

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2024

PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission

5 Cents a Meal

Time of Silence

Prelude

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Will Benton, organist

Theodore Dubois

Choral Introit

Bless the Lord
Chancel Choir

Jacques Berthier

Call to worship (Psalm 8)

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Pew Bible, OT pg. 466

Call to Confession

When we reflect on the goodness and majesty of God, we cannot help but recognize our own mortal frailty and failing. And yet, God cares for us. Emboldened by God's love, we can be honest in confession, assured already of God's grace. Let us confess together:

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, who are we humans, that You pay any attention to us?
And yet, You have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the
times we have twisted our charge to care for the earth into permission to
dominate and subdue it. We confess that we have done this to other people
as well. It is easy for us to ignore or take for granted our own privilege, rather
than seeking ways to help those who are helpless and to be generous with those
who have less. Remind us of who we are, and Whose we are. Remind us of our
interdependence with creation, and our dependence on You, our Creator.
Set our hearts and minds on Your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ.**
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: the One who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all children of the one God. Jesus is not ashamed to call us his beloved family.

**Our sin is forgiven, we are made one with Christ and with each other.
Thanks be to God!**

Response No. 23 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

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 exploring the scripture passages. 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 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 10:13-16	pew Bible NT, pg. 43
Sermon	Growing Up In The Kingdom	Rev. Helen DeBevoise

*A Brief Statement of Faith (see back of bulletin)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	Fairest Lord Jesus Chancel Choir	Michael Cox
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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing of Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 547	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	
Charge and Benediction		
Choral Response	Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace	James Quinn
Postlude	Toccata Pontificale Will Benton, organist	Gordon Young

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God,

Wishing a Happy Heavenly Birthday (October 4) to our Warrior, Emma - Thank You for the Fight and Strength You Gave to Others! Love, Mom, Grandma, Grandpa, RC, Aunt Erin & Uncle Matt.

and

Given in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the ordination of Linda Wright Simmons, and with thanksgiving for her multifaceted ministry, by her loving husband David Simmons.

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

October Ushers: John Bowers, Andre Davis, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, Dan Johnson, Cindy Schmidt and Mark Sonderman.

Deacon at the Door: Billie Jo Elliott

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY BREADS

Park Lake's tradition of having World Breads fill the communion table continues! Thank you to our bakers: Laura Moloney, Vicky Nicoll, Carol Bookhardt, Erin Cook, David Simmons, Chris Stalder, and the children from the Elementary age Sunday school class. Following the worship service, all are welcome to come to the table and taste a sample of the breads on display.



Pledged Income Y.T.D.		Non Pledged	
Thru July, 2024		Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$279,463	Budget	\$26,497
Actual	\$268,997	Actual	\$40,357
Difference	\$ (10,466)	Difference	\$13,860
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru July, 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$397,680	\$406,644	(8,964)
Actual	\$390,534	\$356,940	\$33,594

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
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



5 Cents a meal collection will be today, Sunday, October 6

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The offering is collected on the 1st Sunday of each month on Communion Sundays,

To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to: www.cfpresbytery.orgpath.html

THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith

Wednesday, October 9, 6:00 pm

Struble Fellowship Hall

Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com
for more information.



GUEST SPEAKER, SEBBER BANDA **Holistic Evangelism in Tete Province**

We are excited to welcome Sebber Banda of Tete Province, Mozambique, back to Park Lake Presbyterian in October.

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 am at Westminster Towers, 70 W

Lucerne Circle, Orlando: Sebber will attend the weekly chapel service

and afterward share lunch. It's open to Westminster residents as well as others.

Please R.S.V.P. to Alice Schmidt at alicerschmidt@aol.com, by Wednesday, October 9.



Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm in Struble Fellowship Hall: Please join us for a potluck dinner as Sebber catches us up on her work. We will provide the main course of fried chicken and ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert. Also speaking will be long-time friend of Park Lake, Berry Long of the Outreach Foundation.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Go to theoutreachfoundation.org/partnerships for more information.

NIGHT OF SPIRITUALS, COMMUNITY CHORAL CONCERT

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 pm, Park Lake Sanctuary

Park Lake Chancel Choir, Jones High School, Evans High School and more!



**PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 2024-2025**

PW Circle Members – 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.

Sarah: Monday, October 7
**2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Square**
**Circle Representative and
Bible Moderator, Marian Price,**
marian@tompricearchitects.com

Joanna: Monday, October 7
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Sherry Riley,
sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,
helenparklake@gmail.com

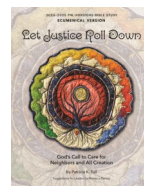
Dorcas: Monday, October 7
1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Anne Gardepe,
annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner,
sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

PW Circle Moderators Meeting
Monday, October 28, 9:45 am

PW Circle Coordinators Meeting
No meeting in October

**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).



Birthdays

6	Matthew Barnebee	10	Nancy DiSalvo
7	Elizabeth Giles	11	Bonnie McKnight
7	Jolene Brown	11	Elizabeth Welker
7	William Arnold	11	Betty Cheek

GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE will have a booth at the 2024 **Orlando PRIDE Festival** on **Saturday, October 19th**. During this day, we speak with many people, distribute business cards with PLPC information and a reminder that God loves everyone, share rainbow colored bracelets with the church's name and website imprinted. Please consider joining others in a fun and invigorating celebration. **All are welcome! For more information, please contact Tony Boada Davila at luis.boadadavila@gmail.com or text at 321-317-1292.**



2024 ADVENT DEVOTIONS

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS:

Experiencing Once Again the Mystery of Jesus' Birth

We expect children to hear the Christmas story in fresh ways, but there are a lot of adults for whom the incarnation is unknown. We invite you to dig into wondering this Christmas. Perhaps there is something you always wanted to know about the stories of the incarnation. Perhaps you could learn the story of Jesus' birth from a new perspective or new eyes or in a new language or from a non-Christian. Park Lake members and friends are the writers for our yearly devotions.

If you would like to submit a devotion, contact Helen

DeBevoise helenparklake@gmail.com



Keep your contact information

UPDATED



- *Have you recently moved?*
- *Do we have your updated mailing address, email or phone number?*

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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.

***A Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicated his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**