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10:30 am

Prelude fanfare on “Lasst Uns Erfreuen” by Phil Lehenbauer

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:16-30 Pew Bible, NT pg. 11

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory.
You gave your law to guide us, but we remain enthralled by evil.
We do the very things we claim to hate, and fail to do the things we say we love.
You forgive us, but we turn, judge, and condemn others.
You give us peace, but we fight, threaten, and prepare for war.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
From sin and death, set us free — free to love and serve you alone,
to the glory of your holy name.**
(time of silent prayer)

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!

*Hymn No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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. 658 (verses 1-3) God is So Good

*God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God cares for me; God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 24

Pew Bible, OT pg. 18

Sermon

The Proposal

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

O Rest in the Lord, from Elijah
Alice Fortunato, soloist

by Felix Medelssohn

*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Vacation Bible School Dedication and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sortie Toccata

Theodore Dubois

**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

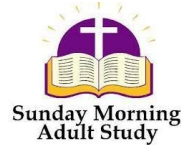


The Sanctuary Flowers this day, are given to the glory of God,
by Barbara Martin, in loving memory of her husband Randy Engar on his
80th birthday, Wednesday, July 5th.

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.

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

**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.***



**Summer Serving Dates at Daily Bread at Christian Service Center
Tuesdays: 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 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.



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 Lelvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at 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 for more information.

Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays



Erin Cook - 11th
Mary Trescot - 12th
Sarah Trauger - 14th
Meredith Hampton - 14th
William Abel - 14th
Barbara Martin - 16th

Anniversaries

Jenny and Fernando Sanchez 12th (20 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

**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 to make sure there is enough pizza!

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.



**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**,
helenparklake@gmail.com.



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** to find the youth volunteer form to complete and return to the church office, or contact the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com for more information.



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

- ♦ **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 4, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am)
- ♦ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages K - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00-10:00 am)
- ♦ **During Worship**, following the time on the steps, children are invited to **PRAYground** located in the east transept. There, children will be provided a lap desk, a children's bulletin, coloring and activity pages, allowing them to quietly explore the day's message. A "host" will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies. Children may stay in the PRAYground working quietly on their projects or take supplies and return to sit with their families.

Matthew 11:16-30

¹⁶ “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent. ²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

²² But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades.

“For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank^[b] you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.^[c] ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”