

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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August 13, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

GayStraight@ParkLake

Time of Silence

Prelude

Trumpet Gigue in G

Phil Lehenbauer

Introit

The Lord is My Light

(Hymn No. 842)

Call to Worship

Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers,
as well as the doubters:

**here, the worriers and wanderers
can call on God by name.**

Here, in this time, we can remember
all the ways God has graced us:

**here, in these moments, we are reminded
that God is with us, always!**

Here are gathered those daring enough
to step out of comfort into the unknown:

**here, in this faith space, we will find the courage
to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 463

How Firm A Foundation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Pew Bible, NT pg. 15

Call to Confession

Too often when life threatens us, we trust the world to save us, finding it easy to believe the empty promises of seduction and doubt. But God offers us help and forgiveness, if we will only trust and follow. Let us begin by confessing our sins together,

Unison Prayer of Confession

It seems so easy to get into the boat and set sail on our journey, God of promises. But when the winds of change begin to blow, we want to turn around and head back to the past's safe harbor. When sin's waves crash over the side, we try to wrap ourselves in the cloak of self sufficient thinking we will not get wet. When Jesus calls to us to get out and follow in faith, we look around, hoping he is not speaking to us.

Forgive us for relying on ourselves. Stretch out Your hand, so we might be lifted from our despair to hope, from our worries to trust. Lead us follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, even if it means getting out of the sheltered lives we have built for ourselves.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

When we say that Christ is Lord, we let go of the past, and turn to God's future.
We step out of our fears, and walk into the light and life offered by our God.

**When we trust Christ's resurrection, we trust all of God's promises, letting the Spirit work in and through us, healing and making us whole.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

*Response No. 184Calm to the Waves (choir-1st time through, All-2nd time)

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.

Blessing of the Backpacks

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 37:1-4; 12-28	pew Bible OT, pg. 32
Sermon	Love Lifted Me	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)	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	American Hymn Sampler Chancel Choir	Arranged by John Purifoy
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* The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn (Insert)	Love Lifted Me
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Charge and Benediction

Choral Response	God Be With You Till We Meet Again	(Hymn No. 542)
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Postlude	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	Joel Raney
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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, by the Hampton Family, dedicated to the memory of Shirley Evelyn Walker. A beloved mother, grandmother (to Meredith) and great-grandmother (to Tucker and Eva) who was born August 10, 1927.

- ♦ **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)



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

August Ushers: John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, John Bowers, Marie Butler, Casey Cox, Frank Kaney and John Rachey.

Greeter: Evie Park

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru June - 2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$234,124	Budget	\$29,286
Actual	\$232,108	Actual	\$25,650
Difference	(\$2,016)	Difference	(\$3,636)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru June- 2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$326,050	\$326,110	(\$60)
Actual	\$298,755	\$318,032	(\$19,277)

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

UPCOMING AT PARK LAKE



The Potter's Hand: Combining Art and Faith

6:00 pm -8:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall **Wednesday, August 16**, "Visual Story making". Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com for more information.



Memorial Service for Betty Jean Patton, Thursday, August 17, 10:00 am, Park Lake Sanctuary.



The **GayStraight@Park Lake** group 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.



Welcome back to the Park Lake Chancel Choir!

We are looking forward to hearing a joyful noise from the choir loft! The choir meets on Sunday mornings at **9:30 am** in the choir room prior to singing in **10:30 am** worship and after worship rehearsal for the following Sunday. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Robb Ross for more information at Robbparklake@gmail.com.

Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

Barbara Kaminsky 08/13
John Loy 08/14
Stix Cook 08/14
Bob Larr 08/18
Jenny Sanchez 08/18
Caroline Beaty 08/19

Anniversaries

Elyse and Phillip Kelley 08/14

Love Lifted Me

1. I was sinking deep in sin,
Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me—
Now safe am I. [Refrain]

Refrain:
Love lifted me,
Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me;
Love lifted me,
Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give,
Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live,
Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too,
To Him belongs. [Refrain]

3. Souls in danger, look above,
Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be—
Be saved today. [Refrain]

**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation day:
Tuesday, August 22
10:30 am**

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.

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



Come to Rally Day! All ages welcome!

Sunday, August 27

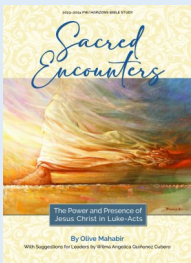
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

- **8:30 am - 9:00 am**

Light Breakfast

- **9:00 am - 10:00 am**

Multi-generational Activities and Bible study



Park Lake Presbyterian Woman (PW)

Bible study begins in *September 2023*

Circle meetings are held on the first Monday, or first Tuesday of each month from September through May. Please contact your Circle Representative to order the 2023-2024 Horizons Bible Study book or if you would like to join a PW Circle Bible study group.



Park Lake PW Circle Meeting Schedule

♦ **Esther: Tuesday, September 5
7:00 pm**

Circle Representative -Erin Cook,
erincook987@gmail.com

♦ **Dorcas: Monday, September 11
1:30 pm**

Circle Representative-Anne Gardepe,
annegard64@gmail.com

♦ **Sarah: Monday, September 11
2:00 pm**

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator
Marian Price,
marian@tompricearchitects.com

♦ **Joanna: Monday, September 11
7:00 pm**

Circle Representative -Sherry Riley,
sheray27@gmail.com

