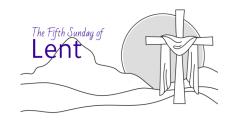
PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

A Century of Community in Christ 1925-2025



April 6, 2025 Order of Worship 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. by Kenneth Varner

Will Benton, organist

Choral Introit Change My Heart, O God (GTG 695)

Call to Worship (Psalm 126)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, it was like a dream.

Then our mouths were filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joy.

Let those who go out weeping come home with shouts of joy.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 703 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:4-14 Pew Bible, NT pg. 187

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, when we set our mind to flesh, forgive us, O God, and reorient us to see the way of the Spirit, of life, and of peace.

When we make decisions that divide and dehumanize, convict us.

When we act without compassion making no room for the needs of others, open our hearts.

When we speak words of hatred and discord, forgive us.

Call us forth with your words of life, through Jesus Christ.

(moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 501

Feed Us, Lord

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 Luke 18:18-30 pew Bible NT, pg. 76

Sermon Listen to Jesus: Questions and Answers 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 How Can I Keep from Singing arr. by Richard Walters

Ali Molnar and Faith Graves, duet

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation
The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread and Cup Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 223 When I Survey, The Wondrous Cross

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response May the Love of the Lord (GTG 549)

Postlude Toccata Giocosa Gilbert Martin

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

by Leesa Bainbridge, in honor of her parents, Martha and John Bainbridge, celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on April 9th.

and

by Evie Park in memory of her beloved son, Bryan Park on his birthday, which was March 7.

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

April Ushers: Pam Coburn, Andre Davis, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, John Jenkins, Dan

Johnson, John Rachey, Cindy Schmidt, Mark Sonderman.

Deacon at the Door: Barbara Martin

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					
	u. y 23, 2023				
	Income	Expenses	Difference		
Budget		Expenses \$125,080	Difference \$2,572		

Church Staff					
Co-pastors					
•	Rev. Dr.	Dan DeBevoise			
Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. Linda V	Vright Simmons			
Organist, Director	FAVO	Will Benton			
Choir Director		Robb Ross			
Child Care Center	Director Barba	ara Twachtman			
Financial Adminis	rator	Linda Castle			
Church Secretary	C	arol Bookhardt			
Maintenance		Keith Bridges			
Librarian		Alice Schmidt			
Nursery Staff		Barbara Boyce			
Church Missionaries					
Madagascar	Dan an	d Elizabeth Turk			
Mozambique		Sebber Banda			
	Rev.	Carlos Faquione			

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING, Today, Sunday, April 6

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH).** To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to: cfpresbytery.org



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF PARK LAKE



Dorcas: Monday, April 7
1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative
Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Sarah: Monday, April 7
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Hall
Circle Representative & Bible Moderator
Marian Price, marian@tompricearchitects.com

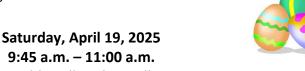
Joanna: Monday, April 7
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative
Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,
helenparklake@gmail.com

Esther: Tuesday, April 1
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



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!

Donate an Easter Basket to Grace Medical Home Children

Park Lake is sponsoring Easter Baskets for the pediatric patients at <u>Grace Medical Home</u>, 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 <u>plpc.org Giving tab</u>. 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.

WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

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



Celebrations!



Birthdays

10 Phyllis Jackson

04 Lynne Long 11 Valerie Gray

04 Sandra Burris 11 Julia Downs 04 Megan DiSalvo 11 Casey Cox

07 Chandler Schramm 11 Howard Jaffe

08 Virginia Porter 12 Rosalyn Russell

08 Angela Chesser

01 Eva Hampton

Anniversaries

02 Kaley and Clay Shropshire 3 years



Created in God's Image:

Unpacking Sexism

Thursday, April 24, 6 p.m. Struble Fellowship Hall

An evening to talk and learn about sexism, using the framework of the <u>Central Florida Pledge</u>, presented by Gay/Straight@ParkLake.

Featuring:

- · Tiffany Sahaydak, Head Women's Soccer Coach at UCF
- Alex Schelle, Youth Voice, BA in Sociology and member of Park Lake Presbyterian Church
- Raphetta Aker McClary, Orange County Public Works Manager
- · Rev. Emeshe Asztalos, Chaplain for the Lifeboat Project Ministry to Human Trafficking Victims

Light dinner (GF/Vegan options) included.

Contact: gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com for more information or go to centralfloridapledge.com

SAVE THE DATE!



Park Lake's

Monday, July 7 through

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am - 12noon

Ages PreK- 4 through 5th grade

Music Games Bible Stories
Science Snacks Crafts

Register online at plpc.org



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	
l OK	
*In Honor of:	
l	
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.