



Christ Walking on the Water
Philip Runge, ca 1806-1807

August 9, 2026

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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August 9, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Park Lake Youth

Prelude

I Danced in the Morning

setting by Douglas Wagner

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 353 My Hope is Built On Nothing Less

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-15

pew Bible, NT pg. 149

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess the ways we fail to call on you.

We let our busyness and burdens distract us from your gracious presence in our midst.

We let our worry and anxiety drown out your call to come to you.

We let our fear and frustrations command our attention and efforts.

We fill our hearts with false words and our mouths with words of anger and blame.

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

so that we may believe with our hearts and confess with our lips the gift of your love and the truth of your life.

(silent prayers of confession)



Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news!

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 623 I've Got Peace Like a River

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. 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.***

***When my way grows drearer, precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.***

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

pew Bible, NT pg.15

Sermon

Sink, Swim, or Walk on Water

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17 The Apostle's Creed

**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 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 Offerings

Offertory

Be Still and Know
Faith Graves, soloist

arr. Lloyd Larson

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 463

How Firm a Foundation

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

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

The Sanctuary Flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God, by the Hampton Family and dedicated to the memory of Shirley Evelyn Walker. A beloved mother, grandmother to Meredith and great-grandmother to Tucker and Eva who was born August 10, 1927.



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: Dewayne Bevil, Casey Cox, John Jenkins, Frank Kaney, Jim McEwan, Mark Sonderman.
Deacon at the Door: Susan Frith

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

Nursery Staff

Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

Madagascar

Dan and Elizabeth Turk

Mozambique

Sebber Banda
Rev. Carlos Faquione



Blessing of the
Backpacks

ATTENTION PARK LAKE CHILDREN, YOUTH and TEACHERS!

Today, **Sunday, August 9th**, receive a special blessing and prayer for the upcoming school year!



PARK LAKE YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, August 12
6:30 pm
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

All are welcome to enjoy food and fellowship, prepared and served by the Park Lake Youth in appreciation of your support and love. We will have a special presentation from the Park Lake youth speaking about their summer trip to the Montreat Youth conference and their mission projects from the past year.

GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE

Sunday, August 16

After worship

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.



CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS Come, join the Chancel Choir!

The Park Lake Chancel Choir meets on Sunday mornings at 10 am in the choir room prior to singing in the 10:30 am worship. Rehearsals are after worship for the following Sunday. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact the choir director, Robb Ross for more information.



Sunday, August 9
First Rehearsal
After worship, choir room

Sunday, August 16
10am warm-up
before Worship service

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 27

10:00 am

Downstairs Koinonia Room,
Sanctuary Building.

Our August book is "A Season for That", by Steve Hoffman
For more information, contact Sherry Riley.



RALLY DAY IS COMING!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 am - 10:00 am

All are welcome!

Breakfast is at 8:30 am followed by Bible study and interactive, multigenerational activities.

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.



BIRTHDAYS

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| 03 Samilia Peasah | 12 Justin Ingram |
| 05 Mary Ella Simmons | 13 Barbara Kaminsky |
| 10 Glynn Kelley | 14 Stix Cook |
| 10 Dewayne Bevil | 15 Gary Elvis |

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 12 Cheryl and Mike Woods - 37 years |
| 14 Elyse and Phillip Kelley - 6 years |



UPCOMING at PARK LAKE!

AUGUST

- Youth Spaghetti Dinner
- Rally Day

SEPTEMBER

- PW Circles Bible Study begins
- Advent Devotional writers needed...

OCTOBER

- World Communion Sunday
- Blessing of the Pets & Pride Festival booths
- Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER

- Stewardship Dedication Sunday
- Annual Youth Thanksgiving lunch



FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

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

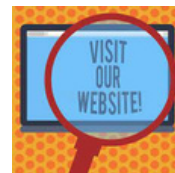
Updated request: canned ravioli, spaghetti with meatballs, canned tuna, peanut butter and jelly, saltine crackers, cereal, deodorant and toothpaste.

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!



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!



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

Please check your address in the online Church Directory at **InstantChurchDirectory.com** and notify the church office.

