

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**November 24, 2024**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Angel Stocking

Sherry Riley

Time of Silence

Prelude

If You But Trust in God to Guide You  
Will Benton, organist

David Cherwien

Introit

Make Me a Servant

Kelly Williard

Call to Worship (Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God,

**and a great King above all gods.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 367

Come Ye Thankful People Come

Scripture

Revelation 1:4-8

pew Bible, NT, pg. 230

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.**

**You have come to us in glory, yet we hide our faces from you.**

**You speak to us in truth, yet we close our hearts to your word.**

**You bless us with abundance, yet we are not grateful.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Release us from sin, restore our lives, and rule in our hearts,**

**this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers of reconciliation)

## 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. 643

Now Thank We All Our God

## 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

John 18:33-37

Pew Bible, NT pg. 106

Sermon

Christ the King

Rev. Dan DeBevoise





**The Sanctuary flowers**, this day, are given to the glory of God, by Anne and John Gardepe, in memory of our parents and in honor of our daughter and grandchildren.

**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.

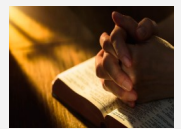
**Deacon at the Door:** Anne Vercheski

The Stewardship and Finance Committee wants to express its gratitude to the church members who have submitted pledges for 2025. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. We also want to encourage those who have not yet pledged to do so as soon as possible. The church depends upon our pledges in order to plan financially for the year ahead, when we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Park Lake's ministry and service to our local and global communities.



**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 October 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$399,233	Budget	\$37,853
Actual	382,046	Actual	\$61,722
Difference	(\$17,187)	Difference	\$23,869
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru October, 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$568,114	\$580,938	(\$12,824)
Actual	\$550,820	\$546,994	\$3,826

**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



## SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

**November 26**

**10:45 am, 4th Tuesdays**

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the **4th Tuesday each month** at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We fill about 300 or so Styrofoam clamshells with the food that is already prepared. It takes about an hour and a half, **10:45 am to 12:30 pm**, it's easy and rewarding. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email [jbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) for all the details.

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



**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](mailto: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)**

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### **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](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com).***

## UPCOMING IN

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, email Evie Park, [evapark@cfl.rrr.com](mailto:evapark@cfl.rrr.com) or Dan DeBevoise, [danparklake@gmail.com](mailto:danparklake@gmail.com) to help.
- \* 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.



This year, Park Lake is sponsoring Christmas gifts for children at two nonprofits, Grace Medical Home and Hope CommUnity Center.



Donations are being accepted to provide Christmas stockings and Christmas books to the pediatric patients at Grace Medical Home, one of Park Lake's mission partners. Grace reflects the heart of Christ by offering the highest level of health care to the low-income, uninsured in Orange County including immigrant families.

Donations are also being accepted to sponsor toys for the children served at the Hope CommUnity Center in Apopka. Hope is a service learning community dedicated to the empowerment of Central Florida's immigrant and working poor communities through education, advocacy, and spiritual growth.



Please find the "Angel Tree" in the west transept and choose how you can help bless a child this Christmas.

Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the collection plate, made online at the [plpc.org](http://plpc.org) Giving Page, or given to Anne Vercheski.

Please have your donation in by December 8.

## 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING, SUNDAY, December 1

5 CENTS  
A-MEAL  
DON'T  
FORGET TO  
GIVE



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](http://cfpresbytery.org).*

## FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN

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

- 24 Daetwyler Bertram
- 25 John Bowers
- 26 Rosie Beardon



## 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](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com).*

Keep your contact information

**UPDATED**



