

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



June 22, 2025

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Brandon Kaufman, guest pianist

Call to Worship

Scott Trauger

Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

**We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.**

Let us praise God who is with us always.

**We seek the one who will not desert us.**

Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

**We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 626

As the Deer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 42:1 –11

Pew Bible, OT pg. 487

Call to Confession

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, I bow my heart to You and pray. I give You thanks for all You have done. Thank You for being my refuge and my strength. Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities, those known and unknown. I'm not perfect and I fall short every day of my life. Thank You for Your mercy. In Jesus name, Amen.**  
(time of 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.**  
Christ 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, we are forgiven.  
**Amen.**

## \*Passing of the Peace

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

## \*Response No. 792

There is a Balm in Gilead

## 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. 482

Baptized in Water

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.***

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 43:1-5

pew Bible OT, pg. 487

Sermon

Thirsty

Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons

\*Affirmation of Faith                      From A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church....**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Balm in Gilead  
Faith Graves, soloist

Arr.by H. T. Burleigh

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 696                      O God, You Are My God Alone

Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      Brandon Kaufman, guest pianist

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

**Worship Leaders today are:**

Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons, guest pastor; Scott Trauger, assisting in worship.

Robb Ross, choir director; Brandon Kaufman, guest pianist.

**June Ushers:** Susan Gantt, Sara Abel, Jane Callahan, Ellie Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones, Nancy Hunter.

**Deacon at the Door:** John Hunter

Prayer of Confession adapted from a prayer written by Veronique who is a refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Source: Church of Scotland.

**Guest preacher** this morning is Parish Associate Rev. Linda Wright Simmons, Licensed Mental Health Counselor at Everyone’s Counseling Center in downtown Orlando. Linda is married to David Simmons, Ruling Elder and choir member at Park Lake, and they are the parents of young adult children Mary Ella and Eric.

**Assisting with Worship** this morning is Scott Trauger. Scott is an Inquirer in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and attending Dubuque Theological Seminary in the fall to pursue his Master of Divinity degree. He currently helps to lead the Logos Sunday School class and sings in the Park Lake Chancel Choir. Scott is married to Amanda Trauger, and they are parents of Park Lake youth and children Grayson and Finley. He is also the son of choir and Park Lake members, Brent and Sarah Trauger.

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru May 31, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$199,616	Budget	\$24,906
Actual	\$205,505	Actual	\$39,956
Difference	\$5,889	Difference	\$15,050
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru May 31, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$319,582	\$338,347	(\$18,765)
Actual	\$323,344	\$329,643	(\$6,299)

**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

## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 26

10:00 am

Downstairs Koinonia Room,  
Sanctuary Building.



Our book for the month of June is “Longbourn”, by Jo Baker. For more information, email Sherry Riley, [sheray27@gmail.com](mailto:sheray27@gmail.com).



Sunday Morning  
Adult Study

## JULY - COMBINED ADULT

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 6, 13, 20 and 27

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Led by Helen and Dan DeBevoise

Join us in **July** as all adult Sunday School Classes meet together in Struble Fellowship Hall.

## The GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE

Our next meeting will be our Summer Gathering at the home of Linda and David Simmons on **Saturday, July 19, 5:00 pm**. For more information, please email John Jenkins at [gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com](mailto:gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com).



## Celebrating this week!

### Birthdays

23 Peggy Nicoll  
24 Jane Roney  
26 Walk Jones  
29 Rich Siwica  
29 David Kaminsky

### Anniversaries

22 Helen and Dan DeBevoise  
23 Katherine and Glynn Kelley  
25 Linda and David Simmons  
26 Katelyn and Zach Monahan  
27 Nancy and Walk Jones



## VBS Decorating

Volunteers are needed Week of June 30 - July 3 to decorate the third floor in the Education building.



**Monday, June 30**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Tuesday, July 1**

**10:00 am - 12noon**

**Wednesday, July 2**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Thursday, July 3**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Saturday, July 5**

**10:00 am - 12noon or**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Sunday, July 6**

**VBS FINAL DECORATING**

**after worship, Lunch provided!**

**Struble Fellowship Hall**

**Volunteers needed for decorating and setting up registration tables.** All are welcome to help put the finishing touches on our VBS set and decorations!

Please contact Anne Vercheski at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com) for any questions.

## DONATION REQUEST FOR VBS CRAFTS and DECORATING!

Please drop off at the church office, give to Carol Bookhardt, [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) or Anne Vercheski at

Billiard balls—they will not be harmed and will be returned.

## CALLING ALL VBS YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS

**POST VBS WRAP-UP  
MEETING**

**Struble Fellowship Hall**

**Friday, July 11, after VBS**

**12noon, lunch provided**

All volunteers, youth and adults are encouraged to attend. We will gather to share a meal and discuss how VBS went. We also will take down decorations and clean-up.

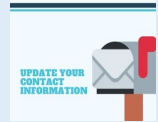
*Please R.S.V.P for lunch to Anne Vercheski, [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com).*

## 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!



*Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address and contact information? Please check your address in the online Church Directory at [InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) and notify the church office at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com).*



## WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

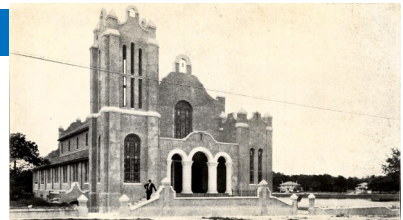
Please bring non-perishable donations to the West transept entrance of the Sanctuary on Sundays before or after worship.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 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 and  
Celebration Reception - after worship  
Sunday, October 12, 2025



*We hope you can come help celebrate God's blessings!*

