

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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August 6, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Strong Deliverer
Will Benton, organ

Phil Lehenbauer

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is the bread of life,
the bread of heaven for the world.

Come to Christ and never be hungry;
believe in him and never thirst.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Pew Bible, NT pg. 15

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we often feel like we just can't get it right.

We try to push needy people away so they won't be our problem.

We hold tightly to what we have rather than share with others.

We confess that we have not followed your way.

You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others.

You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth.

Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love,

so that we may return to you in peace,

and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*Response No. 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

(1)Let us break bread together on our knees;

let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

(2)Let us drink wine together on our knees....

(3) Let us praise God together on our knees...

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

pew Bible OT, pg. 29

Sermon

Do You Wrestle with God?

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

**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

He Is Here in the Breaking of Bread
Chancel Choir Section Leaders

Lloyd Larson

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn No. 538

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata No. 10
Will Benton, organ

arr. Joel Raney

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



The Sanctuary Flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, by Marc and Angela Chesser, in loving memory of their sons, Christopher Marc Chesser and Stephen Matthew Chesser. They will always be missed, are loved beyond measure and remain forever in our hearts.

Dear Park Lake Church Family,

A Heartfelt thanks to all of you who donated VBS supplies and medicines for our mission trip to Peru. The entire trip was amazing, and we had 50 beautiful children from nearby (very poor) villages who were absolutely thrilled to have a box of crayons and a color page. They spent so much time coloring, we hardly had time to do the other crafts!

Needless to say they never have the luxury of such things as a new crayon and will spend hours on one color page. Your donations put a huge smile on the faces of these precious children, thank you so much for your support.

Barbara Sayles, Gary Elvis and the CFP Mission Team to Peru



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

The Potter's Hand:

Combining Art and Faith

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

- **Wednesday, August 16**
"Visual Story making"
- **In September**, the date is to be announced. We will have a "Reprise of Kintsugi", as requested.



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.



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

Serving at Daily Bread at Christian Service Center

Tuesday: 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.



Page Turners Book Club, In August, we will meet on **Thursday, August 24**. Our book is The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan. We will be meeting at the Orlando Public Library, downtown Orlando, 10:15 AM. Please contact Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com for more information.



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.

**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation day:
Tuesday, August 8 and August 22**

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.***

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



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

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. The next 5 Cents a meal collection will be on **Sunday, August 6**.

- ♦ **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)

Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

Tim Willibey 08/07
Ava Sanchez 08/08
Glynn Kelley 08/10
Justin Ingram 08/12

Anniversaries

Cheryl and Mike Woods 08/12
Alison and Robert Heittman 08/12



All ages welcome for Rally day, to kick off the new Sunday School season. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins and Park Lake Up2date emails.

Come to Rally Day!

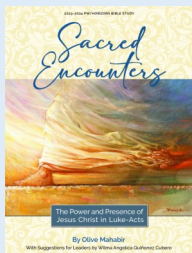
All ages welcome!

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.

♦ **Esther: Tuesday, September 5 and Tuesday, October 3**

Circle Representative -Erin Cook,
erincook987@gmail.com

♦ **Dorcas: Monday, September 11 and Monday, October 2**

Circle Representative-Anne Gardepe,
annegard64@gmail.com

♦ **Sarah: Monday, September 11 and Monday, October 2**

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator
-Marian Price, marian66@cfl.rr.com

♦ **Joanna: Monday, September 11 and Monday, October 2**

Circle Representative -Sherry Riley,
sheray27@gmail.com

Genesis 32:22-21

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle.

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.