

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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PLPC.org 407-841-6550



*A Century of Community in Christ
1925-2025*

March 2, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

The Peace May Be Exchanged
Will Benton, organist

David Locklear

Choral Introit

Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You

Gloria and William J. Gaither

Call to Worship

We gather as the faithful of God, we come to listen
to what God has to say to us.

God has invited us to this place:

may our faces reflect our hopes and our hearts.

We gather as the faithful of God, people of the new covenant
of grace and of promise.

**We humbly enter into the presence of God,
hoping to be transformed into new people.**

We come to praise God's holy name.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Pew Bible, NT pg. 169

Call to Confession

Veiled with our indifference, we do not notice the hurts we inflict. Clouded by our
fears, we do not realize how we turn away from those in need.

Let us confess our lives to God, who is ready to forgive.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we've fallen short. You know the work we've left undone, the mercy we've left ungiven, the love we've left unshared, the peace we've left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we've chosen instead of Your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be because of You. (a moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, the Lord sees you and knows you. The Lord sees you and loves you. The Lord sees you and calls you. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
God sees me and calls me. Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Response No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on 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. 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

pew Bible NT, pg. 65

Sermon

Lent is A Listening

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

Immortal, Invisible
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn (insert)

We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Tatersall's Psalmody

Postlude

Toccata on "Wer nur den lieben Gott Lässt Walten"
Will Benton, organist

Paul Fey

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

We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

John A. Dalles

Park Lake Presbyterian Church
100th Anniversary Hymn

TWO OAKS



We will sing to God our songs of praise, For
We will sing a song of long ago, When
We will sing a song of here and now. The
We will sing a song of what's to come, New



all who came before, And all who gather
our dear church was new; In love and faith they
church we know to day. Let every one re-
wonders yet to be! As God reveals the



here this day, And all that is in store! A
gathered here, And trust what God would do. With
joy and sing, And follow in Christ's way! Like a
future plans, The visions that we shall see. Who may



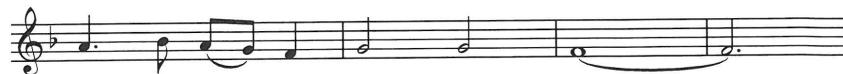
church built on this corner, On the corner-stone of
gifts of hope and honor, Their talents and their
tree that's firmly planted, And has grown to what we
know where God will lead us? But of this we all are



Christ, God builds us up, as living stones:—
dreams, Their lives are landmarks of commitment:
see, Branching, reaching, serving teaching:
sure! It is God's grace that leads us onward:



God is faith - ful! God is faith - ful!



God is faith - ful ev - er - er - more!



The Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God in honor of and celebrating the 20th birthday of Rebecca Johnson on March 6 and her Adoption Day on March 9, by her loving parents Anne Vercheski and Dan Johnson and sister Catherine Johnson. The Vercheski-Johnson family is extremely grateful for the continued prayers from the Park Lake family for Rebecca and their family.

Worship Leaders today are:

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

March Ushers: Justin Ingram, Aaron Hull, Mark Sonderman, John Walker.

Deacon at the Door: Barbara Martin

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING
Sunday, March 2



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 members 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

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF PARK LAKE

Dorcas: Monday, March 3

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, March 3

7:00 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com

Sarah: Monday, March 3

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Hall

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian@tompricearchitects.com

Esther: Tuesday, March 4

6:30 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday March 5

12 noon and 5:30 pm

Ashes, quiet reflection, and prayer.



The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 5**, with the observance of **Ash Wednesday**, concluding with Holy Week: Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Lent is a time of turning toward God in very intentional ways and deepening your relationship with God.

LENT SOUP SUPPER GATHERINGS

Beginning on **Wednesday, March 5**, following the **5:30 pm Ash Wednesday service**.

The Church Life Committee invites you to join us for Lenten Gatherings. Each Wednesday through the season of Lent, from 6-7:30 pm, you can enjoy a bowl of soup with old and new friends and also enjoy a time of telling stories and listening to others' stories. We will be using "Listening Cards" to get our conversations started. Come check it out!



100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT “A Century of Community in Christ”

Please come for lunch on **Sunday, March 30, after worship**, in Struble Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker, Rachel Williams, Historian, at the Orange County Regional History Center, will give a presentation on “Central Florida in the 1920’s”. Lunch will be provided.



See you there!

If you would like to help with any of the Events celebrating Park Lake’s centennial, please contact co-chairs, Erin Cook at erincook987@gmail.com or Susan Gantt, sgantt2@cfl.rr.com.



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

02	Jim Bogner	05	Norma Knight
03	John Rachey	05	Michael Draper
03	Faith Graves	06	Rebecca Johnson
04	Marian Saxton	08	Dorothy Godbee
04	Nancy Hunter	08	Daniel Peasah

Anniversaries

6 Patti and Pete Denniston—54 years

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.



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!

