

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



September 1, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul

setting by Eleanor Whitsett

Introit

Come All You People
Chancel Choir

Alexander Gondo

Call to Worship

God teaches us the way of righteousness,
the way of love, the way of peace.

We glorify God,
gathering to hear God's Word.

We glorify God,
enacting God's Word in the world.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Scripture

James 1:22-27

Pew Bible, NT pg. 215

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

You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence, who may dwell on your Holy hill: those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and who speak the truth from their heart. And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly.

So often we stumble on the path of faith. The truth makes us nervous, and we pretend not to know what is right. Have mercy, O God. Convict us by your wisdom, cleanse us by your grace, challenge us by your presence, and, by your forgiveness, free us to try again.

(silent prayers of 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!

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn No. 447

We Are Forgiven

*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

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, and 21a

Pew Bible, NT pg. 39

Sermon

What Do We Look Like?

Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

**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

Lift Thine Eyes

Ali Molnar, Faith Graves and Alice Fortunato, trio

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn No. 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

We Will Walk With God
Chancel Choir

Postlude

Postlude
Will Benton, organist

William Mathias

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, by John Bowers and his sister, Suzanne Bowers Shaw, in loving memory of their parents, Shirley and Alfred Bowers.

Our guest preacher today is Rev. Dr. Paige McRight, retired Executive Presbyter of the Central Florida Presbytery. Paige is the elementary Sunday school teacher and a regular worshiper at Park Lake.

Our liturgist this morning is Mackenzie Bertram. Mackenzie is a long time member of Park Lake; she is an Elder and currently co-chairs the Church Life Committee. She is parent to four children actively engaged in the youth programming here at Park Lake. Mackenzie is a public school educator and administrator, who is dedicated to literacy and equity in all classrooms!

Worship Leaders today are:

Rev. Dr. Paige McRight, guest pastor; Mackenzie Bertram, liturgist.
Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.

September Ushers: Justin Ingram, John Bowers, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker.

Deacon at the door: Cheri Woods

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.



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

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING, SUNDAY, September 1

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. **To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to: cfpresbytery.org.**

5 CENTS
A-MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE!



FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Please drop off non-perishables at the Sundays before worship in the west transept.

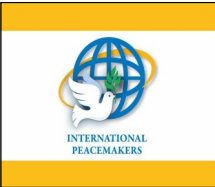
Please check expiration dates on food items before donating.

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



PCUSA PEACEMAKERS AT PARK LAKE

Friday, September 27, time tba
Guest Peacemaker,
Marielis Barreto-Hernandez, Puerto Rico



Sunday, September 29, 9:00 am.
Combined Adult Sunday School
Guest Peacemaker, Peter Michael Egwudah, Nigeria

GUEST SPEAKER, SEBBER BANDA
HOLISTIC EVANGELISM IN TETE PROVINCE
THE OUTREACH FOUNDATION

ALL ARE WELCOME!
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024
6:00 PM
STRUBLE FELLOWSHIP HALL



UPCOMING IN



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



GAYSTRAIGHT@ PARK LAKE

Our next meeting will be **September 15** 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.



THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith Wednesday, September 18 (Struble Fellowship Hall)

Look for upcoming information in the bulletin announcements and the Park Lake Up2date emails about what we will be creating at our next gathering. Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.



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/ 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 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 in formation, email Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com.*

Celebrations this Week!

Birthdays

03 Marie Butler
03 Ruth Fiji
04 Justina Aniapam

05 W.N. Wallace
05 Josephine Patterson

Anniversaries

01 Laura and Shawn Moloney - 34 Years



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 am, Education Building

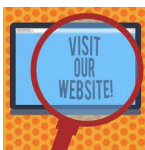
- ◆ **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 5, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am).
- ◆ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages 1st - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00-10:00 am)
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School**, please go to PLPC.org, click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.

PARK LAKE CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

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



PLEASE 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!

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.

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

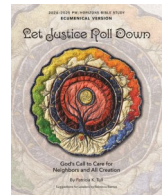
Sarah: Monday, September 9
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Square
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator, Marian Price,
marian@tompricearchitects.com

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,
sheray27@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).