

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



December 29, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

In My Heart

Martha Mier

Brandon Kaufman, guest organist

Lighting the Advent and Christ Candle

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 150)

Praise God! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation of believers.

God's work is full of honor and majesty, and God's righteousness endures forever.

Praise God in the sanctuary and remember the wonderful works God has done.

God's praise endures forever!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4

Pew Bible, OT pg. 650

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession.

The year is almost complete. What we ought to have done still awaits doing, and we admit to acts that are not according to Your will. We have served our own wants when others were in need. We have kept Your gracious gifts to ourselves. The new life You offer is not yet proclaimed in the land. Forgive us. Stir us to faithfulness. Help us once again, to commit to follow Christ's way.

(followed by silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

"Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things... He is the reflection of God's glory and is the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word." (Hebrews 1:1-3)
Friends this is Good news, in Jesus Christ we have received the very presence and love of God.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Sung in response God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (verse 4)

**"Fear not, then" said the angel, "Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Savior of a pure Virgin Bright,
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might."**

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 119

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-35

pew Bible NT, pg. 55

Sermon

If You Seek Him

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;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
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

All is Well
Robb Ross, soloist

arr. By Lloyd Larson

*The Doxology No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*+Closing Hymn (Insert) We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Passion
Brandon Kaufman, guest organist

David Ritter

+The closing hymn was written by Rev. Dr. John Dalles in celebration of Park Lake Presbyterian's 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2025. Tune is found in the Glory to God hymnal, hymn No. 301, "All Are Welcome".

Welcome to our guest organist, Brandon Kaufman.

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

We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

100th Anniversary Hymn

Suggested Tune: TWO OAKS

Found in Glory to God hymnal, hymn No. 301 "All Are Welcome"

We will sing to God our songs of praise, For all who came before,
And all who gather here this day, And all that is in store!

A church built on this corner, On the cornerstone of Christ,

God builds us up, as living stones:

God is faithful! God is faithful! God is faithful, evermore!

We will sing a song of long ago, When our dear church was new;
In love and faith they gathered here, And trusted what God would do.

With gifts of hope and honor, Their talents and their dreams,

Their lives are landmarks of commitment:

God is faithful! God is faithful! God is faithful, evermore!

We will sing a song of here and now. The church we know today.

Let everyone rejoice and sing, And follow in Christ's way!

Like a tree that's firmly planted, And has grown to what we see,

Branching, reaching, serving, teaching:

God is faithful! God is faithful! God is faithful, evermore!

We will sing a song of what's to come, New wonders yet to be! As God reveals the
future's plans, The visions that we shall see.

Who may know where God will lead us? But of this we all are sure!

It is God's grace that leads us onward:

God is faithful! God is faithful! God is faithful, evermore!

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

In Loving Memory of Violet and Ray Burford our Parents, Grandparents and Great Grandparents,. Given by their family, John and Robin Burford, Erika Burford Brooks, Matt and James. Megan Burford Artis, Mike, Alice and Ian. Stephen Burford and Jackson. Fred & Jane Burford, Mandy Burford Ferguson, Danny, Caroline and William. Chandler Burford.



Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

12/29 Cindy Schmidt
 12/29 Christopher Gantt
 12/30 Tatumn Bertram Connolly
 12/31 David Foley, Jr.
 01/01 Julian Baadu

Anniversaries

12/29 Carol and Larry Fisher - 51 years
 12/29 Karen and Jason Loudermilk - 17 years
 1/3 Sarah and Brent Trauger - 48 years

Worship Leaders today are:

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

Robb Ross, choir director; Brandon Kaufman, guest organist.

December Ushers: John Bowers, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, Dan Johnson, Thomas Poore
 Cindy Schmidt, Mark Sonderman.

Deacon at the Door: Doug Lawton

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru November 30, 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$439,156	Budget	\$41,638
Actual	\$427,574	Actual	\$68,471
Difference	(\$11,582)	Difference	\$26,833
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru November 30, 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$624,923	\$639,475	(\$14,552)
Actual	\$643,991	\$582,212	\$61,779

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 COLLECTION
SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2025



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, as a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 2024-2025

PW Circle Members and those interested in participating in a PW Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to: plpc.org for more information. Circle meetings are on the first Monday, or first Tuesday of each month from September—May.

Dorcas: Monday, January 6
1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, January 6
7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Circle Representative, Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com

Sarah: Monday, January 6
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Square
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator, Marian Price, marian@tompricearchitects.com

Esther: Tuesday, January 7
6:30 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Circle Representative, Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address? Please check your address in the online Church Directory at InstantChurchDirectory.com and notify the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com.



END OF THE YEAR GIVING

We are grateful for any year end gifts you are able to make to Park Lake Presbyterian Church. Many people make special year end gifts as a part of their financial plans.



- If you would like to make an end of the year contribution, please place it in the offering plate by **Sunday, December 29, 2024**.
- Or mail to **Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, 32801 and postmarked by Tuesday, January 31, 2024**.
- Or in person, must be received in the church office **between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2024**.
- You may also donate through **Tuesday, January 31, 2024** via "Online Giving" on our website, **plpc.org**.

- ◆ **Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30- 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.
- ◆ **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.



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.*

Hygiene items:

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

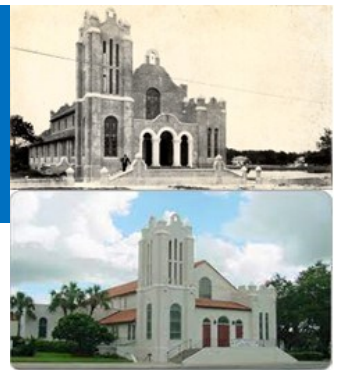
Food items:

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

**Park Lake Presbyterian Church
turns 100 in October 2025!
A Century of
Community in Christ!**

**100th Anniversary Architectural Tour
Saturday, January 18, 2025
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.**

Refreshments following in Struble Fellowship Hall



Please mark your calendar as we explore the origins and meanings of the architectural design of our Spanish Mission Style Sanctuary Building. We will review the original floor plan, along with later additions that we see today. A fun children's activity will be available, so they can follow along and enjoy the tour too.

Please R.S.V.P. below and place this form in the offering plate or R.S.V.P. through the weekly Park Lake Up2Date email.

Come learn how God has blessed this campus!

**100th Anniversary Architectural Tour
Saturday, January 18, 2025
R.S.V.P (please print):**

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to church for Tour? _____