

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

PLPC.org 407-841-6550



January 26, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Souper Bowl of Caring

Time of Silence

Prelude

A Plea in the Wilderness

Gabriel Fauré

Choral Introit

Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

H. Percy Smith

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Speak to us this day, O Lord. We are gathered to hear your Word.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Empower us with your Holy Spirit to speak good news to the world.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-27

Pew Bible, NT pg. 57

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, your Word is truth, power, freedom, and goodness.

Forgive us for hearing and receiving your Word with indifference.

Forgive us for being focused only on what we want to say.

**Forgive us for ignoring your words of good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind.**

Forgive us for not listening to your Word, Jesus Christ, in our midst.

We are scattered by all the words we hear everyday.

Center us, heal us, renew us in your Word. (Time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The good news of Jesus Christ is that God's kingdom has come! God rules with love and mercy, not with hate and fear. Friends, we are recipients and bearers of this good news. Be reconciled to God.

Thanks be to God!

*Response No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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 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

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

pew Bible NT, pg. 163

Sermon

Body Work

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17

**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 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.**

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Love You Lord
Chancel Choir

arr. by Bill George

The Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

SENDING

*Hymn No. 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Charge and Benediction

In All Things Give Him Thanks

Clair & Andy Cloninger,
Ken Barker

Choral Response

Postlude

Toccata No. 10
Will Benton, organist

Joel Raney

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

The Ordination and Installation of Elders (Class of 2027) and Deacons (Class of 2027)



Elders to to be installed: **Nancy Jones, John Jenkins, Doug Lawton Sue Thompson**

Deacons to be installed: **John Hunter, Barbara Martin, Cindy Schmidt**

Statement on the Meaning of Ordination and Installation

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament.

Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, and preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Park Lake Presbyterian Church now installs to active service these previously ordained elders, Nancy Jones, John Jenkins, Doug Lawton, Sue Thompson, and deacons, John Hunter, Barbara Martin, Cindy Schmidt.

Constitutional Questions of Ordination and Installation to the Elders and Deacons

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Questions to Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

You are now elders and deacons in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, by Lynne Long, with sweet memories of my beloved son, Chip. 06/02/64 - 01/26/20. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus!

Worship Leaders today are:

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors.
Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.

January Ushers: Erin Cook, Matt Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers, Doug Lawton.

Deacon at the Door: John Hunter

Birthdays

JANUARY

- 26 Dana Schmidt
- 26 Charles Gabrielson
- 26 Michael Foley
- 28 Will Benton
- 30 Susan Henry

FEBRUARY

- 01 Glenda Jo LeFever
- 01 Sierra Vickers
- 01 Jensen Bertram Connolly



Anniversaries

02/02 Alice and Dana Schmidt
62 Years!

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 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 OFFERING, SUNDAY, February 2

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.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF PARK LAKE



Dorcas: Monday, February 3

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, February 3

7:00 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com

Sarah: Monday, February 3

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Hall

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian@tompricearchitects.com

Esther: Tuesday, February 4

6:30 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com



Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

February 9, 2025

THE PARK LAKE YOUTH INVITE YOU

To bring Non-perishable goods
and join us after worship for **Soup lunch!**

The Park Lake Middle and High School Youth Ministry is collecting food items to benefit the Washington Shores Presbyterian Church food pantry and also collecting monetary donations that will be used to purchase items for the Blessing Bag Ministry. **From Sunday, January 26th to Sunday, February 9th** please bring in your canned goods/non-perishable food items and monetary donations to the church. (Please contact Erin Cook with any questions, erincook987@gmail.com)



**Thank you for supporting our
community and local**

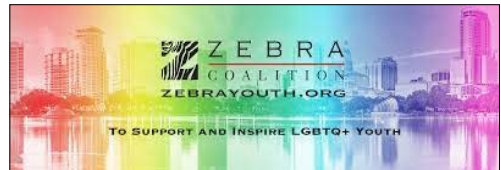
*John answered, "The man with
two tunics should share with him
who has none, and the one who
has food should do the same."*

Luke 3:11

If you requested 2025 Offering envelopes for your pledged giving - designated as quarterly, weekly or monthly offering, with your name on them, the offering envelopes have been printed. You may pick them up before or after worship on Sunday, January 19th. They are located in the west transept. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance. Please contact me at the church office if you are unable to pick them up, they will be mailed, contact Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com.



The **Gay Straight@Park Lake** group will be collecting gift cards and monetary contributions for **Zebra Youth** (formerly known as Zebra Coalition) as a “gift of love” this Valentine’s Day. Zebra Youth is a network that provides services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and all youth (LGBTQ+) ages 13 – 24. Zebra Youth assists young people facing homelessness, bullying, isolation from their families, and physical, sexual, and drug abuse, with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability.



Please consider helping our youth in the Orlando area by giving a gift of love. Needed are gift cards of \$5 and \$10 for economical meals (McDonald’s, Wendy’s, Subway, etc.) or somewhat larger amounts (\$20, \$25-\$50) for clothing, school supplies, and other goods (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Walmart, etc.). We can also convert your monetary gifts into gift cards. Please give or send your gift cards or cash to any member of Gay Straight@Park Lake between **Sunday, January 5 and Sunday, February 9**. Monetary contributions can also be made by mailing your check to the church office at Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando FL 32801. **Please make checks payable to Zebra Youth. Please write “Park Lake” on the Memo line.** For more information contact Project Chairperson Howard Vincent Kurtz at howardvincentkurtz@gmail.com. **Or go to zebrayouth.org to donate online.**

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CONTACT
INFORMATION



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.