

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**July 28, 2024**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Sicilienne

Maria Theresa von Paradis

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:10-13)

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**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.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

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

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 299

Ye Servants of God Your Master Proclaim

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-27

Pew Bible, NT pg. 181

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, you command us to love you and to love our neighbor.**

**We have not lived up to your commands.**

**We treat our neighbor with indifference.**

**We let the hungry go hungry while we are well fed.**

**We let the vulnerable fend for themselves.**

**We take what we want, and say what we want, because we can, without regard  
for those who suffer from our actions.**

**Forgive us for not telling the truth about who we are and how we live.**

**Restore and shape us by the power of your love.**

*(silent prayers of confession)*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God!**

### \*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### \*Hymn No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

## THE WORD

### Welcoming the Children

*Following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground located in the east transept to work on an activity. 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. 188

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

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Pew Bible, OT pg. 271

### Sermon

Why is this in the Bible?

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;  
On the third day he rose again;  
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 Offerings

Offertory

Amazing Grace  
Russell Stephens, soloist

Music and Lyrics by John Newton  
Arranged by Russell Grady Stephens  
based on an arrangement by Mark Hayes

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccatà on Amazing Grace  
Will Benton, organist

setting by Christopher Pardini

*\*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.



and

In memory of Nell and Sam Sanborn, given by their loving family.

**Post-Worship Prayer Time:**

**Come pray with us after worship, all are welcome!**

Nancy Warlick and Sue Thompson are convening a prayer time after Sunday worship in the East Transept from **11:45 am -**

**12:15 pm.** We want to invite anyone who is interested to join together beyond weekly worship to pray in community. We know other commitments may preclude your participation but please feel free to hand either Nancy or Sue a written prayer request.



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

**July Ushers:** Erin Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers, Matt Cook.

**Deacon at the door:** Doug Lawton

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru June 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$239,540	Budget	\$22,712
Actual	\$231,990	Actual	\$34,886
Difference	(\$7,550)	Difference	\$12,174
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru June 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$340,870	\$349,018	(\$8,148)
Actual	\$339,078	\$309,148	\$29,930

**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



**FOOD COLLECTION for  
WASHINGTON SHORES  
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Tuesday, July 30**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Please drop off non-perishables at  
the Circle drive on drop off days or  
on Sundays before worship.**

**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** (other than corn) with pop tops: peas, carrots, peaches, beans, etc.
- Jelly**
- Cereal**
- Rice
- Crackers
- (low stock items in bold)**

5 CENTS  
A-MEAL  
DON'T  
FORGET TO  
GIVE!



**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING  
Sunday, August 4**

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month on Communion Sundays. This is a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others.

**ATTENTION PARK LAKE CHILDREN AND YOUTH!**



*Blessing of the  
Backpacks*

Bring your backpacks to worship **on Sunday, August 11th**, to receive a special blessing and prayer for the upcoming school year!

**CAMP FIRELIGHT FOREST LOOKING FOR GOOD HOMES**



A generous member of Park Lake donated ten brand new, in the box, 9 foot fully-lit Christmas trees to use in our Camp Firelight forest. We have 5 trees remaining. You can see them in Struble Fellowship Hall. Their retail value is approximately \$1,000.

We would like to offer these trees to good homes for a minimum donation of \$150 or make an offer! **All proceeds will go toward our Washington Shores Elementary School mission project.** Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in adopting one of these trees. Thank you!

## Celebrations this week!

### July Birthdays

28 Linda Wright Simmons  
28 Cristie Kern  
29 Paige McRight  
31 Ted Szymankiewicz



### August Birthdays

01 Renee Roche  
01 Claire Ingram

### Anniversaries

July 31 Elizabeth and Justin Ingram  
August 01 Pamela Coburn and Carla Edwards

### Park Lake Children on Sundays

**Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 am - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on the 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery.

During the Worship service (10:30 am - 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants—age 3.

Please see an Usher if you need assistance. Our nursery caregiver is Barbara Boyce.

**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.



- ***Have you recently moved?***
- ***Do we have your updated mailing address, email or phone number?***

***Please check your address in the online Church Directory to update your mailing address and contact information. Go to [Instant Church Directory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com)***

**UPDATE YOUR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION**



## GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE

The August meeting will be at the home of Howard Jaffe and Howard Vincent Kurtz home on **Saturday, August 17, at 5:00 pm.**

For more information, please email **John Jenkins at [gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com](mailto:gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com).**



## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, August 22 at 10:00 am**

August book is, Killers of the Flower Moon, by David Grann.

Meet in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary

building. For more information, email Anne Gardepe at [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com)



## RALLY DAY IS COMING UP ON AUGUST 25!

**Struble Fellowship Hall**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

Rally Day is Christian Education's celebration of the end of the summer and beginning of a new season of learning and growing in our faith. This intergenerational event will be fun for all ages.



### Rally Day Theme - Planting Peace

- Continental breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Engaging
- Montreat Memories - our youth will share about what happened at the youth conference.
- Camp Cedarkirk "Challenge to Change" group will also tell of their experience, planting peace through service at Beth-el Migrant Ministry.
- Park Lake's Mission committee is hosting "Pants for Peace & Shoes for Shalom" all of August to collect donations for the clothing closet at Christian Service Center.

Lots of Planting Peace to go around! Mark Your calendar.



## August Clothing Drive for Christian Service Center

Pants for Peace and Shoes for Shalom is the Clothing Drive for the Christian Service Center during the 4 Sundays of August. The CSC needs **new and gently used clothing in good condition** to distribute in its Thrift Store which serves CSC clients who are given vouchers. CSC Thrift store vouchers are also shared with other local agencies assisting the homeless. Bring your pants and shoes in August to put in the **Planting Peace Garden** on the chancel. Here is a list of items that are greatly needed:

- Men's shorts
- Men's belts
- Men's jeans
- Men's black pants
- Men's new socks & underwear
- Men's shoes (casual, athletic/ tennis, work shoes & construction boots)
- Men's work clothes
- Women's new underwear
- Women's tennis shoes
- Women's plus sizes
- Children's new underwear (all sizes)