

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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August 27, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission The Diaconate, Presbyterian Women

Time of Silence

Prelude Duke Street hymn tune setting by David Christiansen

Introit The Lord is My Light (Hymn No. 842)

Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-3)

O Come, let us sing to the Lord:

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 267 Come, Christians Join to Sing

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-8 Pew Bible, NT pg. 151

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Gracious God; we have allowed the world to shape us and enslave us.

You call us to live as one body, to honor each person's gifts, yet we strive for our own honor, and divide into competing groups.

You call us to freedom and rest, yet we toil at endless tasks.

You call us to love and serve you, but our hearts are captive to worry and fear.

Forgive us. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent prayers of confession)

Response No. 437 You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

Declaration of Forgiveness

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. We belong to Christ, the Lord of the dead and the living. In the name of Jesus Christ, we 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. 466

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

(repeat 3 times)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

pew Bible NT, pg. 17

Sermon

Did You Lose Your Keys?

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,**

healing the sick

**and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe
the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and
sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Psalm 150
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 321

The Church's One Foundation

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

(Hymn No. 542)

Postlude

Forest Green hymn tune
Will Benton, organ

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Betty L. Reynolds. Given with love by her husband, Woody Reynolds and family.

- ♦ **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

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

Sunday, September 3

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. **To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to: cfpresbytery.orgpath.html**

5 CENTS
A-MEAL

DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



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

Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address?

Please check your address in the online Church Directory.

Go to Instant Church Directory.com

Park Lake Online Church Directory

Our church directory is available to view on your computer or on your mobile device.

Instant Church Directory is the program we use to build our church directory which has a member website.

Go to: members.instantchurchdirectory.com

You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, email Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com and your email will be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create login process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church.

For more information about the members' website, **go to: help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory**.

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**CHURCH
DIRECTORY**
ON YOUR
MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone,
iPad & Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for **Instant Church Directory**  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to **CREATE A LOGIN** the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, **OR** if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.





Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

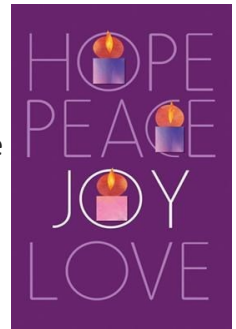
Florence Barrington 08/27
Judy Cook 08/30
Rodrigo Gaboriault 08/31
Bob McKnight 09/02

Anniversaries

Laura and Shawn Moloney 09/01 - 33 years!

It's Beginning to Feel A Lot Like ADVENT!

Every September around Park Lake Church we start thinking about the busy seasons which are approaching. One of the blessings of the seasons is the yearly Advent Devotion Book written by members and friends of Park Lake. Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas, and through daily devotions, we consider the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love found in relationship with Jesus, the incarnation of God. We arrive at Christmas with our hearts stirred.



This year's overall theme is "What Child Is This?". Writers will think on the music of the season. You will be assigned a beloved Advent/Christmas hymn, or let us know if you have a favorite story surrounding one. Tell a story; write a poem; reflect on the hymn. Be creative! The goal is to share in the journey through Advent to Christ's Birth.

We need writers! Please contact Helen DeBevoise helenparklake@gmail.com.

WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

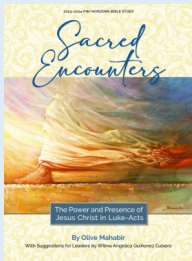
Next donation days:

Tuesday, September 5th and Tuesday, September 19th
10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

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.



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

FISH 2.0 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATORS WORKSHOP

September 22-23, 2023

Camp Montgomery for Leadership Development

A collaborative effort of the Central Florida Presbytery, the Presbytery of St. Augustine, and SOAP APCE. ***FISH 2.0 is for Sunday School teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Pastors, Deacons, Elders, Youth Leaders, Christian Educators... all are welcome!***



With keynotes by Michelle Thomas-Bush, workshops offering tactical tools to bring back to your ministries, and a time to fellowship with other leaders from regional presbyteries, FISH 2.0 will be a great opportunity for all volunteers and professionals in church ministry and leadership!

To register, go to: <https://montgomerycenter.net/fish-2-0/>

Romans 12:1-8

12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect. 3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6 We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7 ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8 the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13-20

16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 4 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.