

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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July 16, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Opus I of Three Inventions

Joseph Callaerts

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts,

That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pew Bible, NT pg. 13

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and love, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us as we confess our sin.**

You call us to hear your word, but we can't quiet our worries.

We can't stop talking about our wants and frustrations long enough to listen.

**We can't let go of the fear and mistrust that grips our hearts
and open them to your grace.**

**We are so full of daily demands, that we have no room
to welcome your love for us and offer our hearts in praise.**

For the sake of Jesus who came sowing your love, forgive us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Hear the word of the Lord in Jesus: 'Your sins are forgiven!'

Thanks be to God!

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. 729

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart....

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart...

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart...

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart...

Scripture Reading	Genesis 25:19-34	Pew Bible, OT pg. 20
Sermon	Blessed In the Mess	Rev. Dan DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	pg. 17

**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	Give Me Jesus	by Tom Tenney
	Elizabeth Ingram, solost	

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 462	I Love to Tell the Story
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Charge and Benediction

Postlude	Opus III of Three Inventions	Joseph Callaerts
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**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

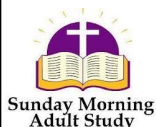


The Sanctuary Flowers this day, are given to the glory of God,
In honor of Eleanore Kaney's 87th Birthday on July 18th. Given by her
loving family, Frank Kaney, Susan Kaney, Katherine and Glynn Kelley and
Eylse and Phillip Kelley.

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 ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00 am
Struble Fellowship Hall**



Birthdays

Edmund Gantt - 17th
Eleanore Kaney - 18th
Sandra Bogner - 18th
Nancy Clark - 19th
Linda Castle 21st
Carol Bookhardt - 21st

Anniversaries

Carly and Dan Wray - 20th (4 years)
Elizabeth and Justin Ingram - (13 years)

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru May - 2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$195,104	Budget	\$24,405
Actual	\$193,156	Actual	\$22,946
Difference	(\$1,948)	Difference	(\$1,459)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru May - 2023			
	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