

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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July 2, 2023

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Assurance

Robert Hebble

Call to worship (Based on Psalm 13)

Let us sing to the Lord!

**Our God has dealt bountifully with us.**

The night was dark, and God's face seemed hidden.

**In sorrow and pain, we cried out to God.**

Still we trusted in God's steadfast love,

**And now our hearts rejoice in God's salvation!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 494

Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Pew Bible, NT pg. 146

Call to Confession

God's grace has brought us from death to life, transforming us into instruments of righteousness. Trusting that grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world.

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of Providence, Your faithfulness to us is from everlasting to everlasting, but we fail to fully trust in You. All creation is in the palm of Your hand, but we have too often taken life into our own. So we pray: where we have trusted ourselves more than Your grace, forgive us. When we get caught up in our own plans, redirect us. When we think the world rests on our shoulders, remind us. Call us back to Your way.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Just as a cup of cold water quenches our thirst, God's grace soothes our anxious souls.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn No. 519                      You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

### Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

### Welcoming the Children

***During Worship**, following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground located in the east transept. In Prayground, children will be provided a lap desk, a children's bulletin, coloring and activity pages, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message. A PRAYground "host teacher" will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies. Children may stay in PRAYground quietly working on their projects or take supplies and return to sit with their families.*

Hymn No. 188, verse 1                      Jesus Loves Me!

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong they are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Scripture Reading	Genesis 22:1-14	Pew Bible, OT pg. 17
Sermon	Between Ask and Provision	Rev. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)	pg. 17
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**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come 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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory	America, the Beautiful Alixandra Molnar, soprano	by Samuel Augustus Ward Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates Arr. By Rollo Dilworth
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## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

## **SENDING**

*Hymn No. 354	Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
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Charge and Benediction

Postlude	Pipngs	James Southbridge
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*\*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

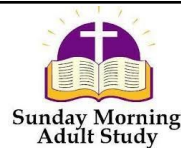


**The Sanctuary flowers this day**, are given to the Glory of God, honoring and celebrating a happy 108th birthday to Helen Potter! Helen has been a Park Lake member since 1953. She counted the Sunday offering for 45 years only retiring when she was 99 years young! Given with love by the Kaney family.

**Worship Leaders today are** Revs. Dr. Helen and Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

**July Ushers:** Erin Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers, Lee Bessonette

**Greeter:** Doug Lawton



## **JULY COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**9:00 am**

**Struble Fellowship Hall**

Join us in July as all adult Sunday School Classes meet together in the Fellowship Hall. We will be looking at how God shows up in our lives using stories from the book of Genesis.

<b>Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru May - 2023</b>		<b>Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.</b>	
Budget	\$195,104	Budget	\$24,405
Actual	\$193,156	Actual	\$22,946
Difference	(\$1,948)	Difference	(\$1,459)
<b>Park Lake Operating Budget Thru May - 2023</b>			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$271,709	\$272,303	(\$594)
Actual	\$252,006	\$255,978	(\$3,972)

### **Church Staff**

Co-pastors	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise
	Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Child Care Center Director	Barbara Twachtman
Financial Administrator	Linda Castle
Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce

### **Church Missionaries**

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda
	Rev. Carlos Faquione

**WASHINGTON SHORES  
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation days:**  
**Tuesday, July 11th and 25th**  
**10:30 am - 11:30 pm**

Please bring non-perishable donations to the circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary, off Highland. Donations may also be dropped off on Sundays before or after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.

**Hygiene items:**

Soap  
Deodorant  
Disposable razors  
Socks (men's socks)  
Toilet paper  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Dental floss  
Shampoo  
Sanitary supplies  
Women's incontinence items

**Food items:**

Fruits and vegetables with pop tops:  
canned corn, peas, carrots, peaches, beans, etc.  
Rice  
Crackers,  
Peanut butter & Jelly  
Cereal

***\*please check expiration dates on food items before donating.***



**CHRISTIAN  
SERVICE CENTER**  
40 years of faithful hands

**Summer Serving Dates at Daily Bread at Christian Service Center**

**Tuesdays: June 27, July 25 and August 22**

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the 4th Tuesday each month at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We fill about 250 or so Styrofoam clamshells with the food that is already prepared. It takes about an hour and a half, 11:00am to 12:30. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at [jbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) for all the details.



The **GayStraight@Park Lake** group will not be meeting in July. We will have our August meeting at the Howard's house in Maitland. This is an open invitation for anyone in the Park Lake congregation to join us for our monthly meeting. Everyone is invited for a buffet dinner at 5:00 pm on **Saturday, August 19**. After dinner, we will provide details about joining the group and discuss our plans for 2023-2024. For more information, please email Howard Jaffe at [roses41usa@gmail.com](mailto:roses41usa@gmail.com).



**Stories to Tell**, a new writing/story group, will be taking a break through the summer months, we will resume in September after Labor day. Please email Meg Elvis at [meglelvis@yahoo.com](mailto:meglelvis@yahoo.com) or Nancy Warlick at [dadab12@att.net](mailto:dadab12@att.net) for further information.



**Page Turners Book Club**, will meet on **Thursday, July 27**. Our July book selection is The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni, meeting at church, 10 AM. In August, we will meet on **Thursday, August 24**. Our book is The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan, meeting at the Orlando Public Library, downtown Orlando, 10:15 AM. Please contact Anne Gardepe at [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com) for more information.

## Celebrating this Week in July!



### Birthdays

Brent Trauger - 2nd	Susan Gantt - 7th
Helen Potter - 3rd	Dan DeBevoise - 8th
Alison Heittman - 4th	Martha Baadu - 9th
Martin Peasah - 4th	Anne Louise Branstetter - 9th
Kitty Osburn - 7th	Hannah Patterson - 10th

### Anniversaries

Maryann and Mark Sonderman - 4th (26 years)

**Park Lake's  
Vacation Bible School**  
**Monday, July 10 through**  
**Friday, July 14, 2023**  
**9:00 am - 12noon**  
**Ages PreK-4 through**  
**5th grade**  
***Food Truck Party:***  
***On a Roll With God***  
**Register online at [plpc.org](http://plpc.org)**

**Volunteers needed for decorating  
and setting up registration tables**

Struble Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 9**  
**after worship**

**Pizza Lunch provided!**

All are welcome to help put the finishing touches on our VBS set and decorations!

Please R.S.V.P. Anne Vercheski at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com) to make sure there is enough pizza!



### VBS Decorating

3rd floor, Education Building

**Wednesday, July 5**

**1p—3pm and/or 6pm—7:30 pm**

**Thursday, July 6 - Saturday, July 8**

**1pm—3pm**

Please let Anne Vercheski know if you can help, [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com).

### Friday, July 14, after VBS

**12noon** - lunch provided.

Post VBS wrap-up meeting

Take down decorations and clean-up.

All volunteers, youth and adults encouraged to attend.

Please R.S.V.P. Anne Vercheski at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com).



## 5 Cents Per Meal Offering, Sunday, July 2

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The offering is collected on the 1st Sunday of each month on Communion Sundays, as a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.

One day = 15 cents  
One week = \$1.05  
One month = \$4.20

To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to: [www.cfpresbytery.orgpath.html](http://www.cfpresbytery.orgpath.html)

### The Potter's Hand: Combining Art and Faith

6:00 pm -8:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

**All are welcome!**

- ♦ Wednesday, July 19 - Printmaking
- ♦ Wednesday, August 16 - Visual Story making
- ♦ In September the date is tba- we'll have a Reprise of Kintsugi (because it's been requested!)



If you are interested in participating, contact **Helen DeBevoise** for more information, [helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com).

## Park Lake Children on Sundays



**Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 am - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on the 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30 am - 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants—age 3.

### Does your Youth need Volunteer hours for school?



**Youth Volunteers** are needed for Vacation Bible school! Youth who are rising 6th graders - 12th grade are welcome. Go to [plpc.org](http://plpc.org) to find the youth volunteer form to complete and return to the church office, or contact the church office at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) for more information.



### Micah 6:8 Yard Signs available

Park Lake is ordering another batch of Park Lake Micah 6:8 yard signs. Please contact Anne Vercheski ([avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com)) if you would like to order a sign for your yard or to share one with a friend. The cost is \$20 per sign. Thank you!

**Park Lake Church Office  
and Child Care Center  
Closed on:**

***Tuesday, July 4th***

