

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

PLPC.org 407-841-6550



February 9, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

The Cuckoo
Will Benton, organist

Louis Claude D'Aquin
arr. by E. Power Biggs

Choral Introit

Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You

Gloria and William J. Gaither

Call to Worship

You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,

**with new life, by way of new paths,
seeking new ways.**

In your call toward deep waters,

grant us faith.

In your command not to fear,

grant us courage.

In your invitation to follow,

grant us surrender.

Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,

**that we might travel with you
in the way of a miracle.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 69

Here I Am, Lord

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, OT pg. 597

Call to Confession

I am handing on to you as of first importance what I in turn have received:
that Christ died for our sins. (*1 Corinthians 15:3*)

Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us make our confession to God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
you call, but we seldom hear.
You beckon, yet we turn away.
Sin keeps us from responding to you,
thwarting even our best efforts.
Forgive our lack of attention
to things that matter
and restore our sense of your priorities.
Focus us on your call to worship and service
as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.**

(a moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Not even death can separate us from God's love.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

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. 741 (verses 1 & 4)

Guide My Feet

Guide my feet, while I run this race.....

I'm your child, while I run this race.....

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

pew Bible NT, pg. 58

Sermon

Casting on Empty Waters

Rev. Helen 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 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee Tom Birchwood
Chancel Choir

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing Tatersall's Psalmody

Postlude Festival Toccata Percy Fletcher
Will Benton, organist

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Emma McDonald, who left our arms to rest in the arms of Jesus. Missing you and loving you to the moon and back! Mommy, RC, Aunt Erin, Uncle Matt, Grandpa and Grandma.



Congregational Meeting

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** immediately following worship on **February 9, 2025** for the purpose of approving changes to the co-pastors terms of call, electing trustees, and electing the 2025 Congregational Nominating Committee. Please plan to attend.

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: Cindy Schmidt

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



THE PARK LAKE YOUTH INVITE YOU
Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
February 9, 2025
Join us after worship for Soup lunch!
(Struble Fellowship Hall)



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 charities!



2025 FLOWER DEDICATIONS

It's a new year for the Flower Dedication calendar. If you have dedicated flowers in the past and wish to secure your yearly dedication, please add your name to the calendar using the provided "dry erase marker". Please contact the church office the week of your flower dedication to let us know how you would like the dedication to read in the bulletin. The arrangements are \$40 paid to Park Lake Presbyterian Church, note on check for "flower dedication".

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.

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!

Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

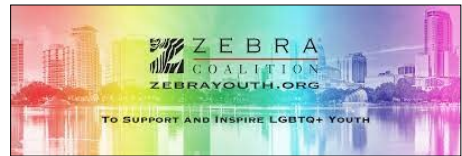
Kwame Aniapam
Knox Bertram
Gayle Schmidt



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.**

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 **Sundays, 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.



- ◆ **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.



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**

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF
TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED
407-841-6550