

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



*A Century of Community in Christ
1925-2025*

February 16, 2025 **Order of Worship** 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission 100th Anniversary

Time of Silence

Prelude Andantino Claude Debussy
Will Benton, organist

Choral Introit Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You Gloria and William J. Gaither

Call to Worship (1 Corinthians 15)
Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.
Our proclamation and our faith are not in vain.
We testify that God raised Christ.
Our faith is not futile and we are not in our sins.
In Jesus Christ, all will be made alive.
Let us worship the God who raised Jesus Christ to life and will raise us to life in Christ.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 Pew Bible, OT pg. 463

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you search our hearts and test our minds.

You call us to be rooted in your love.

But we love what is superficial. We are captive to what is crowd pleasing.

Forgive us when our hearts are devoted only to selfish desires.

Forgive us when we give ourselves to false promises of life and riches.

You call us to delight in your will.

But our minds constantly seek ways satisfy ourselves.

Forgive us when we trust our own power and wander from the way of life you set before us in Jesus Christ.

(a moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 740

Lead Me, Guide Me

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. 458

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17:1-10

Pew Bible, OT pg. 675

Luke 6:17-26

pew Bible NT, pg. 60

Sermon

How the World Works

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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Make Me a Servant
Chancel Choir

Benjamin Harlan
Tattersall's Psalmody

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 816

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Tattersall's Psalmody

Postlude

Built on the Rock
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God,
 In memory of Gary Castle, who joined the church triumphant on
 Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

and

by Angela and Marc Chesser in loving memory of their son Christopher
 Marc Chesser, on his “Forever 31st” birthday, February 24.

Worship Leaders today are:

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

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

February Ushers: John Rachey, John Bowers, Casey Cox, Andre Davis, Aaron Hull.

Deacon at the Door: Anne Vercheski

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 January 31, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$39,923	Budget	\$4,981
Actual	\$39,643	Actual	\$9,072
Difference	(\$280)	Difference	\$4,091
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru January 31, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$64,103	\$63,443	\$660
Actual	\$48,716	\$47,726	\$990

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

The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE group** invites their friends and allies to our monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. The next two meetings will be **Sunday, February 16, 2025, 12:30 pm -1:30 pm**. We hope to see you there! For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith,
Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Please contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.



SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, 4th Tuesday, February 25

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the **4th Tuesday each month** at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We fill about 250 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**, and it's easy and rewarding. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 27, 10:00 am

Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building.

Our February book is "The Indigo Girl" by Natasha Boyd. Please contact Sherry Riley for more information at sheray27@gmail.com.



FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED!

The Flower Guild of Park Lake is recruiting new flower arrangers to put together arrangements for the Sunday flowers. A couple of our regular flower arrangers have retired and we are short on help. We offer free flower arranging training. Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer, carolparklake@gmail.com.

Valentine's Day Thank You!

The members of the Gay Straight@Park Lake would like to thank the congregation for their generous contribution of over \$1,700 in gift cards and checks given to the Zebra Youth.



For more information about Zebra Youth go to <https://zebrayouth.org/>



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Park Lake Youth sends a **BIG THANK YOU** to their church family for coming to SOUPER Bowl Sunday and enjoying some delicious homemade soups and supporting the Blessing Bag Ministry and Washington Shores Food Pantry.



We raised \$684 for the Blessing Bag Ministry and many canned goods were donated to the Washington Shores Food Pantry!



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

19 Sara Abel

22 Eric Simmons

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.

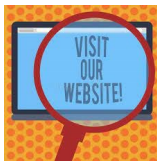
- ◆ **Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30- 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3.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



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.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out the Park Lake Presbyterian Church website at **PLPC.org**. View the Church calendar, upcoming events, online giving, listen to previous worship services, connect to the upcoming worship service and more!

SAVE THE DATE!



**100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
A CENTURY OF COMMUNITY IN CHRIST**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CARNIVAL GAMES

Please join us for Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream truck,
carnival games, live music, and fellowship.

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 1**



3PM-5PM

**PARK LAKE'S SMALL PARKING LOT ON
NORTH SIDE OF EDUCATION BUILDING
309 E. COLONIAL DRIVE**

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TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED
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