

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 12, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Voluntary on "Hymn to Joy"

Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts,

That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-11

pew Bible, NT pg. 147

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and love, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us as we confess our sin.**

You call us to hear your word, but we can't quiet our worries.

We can't stop talking about our wants and frustrations long enough to listen.

**We can't let go of the fear and mistrust that grips our hearts
and open them to your grace.**

**We are so full of daily demands, that we have no room
to welcome your love for us and offer our hearts in praise.**

For the sake of Jesus who came sowing your love, forgive us.

(silent prayers of confession)



Declaration of Forgiveness

The apostle Paul wrote to the believers in Galatia, "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*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.

**The Sacrament of Baptism
Charles James Duffy
son of Connor and Emily Duffy**

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 Charles 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 Charles by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him 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 Charles.

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

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

Hymn No. 288 Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 pew Bible, NT pg. 13

Sermon Jesus' Secrets Rev. Dan DeBevoise

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory I Would Be True Arranged by Lloyd Larson
Krystal Kennedy, soloist

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 461 As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Toccata Brevis Ovid Young

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

The Sanctuary Flowers today, are given to the glory of God, in honor of Nancy and Bill Warlick, who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on July 11th, given by their loving children and grandchildren.



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

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

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

Ushers: Erin Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers, Doug Lawton, Zach Monahan, Shawn Moloney.

Deacon at the Door: Billie Jo Elliott.

**Congregational Meeting
Sunday, July 12, 2026**



There will be a brief Congregational Meeting following worship, **Sunday, July 12**, for the purpose of electing a deacon to fill an unexpired term.

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru June 30, 2026		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$247,410	Budget	\$40,750
Actual	\$249,982	Actual	\$35,659
Difference	\$2,572	Difference	(\$5,091)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru June 30, 2026			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$364,808	\$379,796	(\$14,988)
Actual	\$365,143	\$360,802	\$4,341

Church Staff

Co-pastors	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Child Care Center Interim Director	Kimberly Gibson
Financial Administrator	Linda Castle
Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Church Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda Rev. Carlos Faquione

JULY - COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
July 12, 19 and 26
9:00 am - 10:00 am



Led by Helen and Dan DeBevoise
Join us in **July** as all adult Sunday School Classes meet together in Struble Fellowship Hall.

THE POTTER'S HAND Combining Art and Faith

Wednesday, July 22
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
(Struble Fellowship Hall)



Sarah Walker will lead us in another fun art technique! space limited - reserve your spot! Please contact Helen DeBevoise to participate.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB
Thursday, July 23, 10:00 am
Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building.



Our July book is "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn. For more information, contact Sherry Riley.

GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE JULY AND AUGUST GATHERINGS

We will have our **July Summer Gathering** at the home of Howard Vincent Kurtz and Howard Jaffe on **Saturday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.** Our **August meeting** will be **Sunday, August 16** at Panera Bread at Fashion Square 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.



CELEBRATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

7	Susan Gantt	14	Sarah Trauger
8	Dan DeBevoise	14	Meredith Hampton
9	Martha Baadu	14	William Abel
9	Anne Louise Branstetter	16	Barbara Martin
10	Hannah Patterson	17	Edmund Gantt
11	Erin Cook	18	Eleanore Kaney
		18	Sandy Bogner

ANNIVERSARIES

11 Nancy and Bill Warlick
64 years

SPECIAL EVENT
MISSION PARTNER, BERRY LONG
Wednesday, July 29
7:00 pm
(Struble Fellowship Hall)



We are delighted that our long-time mission partner and friend Berry Long of the Outreach Foundation will join us at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 to update us on his work and recent trip to Tete Province. Time with Berry and his wife, Elizabeth, is always enlightening and inspiring. Please join us in Struble Fellowship Hall. Desserts will be provided. Hosted by Park Lake's Mission Committee.

Vacation Bible School
Snowball Mountain Challenge – Find Your Strength in God!

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon



VBS FINAL DECORATING
Today, Sunday, July 12

Volunteers needed for final decorating and setting up check in tables. After worship, lunch provided! Struble Fellowship Hall.

CALLING ALL VBS YOUTH
& ADULT VOLUNTEERS
POST VBS WRAP-UP MEETING
(Struble Fellowship Hall)
Friday, July 17, after VBS
12noon, lunch provided

All volunteers, youth and adults are encouraged to attend. We will gather to share a meal and discuss how VBS went. We also will take down decorations and clean-up.

Please R.S.V.P. please contact Anne Vercheski.

FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Bank at Washington Shores Presbyterian Church continues to be in great need of items.

Updated request: canned ravioli, spaghettios, spaghetti with meatballs, ramen noodle cups, peanut butter and jelly, saltine crackers, cereal, deodorant and toothpaste.

Cash donations are also appreciated to purchase needed items. Please bring your pantry donations to church on Sundays before or after worship to the West transept of the Sanctuary. Thank you for helping your neighbor!



ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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, or contact Carol Bookhardt at the Church office.

To access the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and enter your email address as listed in the directory. Click on "Send Secure Sign-In Link." Then check your email and click on the "Log in to Instant Church Directory" button found in your email. Important: Your email address must be listed in the directory before you can log in. Check with Carol Bookhardt in the church office if you need to confirm your email address.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out the Park Lake Presbyterian Church website at PLPC.org. View the Church calendar, upcoming events, online giving, listen to previous worship services, connect to the upcoming worship service and more!

