

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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plpc.org



November 17, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me
Will Benton, organist

Jason Payne

Introit

Make Me a Servant

Kelly Williard

Call to Worship

Whether we are sure of God's work in the world
or still waiting for a sign,

**let us worship the Lord,
encouraging one another in hope.**

Whether we are confident
in what the future will bring
or carry more questions than answers,

**let us worship the Lord,
strengthening one another in faith.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Scripture

Mark 13:1-8

pew Bible, NT, pg. 47

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we cannot make ourselves right by our efforts alone. Therefore we pray that You would take us as we are and make us as You would have us to be. Remove from us all pretension, posturing, or vain attempts to justify ourselves before you and one another. Fill us with the righteousness of Your love for us.

(silent prayers of reconciliation)

Declaration of Forgiveness

When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. The Holy Spirit adds, "I will remember their sins and misdeeds no more." (Hebrews 10:12,17)

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 698

Take, O Take Me As I Am

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

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Pew Bible, NT pg. 210

Sermon

Provoking Us To Love

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

His Love is Flowing Like a River
 Chancel Choir

Jill Gallina

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

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

Grace, Love and Fellowship
 Chancel Choir

Tom Fettke

Postlude

Toccata No. 1 Hyfrydol
 Will Benton, organist

Joel Raney

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



The Sanctuary Flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God, by Sherry Riley in gratitude and loving memory of my wonderful mother, Shirley Sparks.

Worship Leaders today are:

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors.

Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.

November Ushers: Susan Gantt, Sara Abel, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones, Nancy Hunter.

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 September 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$359,310	Budget	\$34,068
Actual	\$321,898	Actual	\$50,961
Difference	(\$37,412)	Difference	\$16,893
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru September, 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$511,305	\$521,901	(\$10,596)
Actual	\$488,392	\$488,593	(\$201)

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

You are invited to the...

TODAY!

**Park Lake Youth Fundraiser
Thanksgiving Lunch
Sunday, November 17
11:45 am, after worship
In Struble Fellowship Hall**



**All are welcome to come and enjoy
fun, food and fellowship!**

Donations will be accepted to help support the Park Lake Youth on their 2025 Church retreats and Mission Trips. We are very thankful for your support this year and in years past!



The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE** group will not be meeting today so we may enjoy the food and fellowship of the Youth Thanksgiving lunch Fundraiser after worship. Let's enjoy a wonderful lunch together and support the Park Lake Middle school and High school youth!



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, 10:00 am, in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Thursday, November 21 we will discuss, Heaven and Earth Grocery Store, by James McBride. The **December** meeting date is to be determined.

Please contact Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com for more information.



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

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

**10:45 am,
Tuesday, November 26**

The Christian Service Center is always in need of gently used men's clothing and especially in great need of gently used men's shoes. Please keep these needs in mind and put items in the back pews in the west transept. We will deliver them! Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.

UPCOMING IN **DECEMBER**

Look in the worship bulletins and the weekly Park Lake Up2date emails for upcoming events in happening in December. Dates and times to be announced soon.

- * Hanging of the Greens.
- * Advent Devotional, emailed daily.
- * Esther Circle Gingerbread House build.
- * Rutter's Magnificat, presented by the Park Lake Chancel Choir.
- * The Longest Night Prayer Service.
- * Children's Nativity Pageant and special music.
- * Poinsettia Sunday, dedicate a poinsettia plant in memory or in honor of your loved one.
- * Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Go to plpc.org to view the church calendar and find out more about Park Lake.



ANGEL STOCKING

Fill an Angel Stocking! Park Lake is again sponsoring "Angel Stockings" for the pediatric patients at Grace Medical Home, one of Park Lake's mission partners. **Grace Medical Home** reflects the heart of Christ by offering the highest level of health care to the low-income, uninsured in Orange County. (gracemedicalhome.org)



The Angel Stocking donations will also be used to purchase toys for farmworkers via the **Hope Community Center** in Apopka. "Through service and advocacy, Hope Community Center stands together with immigrants and others who are facing oppression." (hcc-offm.org)



Park Lake will be donating Christmas stockings, Christmas books and money for toys in early December. Please find the "Angel" tree in the west transept and choose one or more donation slips from inside the stockings. Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the collection plate, made on the plpc.org Giving Page, or given to Anne Vercheski.

FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Please bring non-perishable donations to the West transept entrance of the Sanctuary on Sundays before or after worship.

We are no longer collecting donations on Tuesdays

Please check expiration dates on food items before donating.



Celebrations!

Birthdays

18 Mike Woods
18 Paula Nowell
19 Alice Schmidt
20 Fernando Sanchez
21 Elsie Oberst
22 Dan Johnson
22 Donald DeBevoise
22 Ali Walker

Anniversaries

24 Evangeline and Charles Gabrielson



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.



ONLINE 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**, or contact Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com.

Keep your contact information

UPDATED



Join Us for a Festive Afternoon of Building Your Own Gingerbread House

Sponsored by Esther Circle



Sunday, December 8, 2024

11:45 a.m., Struble Fellowship Hall

Children and Adults of all ages

Lunch: \$5 per person

Gingerbread House: \$10 per kit

Please R.S.V.P.

to erincook987@gmail.com by December 4, 2024

Include: Name, Number of Adults/Children and Number of Gingerbread House kits (\$5 per person for lunch; \$10 per Gingerbread House kit)

ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TO FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER ORLANDO

Family Promise of Greater Orlando helps families facing homelessness achieve sustainable housing and self-sufficiency through a community based response. Creating a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness.

****If you would like to donate money for candy for the Gingerbread House toppings, please contact Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com.***