 13-24 here in Central Florida. A representative from Zebra will discuss community awareness and their efforts to provide opportunities for youth to grow up in a safe, healthy and supportive environment. Entrée provided, please bring a side or dessert to share.
- **GayStraight@ParkLake**, the next Gay Straight @Park Lake Meeting will be **January 16th @ 6:00 p.m.** Nancy and Bob Clark will host us at their Maitland home located at 632 Green Meadow Ave. We invite all who would like to enjoy our fellowship and learn more about the group's work in our church and Orlando. For more information, please contact Sue Thompson at sthomp0708@aol.com.
- **C.O.L.E. (Church Officer & Leader Education) Workshops, Saturday, January 18**, Presbyterian Church of the Lakes, 4700 Lincoln Ave., Orlando. **Go to: cfpresbytery.org to register.**
- **Page Turners Book Club, Thursday, January 23, 10:00 am**, the Page Turner's book title for January is: *World Without End*, by Ken Follett. We meet in the Koinonia Sunday school room (downtstairs in the Sanctuary building). Contact Anne Gardepe for more information, annegard64@gmail.com.
- **Church Office and Child Care Center Closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 20, 2020**



2020 MISSION FAIR
February 10 - 16
CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST
INTO THE WORLD
"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."
John 12:26



Volunteer opportunities



The 2020 Mission Fair Committee is making plans for next years' **Mission Fair, February 10-16, 2020**. There are many volunteer opportunities for you to make the Mission Fair a great success and we need your help. You can sign up for a specific task on-line through the Park Lake Up2Date.

We have a mission for you!

2020 Mission Fair Week Schedule of Events

- February 12:** **Guest speaker** to be announced, purchase gently used items at the **"Buy-it-Now" tag sale**, learn about the Mission work Park Lake supports.
- February 14:** **International Pot Luck dinner and Silent Auction. guest speaker Rev. Mamiso Rakotomalala (FJKM Pastor from Madagascar)**
- February 16:** **Combined Sunday school** and **guest speaker**, Rev. Dr. Jefferson (Jeff) Ritchie from the Outreach Foundation. **Celebration lunch after worship** in Struble Fellowship hall.
- February 17-21: (correction to dates) Serve Daily Bread at the Christian Service center** (sign up sheet will be available in February).

WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



Do you have a donation for the Mission Fair Silent Auction and "Buy-it-Now" tag sale?
Items can be donated after January 1st.
Donated items and furniture can be brought in and left on the stage in Struble Fellowship Hall.