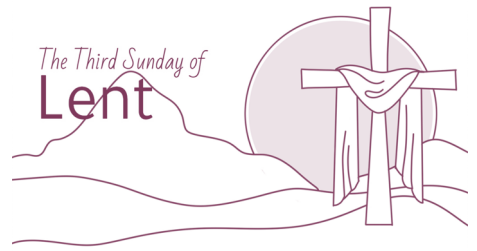


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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A Century of Community in Christ
1925-2025



March 23, 2025

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Easter Baskets for Grace Medical Home

Sherry Riley

Time of Silence

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me
Will Benton, organist

Jason D. Payne

Choral Introit

Change My Heart, O God

(GTG 695)

Call to Worship Psalm 27

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?

We seek your face, O Lord. Do not hide your face from us!

Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!

Make us strong, and let our hearts take courage.

We wait for the Lord. Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

Palm 46

Pew Bible, OT pg. 489

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

In Jesus Christ, God came among us to save us from sin and death.

In walking to the cross, Christ freed us from bondage to our guilt and to judgment. We come before God now, seeking His grace which is freely given.

"Be still," You call out to us.

When we hear and obey the noise of the world rather than turning to You for guidance, welcoming God,

"Be still and know," You say to settle us down.

When we critically judge others without wanting to look at ourselves,

"Be still and know that I am," You tell us in order to put things in perspective.

When we fail to love any of your people out of prejudice or fear,

"Be still and know that I am God," You remind us.

(moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, the voice of God speaks grace to the turmoil of our lives. Be still, be forgiven, be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 840

When Peace Like A River
(verses 1 & 2)

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. 451 (verse 2)

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.

And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Scripture Reading
Sermon

Luke 10:38-42
Listening to Jesus: Take a Seat

pew Bible NT, pg. 67
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

As the Deer
Chancel Choir

arr. by Buryl Red

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

May the Love of the Lord

(GTG 549)

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation
Will Benton, organist

Jason D. Payne

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God and in celebration of David Simmons' birthday by his family.

Worship Leaders today are:

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

Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organ/piano

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

Deacon at the Door: John Hunter

SESSION MEETING

Today, March 23

The session of Park Lake meets for it's monthly Stated Meeting following worship today, in Struble fellowship Hall.



Workers are pressure cleaning the exterior of the Sanctuary building to prepare for the painting of the Sanctuary. Please be mindful of the scaffolding which is surrounding the downstairs entrance into the church office between the Education building and the Sanctuary. Thank you for your patience.

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

LENT SOUP SUPPER GATHERINGS

Wednesday, March 5 - April 9

6:00 pm

(Struble Fellowship Hall)



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!

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 27, 10:00 am (Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building). We will discuss "The River We Remember" by William Kent Krueger. For more information, email Sherry Riley, heray27@gmail.com.



Children's Egg Hunt

Hosted by the Christian Education Committee

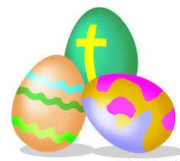
Saturday, April 19, 2025

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Struble Fellowship Hall -

outside courtyard

Fun for Families!



Crafts, Easter story, games, egg hunt

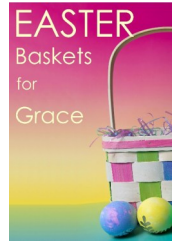
Infants - 5th grade are welcome!

Remember to bring your Easter basket!

Please help us fill our eggs for the Children's egg hunt. We are collecting monetary donations to purchase egg stuffers and non-chocolate individually wrapped candies. Place your check in the offering plate on Sunday (note on the check it is for the Children's Egg Hunt). Or cash in a marked envelope to Carol Bookhardt at the church office. We will do the shopping and the Park Lake Youth will stuff and hide the eggs for the children.

Donate an Easter Basket to Grace Medical Home Children

Park Lake is sponsoring Easter Baskets for the pediatric patients at [Grace Medical Home](#), one of Park Lake's mission partners. Grace reflects the heart of Christ by offering the highest level of health care to the low-income and uninsured in Orange County, including primary care, mental health counselors, specialty care, dental care and spiritual care.



Park Lake will be donating Easter baskets with shampoo, sunscreen, and other needed items, as well as chocolate crosses, candy, small toys and an Easter book to the children during Holy Week. Each basket costs about \$45.



Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the collection plate, or made on the plpc.org Giving tab. Please send in your donation by **April 11**. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the baskets after worship on **Sunday, April 13**, in Struble Fellowship Ship Hall. All are welcome to help!

All donations go towards the 2025 Middle School Camp Cedarkirk Mission Trip & High School Trip to Montreat Youth Conference.

YOUTH EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 20, 2025

(immediately following the Sunrise Service)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Struble Fellowship Hall

Park Lake youth, parents, youth leaders and young adults serving pancakes & syrup, sausage, bacon, and juice.



THE CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEDGE

Thursday, April 24, 6:00 pm

Hosted by

GayStraight@Park Lake
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Go to: centralfloridapledge.com to learn more about The Central Florida Pledge.

"Let's Talk About Sexism: A Conversation about Gender, Power and Society."



WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Please bring non-perishable donations to the West transept entrance of the Sanctuary on Sundays before or after worship.

Please check expiration dates on food items before donating.



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

24 Robert Saxton	28 David Simmons
24 John Hunter	28 Ray Wesley Burris
24 Guy Neff	29 Jessica Lemons
24 Victoria Boatman	29 Pamela Coburn
26 Julie Estill	
27 Connor Duffy	

Anniversaries

25 Emily and Connor Duffy—2 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.

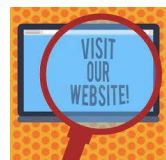


Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address? Please check your address in the online Church Directory at InstantChurchDirectory.com and notify the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com.



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!





Easter Lily dedication forms will be in the bulletin announcements and the Park Lake Up2Date email next Sunday, March 30. Please fill out the form and return to the church office by April 13th. The cost per plant is \$11.00.

Easter Lily dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin and the plants will be available to take home after the 10:30 am Easter worship service.

TEAR OFF BELOW

**100th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION EVENT**

and luncheon

“Central Florida in the 1920’s”



**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.

Please R.S.V.P. below, place this form in the offering plate or R.S.V.P. through the weekly Park Lake Up2Date email or scan the QR Code below. You may also contact the church office directly at 407-241-6550, or Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com. Come learn how God has blessed this campus!

100th Anniversary Luncheon, “Central Florida in the 1920’s”
Sunday, March 30, 2025
R.S.V.P (please print):

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to church for Tour? _____



SCAN ME