

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 10, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

PW Women and Bread Offering of Letters

Prelude

Gigue

Jean Baptiste Loeillet

Choral Introit

He Arose Triumphantly

Call to Worship

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of praise be heard!
God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

**We went through fire and through water,
yet God has brought us out to a spacious place.**

Come and hear what God has done for us, all who fear God.

**Surely God has listened to us and heard our prayers!
Blessed be God, who is steadfast love.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-21

pew Bible, NT pg. 102

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy one, we love you imperfectly: we do not always keep your commandments.
We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those you call us to love through our
actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly: we struggle to believe
that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us.
By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has
shown us, reflecting your love and grace.**

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ God loves us and forgives us.

*Hymn of Response 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.

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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. After the sermon, the Children will return to sit with their families.

Hymn No. 487

These Treasured Children

***v.1. These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow:
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.***

***v. 2 Our ancient story we will tell, till these our children know it well
within their souls and minds and hearts, for this is where their journey starts.***

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:13-22

pew Bible NT, pg. 220

Sermon

Blessed, Bath, & Beyond

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

All Creatures of Our God and King

Molly Ijames

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 286

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks

Postlude

Pipings
Will Benton, organist

James Southbridge

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

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The Sacrament of Baptism

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daughter of Grant and Hannah Patterson



Scripture Sentences

Hear these words from Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Acts 2:39

The promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls.

Statement on the Meaning of Baptism

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus Christ, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Questions to the Parents

Do you desire that Katherine be baptized?

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child?

Question to the Congregation

Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Katherine by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and to follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

Profession of Faith (The Apostles Creed)

With the whole church let us confess our faith, the faith into which we baptize Katherine.

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, dead, and 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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism

Welcome

“God Claims You”

Refrain

Katherine, Katherine, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

1. We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain)

2. We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain)

3. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (Refrain)

4. And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (Refrain)

The Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God, in celebration of our 60th Anniversary, which was May 7, and in memory of our son Tim, given by Betty and Forrest Cheek.



The single rose on the communion table is given in celebration of the birth of Gray Thomas Branstetter, on April 9, 2026 to Anne Louise and Hunter Branstetter. Happy Grandparents are Nancy and Walk Jones.

Worship Leaders today are Rev. Drs. Helen DeBevoise and Dan DeBevoise

Music: Robb Ross, director; Will Benton, organist/pianist

Audio/Visual: Matt Cook, John Bowers, Mike Bookhardt

Ushers: Dewayne Bevil, Aaron Hull, John Jenkins, Jim McEwan, John Rachey, Mark Sonderman.

Deacon at the Door: Cindy Schmidt



PW BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON and BIRTHDAY OFFERING
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 after worship
 (Struble Fellowship Hall)

Entrée and cake provided, please bring a side dish to share.



Please support the Birthday Offering so that organizations like the ones selected for 2026 will continue to celebrate in God's abounding hope and power in the world.

2026 PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING RECIPIENTS

City Mission of Findlay
 Women and Children's Crisis Shelter
 Findlay, Ohio
findlaymission.org

Haywood Christian Ministry
 Rural Food Assistance Project
 Waynesville, North Carolina
hcmnc.org

6Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru March 31, 2026		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$123,705	Budget	\$20,375
Actual	\$141,219	Actual	\$13,574
Difference	\$17,514	Difference	(\$6,791)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru March 31, 2026			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$182,404	\$189,898	(\$7,494)
Actual	\$194,056	\$168,796	\$25,260 6

Church Staff	
Co-pastors	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Child Care Center Director	Karen Abell
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

Imagine a world without hunger. For half a century, **Bread for the World**, a bipartisan Christian advocacy group, has been working to make this a reality. Each year thousands of volunteers from churches like our own send letters, call, and email their legislators, urging them to restore, protect, and strengthen domestic and international nutrition and health programs, such as: the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, the **WIC** program for Women, Infants and Children, the **School Lunch** program, **Feed the Future**, and the **GAVI Vaccine Initiative**. Park Lake's own **Offering of Letters** will take place from **May 10 to 17**.



According to Bread for the World, more than 47 million Americans, including nearly 14 million children, struggle to put food on the table. Unfortunately, legislation signed into law last July makes \$186 billion in cuts to SNAP over 10 years, but our voices and prayers can make a difference. Bread is asking us to call on our elected officials in Congress to fully fund and strengthen global food, health and development programs that allow vulnerable people around the world to have the food and nutrition they need and, also, to pass a strong, bipartisan Farm Bill that supports farmers, strengthens communities and helps end hunger at home and overseas. Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, contact Susan Frith, John Walker, or Nancy Warlick with questions, or visit bread.org.



GayStraight@ParkLake lunch gathering will not be meeting in **May** so that we are able to participate in the PW Birthday Luncheon and offering on Sunday, May 17th.

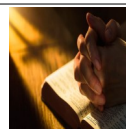


FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
GayStraight@Park Lake

Please join us next month in June as an ally or LGBTQ+ person, We meet at Panera Bread at Orlando Fashion Mall. Come break bread with us and learn more about supporting Gay/Straight@ParkLake and the LGBTQ+ community as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation. To learn more about supporting Gay/Straight@ParkLake and the LGBTQ+ community as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation contact John Jenkins or use the QR code to view our page on the plpc.org website.

POST-WORSHIP PRAYER TIME

Come pray with us after worship, all are welcome! Meet in the East Transept from 11:45 am - 12:15 pm.





Park Lake's Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 13 through
Friday, July 17, 2026

9:00 am - 12noon
(Park Lake Education Building)

Ages PreK- 4
through 5th grade

Music Games Bible Stories
Science Snacks Crafts

Register online at plpc.org

VBS Decorating Prep

(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27
and June 3, 10, 17

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

(Bring a bag dinner)



All are welcome for fun, fellowship and creativity as we start our VBS decorating prep. No experience necessary, we will be cutting and coloring decorations for VBS. Please contact Anne Vercheski to R.S.V.P.

ATTENTION ALL VBS ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

VBS Volunteer Kick-off Luncheon

Sunday, May 31

(after worship)

(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Please come to share a meal with the VBS team and learn about the VBS theme **"Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God"**.

Does your Middle school or High school 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 print, fill out the form and return to the church office.

DONATION REQUEST FOR VBS DECORATING

Our VBS theme this year is *Snowball Mountain Challenge - Find Your Strength in God!* We know we live in Florida, but we are looking for snow skis, ski poles, ski boots, snowboards, inner tubes, snowshoes, etc. to use for decorations. If you have such things that we could borrow, that would be terrific! Please Contact Anne Vercheski. Thank you for your consideration!