

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



**August 25, 2024**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Strong Deliverer

Phil Lehenbauer

Introit

Come All You People  
Chancel Choir

Alexander Gondo

Call to Worship (from Psalm 84)

How lovely is Your dwelling place,  
O God, most gracious host.

**My soul longs, indeed it faints,  
for the household of God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home  
and the swallow a nest at Your table of grace.

**Our hearts and our flesh sing for joy  
to You, the living God.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 409

God Is Here!

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-13

Pew Bible, NT pg. 184

Call to Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we have tamed Your words. We have grown so accustomed to the comfort of Your teachings that we overlook the radical nature of Your message. We have diluted Your lessons so that we are rarely ever offended by the call to faith, much less caught off guard by the immensity of what we are called to do in this world. Forgive our timid way of Christian life. Help us to hear the true nature of Your gospel. May the Spirit light a fire within us to truly be ready for Christ's transforming call in our lives.**

(moment for silent confession)

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and renewed.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 702

Christ Be Beside Me

\*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

Ephesians 6:14-20

Pew Bible, NT pg.184

Sermon

Put On Whatever Makes You Ready

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

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place  
Chancel Choir

John Purifoy

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

We Will Walk With God  
Chancel Choir

Postlude

An Alleluia  
Will Benton, organist

E.L. Ashford

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



**The Sanctuary flowers this day**, are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Betty L. Reynolds. Given with love by her husband, Woody Reynolds and family.

**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:** Doug Lawton



**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.**

5 CENTS  
A MEAL  
DON'T  
FORGET TO  
GIVE



**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st**

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks the congregation to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month on Communion Sundays. This is a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others.

**To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to: [cfpresbytery.org](http://cfpresbytery.org)**

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



**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.**

**Please check expiration dates on  
food items before donating.**

**Hygiene items:**

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

**Food items:**

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

**Celebrations this Week!**

**Birthdays**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 25 Maria Larr          | 29 Jeremiah Call      |
| 25 Madison Wray        | 30 Judy Cook          |
| 26 Mark Walters        | 31 Rodrigo Gaboriault |
| 27 Florence Barrington |                       |



**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.



## UPCOMING IN



Park Lake Church Office and Child Care Center closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

### GayStraight@ParkLake



The **September 15** meeting after worship at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. We hope to see you there!

***For more information, please email John Jenkins at [gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com](mailto:gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com).***

### ORLANDO SINGS CONCERT AT PARK LAKE



**LYYRA IN CONCERT | SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 5:00 PM**

**LYYRA (Voces8 Foundation) | ORLANDO SINGS HARMONIA |**

**Sandra Shafer, conductor. Go to [orlandosings.org/](http://orlandosings.org/) for ticket purchase information and season performance schedule.**



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

### SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

**Tuesday, September 24, 10:45 am**

See John Bowers or email [jbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) for all the details.

### PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB



**Thursday, September 26, 10:00 am**

Meet in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Our September book is *"Have You Seen Luis Velez?"* by Catherine Hyde. ***For more information, email Anne Gardepe at***

### ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Keep your contact information

**UPDATED**



- *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 [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.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](http://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](mailto:erincook987@gmail.com)  
**Bible Moderator**, Anne Vercheski,  
[avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com)

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

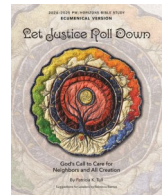
**Dorcas: Monday, September 9**  
**1:30 pm, Parlor**  
**Circle Representative**, Anne  
Gardepe, [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com)  
**Bible Moderator**, Sandy Bogner,  
[sandybogner@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sandybogner@cfl.rr.com)

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

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### 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](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org) for more information about Presbyterian Women PC(USA).