

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
407-841-6550



May 26, 2024 Order of Worship 10:30 am

Welcome and announcements

Minute for Mission

Vacation Bible School

Prelude

Air

Gordon Young

Will Benton, organist

Introit

Glorify Thy Name

Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God,
the Source of Love and Life,
who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the Risen One, who lives among us.**

We worship the Spirit,
the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**Praise to the one true God
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Scripture

John 3:1-10

Pew Bible, NT pg. 88

Call to Confession

Responsive Prayer of Confession

O Holy God, we acknowledge to You, to ourselves, and to one another that we are not what You have called us to be. We have not stood by our faith, shared our hope, or reached out with love. We have done unkind and shameful deeds, and we have left undone deeds which could have made a difference in the lives of those around us. We have failed to speak and act for peace and justice in our world. Have mercy upon us, forgive our sin and change our lives.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God's by grace.

With great joy we are made alive! Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 292

As the Wind Song

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

Romans 8:12-18

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 147

Sermon

Life in the Spirit

Rev. Helen 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

Anthem to the Trinity
Chancel Choir

arr. Howard Helvey

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn (insert)

Spirit of God

(from Sing the Faith)

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Sonata No. 1
Will Benton, organist

Charles Ore

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

Spirit of God



1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life
2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace
3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -
4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -
5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear



be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -
 and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for
 off lands you hold all the hu - man race in
 ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your
 your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



ate us a - new. _____ Give us the breath
 all liv - ing things. _____ For when we live
 one warm em - brace. _____ No mat - ter where
 love ev - ery - where. _____ We can - not fail
 power of your wings. _____ Born of your grace



to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing,
 your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease,
 we go, you hold us to - geth - er so,
 or fall, or know de - feat at all,
 we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, }



held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. —





The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God,

By Lynne Long, in loving memory of her son, Chip (Roy) Long, 06/02/1964 - 01/24/2020. Chip loved and lived life out loud... all the way. May he rest in peace.

and

By Elsie Oberst, in loving memory of her son, Robert Rayfield, on his Birthday, May 26. Who joined the church triumphant on January 15, 2020.

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

May Ushers: John Bowers, Aaron Hull, Dan Johnson, Mark Sonderman, John Hunter and Thomas Poore.

Deacon at the door: Anne Vercheski

Upcoming Celebrations!

Birthdays

- 27 Jill Schubert
- 28 Evie Park
- 28 Rose Jones
- 28 Zach Monahan

Anniversary

- 26 Shijia and Matthew Barnabee
6 years



Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru April 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$159,693	Budget	\$15,141
Actual	\$162,689	Actual	\$22,520
Difference	\$2,996	Difference	\$7,379
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru April 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$227,245	\$233,761	(\$6,516)
Actual	\$229,482	\$201,424	\$28,058

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



SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, 4th Tuesdays

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

May 27

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the **4th Tuesday each month** at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We fill about 300 or so Styrofoam clamshells with the food that is already prepared. It takes about an hour and a half, **10:45 am to 12:30 pm**. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Join us for our annual Youth Sunday, next week June 2! Park Lake youth and their mentors will be taking leadership roles during our worship time. Youth Sunday is a highlight of our worship every year, and provides a chance when we can support the spiritual growth and leadership of our young people.

Be sure to stay for a reception sponsored by our board of Deacons on the lawn following worship to celebrate our youth.



PW BIBLE STUDY WRAP-UP GATHERING

Tuesday, June 4, 11:00 am

Westminster Towers, 70 W. Lucerne Circle, Orlando

**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

All PW Circles are invited to attend. Helen DeBevoise will lead the wrap-up and review of the *2023-2024 PW/Horizons Bible Study, Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir. Carpooling is recommended because of limited parking. If you plan on attending, please **R.S.V.P. by May 27 to Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com**.



FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, June 4 and June 16

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.



Sunday, May 26, 2024

**LATEST UPDATE ON THE FARM BILL
FROM BREAD FOR THE WORLD**

Rev. Eugene Cho, president of Bread for the World, said earlier this week that now is the time to urge Members of U.S. Congress to pass a robust, just Farm Bill. As of this week, there are currently 2 versions of the Farm Bill: 1) the U.S. Senate version has just been passed by members of the Senate Agriculture Committee and includes everything asked for by Bread for the World. The next step is for the full Senate to vote on it. 2) The U.S. House of Representatives version could lead to decreasing SNAP. There is also a problem with Food for Peace program. Bread staff is working to protect both of these programs.

Since the next 3 weeks are very important in the re-authorization of the Farm Bill, Bread staff is also asking us to go to **Bread.org/OL** and send a digital letter this week or next to our members of Congress. Although hand-written letters are always important and appreciated, we need to increase pressure on our legislators to take action on the Farm Bill now. Advocacy and prayer are both needed at this time to bring together lawmakers from both sides of the aisle to reduce child hunger in the US. Bread is mobilizing action to reinstate the Child Tax Credit.

"Let us raise our collective voice louder than ever to advocate on behalf of the world's children and end child hunger". As people of faith and hope we can persevere to help pass an improved Farm Bill and the Child Tax Credit.

Thank you,
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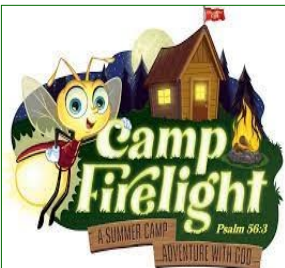
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**SAVE THE
DATE!**



**Park Lake's
Vacation Bible School**

**Monday, July 8 through
Friday, July 12, 2024**

9:00 am - 12noon

**Ages PreK- 4
through 5th grade**

Go to plpc.org to register online



**Does your 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 complete and return to the church office, or contact the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com for more information.

DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to donate items needed for VBS decorating and crafts please contact Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com.

Items for decorating

- Christmas trees (borrow or donate)
- Pines cones

Items for crafts

- Publix paper grocery bags
- Glue sticks (3 doz.)
- 1" foam paint brushes (3 doz.)

VBS Decorating Prep on Wednesdays

Struble Fellowship Hall
(Bring a bag dinner)

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

May 29

June 5 and June 15

All are welcome for fun, fellowship and creativity as we start our VBS decorating prep. Bring a bag dinner.

No experience necessary, we will be cutting, coloring decorations for VBS.

