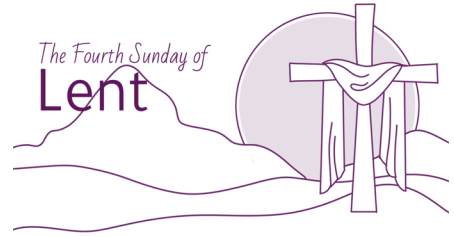


PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
PLPC.org 407-841-6550
A Century of Community in Christ
1925-2025



March 30, 2025

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Michael (Rev. 12:7)
Will Benton, organist

Craig Phillips

Choral Introit

Change My Heart, O God

(GTG 695)

Call to Worship (Psalm 32)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pew Bible, NT pg. 170

Call to Confession

If we keep silent, our sin will flourish, and we will groan all day long.

Therefore, let all who are faithful acknowledge our sin and hide our transgression no more. In faith and with courage let us confess our sin to God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God we confess the times we have complained about your grace.

You desire to forgive us like a shepherd searching for one lost sheep, or a woman searching for one lost coin.

But we are hesitant to forgive others. We are confident of our own goodness and expect others to be like us.

We are certain we are right and call others to be reconciled to us.

Forgive us, O God, when we point always to others being lost, while we ourselves live in great need of being found by your mercy.

(moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven. Be glad and rejoice, for in Christ, we are reconciled to God.

In Christ we are a new creation! Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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!

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!

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: Cindy Schmidt

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

Sunday, April 6

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



Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru February 25, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$79,254	Budget	\$9,962
Actual	\$97,254	Actual	\$15,830
Difference	\$17,082	Difference	\$5,868
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru February 25, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$127,832	\$125,080	\$2,572
Actual	\$150,504	\$136,238	\$14,266

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



PW Circle Members and those interested in participating in a PW Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to: plpc.org for more information. Circle meetings are on the first Monday, or first Tuesday of each month from September—May.

Dorcas: Monday, April 7

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, April 7

7:00 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,

helenparklake@gmail.com

Sarah: Monday, April 7

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Hall

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian@tompricearchitects.com

Esther: Tuesday, April 8

7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.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!

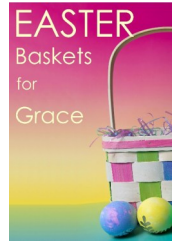
Remember to bring your Easter basket!



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 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."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION EVENTS

- Mission in May 2025.
- Fellowship Luncheon
Sunday, September 7, 2025, Struble Fellowship Hall, after worship.
- Art Show
October 2025, Sanctuary
- Celebration Dinner
Saturday, October 11, 2025
- Celebration Worship Service – Sunday, October 12, 2025.
- Celebration Reception - after worship

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Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

- 31 Andre Davis
- 31 Allison Siwica
- 31 Rachel Callahan



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.

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!





2025 Easter Lily Order

Please complete the form below if you would like to dedicate Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday worship. Return with your check to the office, place in the offering plate, or mail to Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801.

Deadline for ordering - Sunday, April 13

Cost - \$11.00 per plant

(please print)

I/we will give _____ plant(s)

*In Memory of:

OR

*In Honor of:

_____ in lieu of plants, I will contribute to the

_____ fund.

My Name _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

**Easter Lilies will be available to take home on
Easter Sunday, April 20th, after the 10:30 am worship service.*

TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE