

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



August 18, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Introit

Presbyterian Women

Dreams

Come All You People
Chancel Choir

Jane Callahan

Hugh McAmis

Alexander Gondo

Call to Worship (Psalm 111)

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

God's praise endures forever.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Scripture

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Pew Bible, OT pg. 290

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, the wonder and glory of your works call forth thanksgiving and praise.

We confess, we fail to recount daily your blessings and gifts to us.

We take for granted our abundance, and judge others who are poor and in need.

We get impatient when the hardships of others, impair our convenience.

Forgive us Lord, for being indifferent in the midst of abundance and greedy in the midst of need. Help to see ourselves and the world in your light.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 582 Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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

Ephesians 5:15-20

Pew Bible, NT pg.183

Sermon

Grant Us Wisdom

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

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir

Larry Shackley

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

We Will Walk With God
Chancel Choir

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Will Benton, organist

Jerry Westenkuehler

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

Worship Leaders today are

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

August Ushers: John Rachey, John Bowers, Casey Cox, Anne Gardepe, John Gardepe, Frank Kaney.

Deacon at the door: Billie Jo Elliott

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 Farmworkers 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.

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

THE POTTER'S HAND

Wednesday, August 21

6:00 pm

In **August**, Potter's Hand invites you to explore making the Mandala, Mandala is sanskrit for "Sacred Circle" and we find examples of the Mandala in all of life: flowers, snowflakes, our eyes, the eye of a hurricane, ripples of water when a stone is dropped. When we make a mandala we invite our left brain (thinking/language) to 'let go' and we are in our right brain (image/intuition mode).

For more information contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake @gmail.com.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 22 at 10:00 am

Our 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.



FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, August 27

10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Hygiene items:

Soap
Deodorant
Disposable razors
Socks (men's socks)
Toilet paper
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Shampoo
Sanitary supplies
Women's Incontinence

Food items:

Fruits and vegetables (other than corn) with pop tops: peas, carrots, peaches, beans, etc.
Jelly
Cereal
Rice
Crackers

Please check expiration dates on food items before donating.

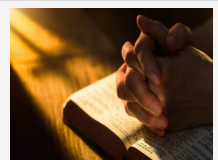
UPCOMING IN



- ◆ **The Potter's Hand**—Wednesday, September 18, 6pm.
- ◆ **Orlando Sings Concert** - Sunday, September 22, 6pm.
- ◆ **PCUSA Peacemakers**, Friday, September 27 and Sunday, September 29 (details tba).

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.



Celebrations!

Birthdays

15 Gary Lelvis
18 Robert Larr
19 Caroline Beaty



Anniversaries

22 Eleanore and Frank Kaney - 65 Years
22 Marian and Tom Price - 59 Years

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.

INSTANT 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.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com)





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)

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 2024-2025

PW Circle Members – PW Circles will start their new year in September with the Bible Study “Let Justice Roll Down” (see summary below). If you are interested in participating in a Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to plpc.org for more information. Circle meetings are on the First Monday or Tuesday of each month from September to May, see Circle information below.

Esther: Tuesday, September 3
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Erin Cook,
erincook987@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Anne Vercheski,
avercheski@cfl.rr.com

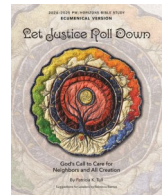
Sarah: Monday, September 9
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Square
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator, Marian Price,
marian@tompricearchitects.com

Dorcas: Monday, September 9
1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Anne
Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner,
sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, September 9
7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Circle Representative, Sherry Riley,
shera27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,
helenparklake@gmail.com

Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation

By Patricia K. Tull



We are called to care for neighbors and God’s creation with all our hearts, with particular care for society’s least powerful members who are disproportionately impacted by unjust systems. In God’s first instructions to the nation of Israel we hear “you shall not pervert the justice due to the poor” (Exodus 23:6); in Moses’ final speech at the promised land’s border, he reiterated, “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue” (Deuteronomy 16:20); and from Amos, the earliest recorded prophet, “Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream” (Amos 5:24). Scripture reminds us that we are called to speak out to urge our society to act for just transitions in this fast-changing world.

Go to www.presbyterianwomen.org for more information about Presbyterian Women PC(USA).