

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*A Century of Community in Christ
1925-2025*



November 9, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Youth Thanksgiving Fundraiser Luncheon Park Lake Youth

Time of Silence

Prelude from the suite "Years of Pilgrimage" Frank Liszt

Choral Introit God Welcomes All (GTG #399)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 98)

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**For the Lord is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world
with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Scripture Reading Luke 20:27-38 N.T. page 79

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You call us to faithful living,

giving ourselves to you and to one another after the example of Jesus.

Yet sin prevents us from following your directions.

**We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that
cannot last. Wash us anew. Forgive us again.**

Give us ears to hear your call and faith to follow where Christ leads.

(Time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is creating new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered. Be glad and rejoice forever in what God is creating: newness of life. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and reconciled to God and to one another.

Thanks be to God!

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

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Stewardship Message

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. 175

Seek Ye First

- v. 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia!***
- v. 2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!***
- v. 3 You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!***

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

pew Bible OT, pg. 821

Sermon

Rev. Dana Waters



The Sanctuary Flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God, by Barbara and Don Palmer, in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary, which was on November 4th, 2025.

Please welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Dana Waters. Rev. Waters is the Ministry Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation in the southeast. He works with congregations to create a culture of generosity, offers seminars and workshops, develops fundraising plans for ministries, and provides coaching to finance and stewardship committees. Prior to serving with the Foundation, Dana served as a pastor for congregations in Georgia and South Carolina. He and his wife Kira live in Savannah, GA with their daughter Leona and two cats.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 9

There will be a congregational meeting, immediately following worship, **Sunday, November 9**, for the purpose of hearing the report of the congregational nominating committee and electing church officers.



Worship Leaders today are:

Guest preacher, Rev. Dana Waters; Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors

Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist

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

Deacon at the Door: Angela Chesser

| Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru September, 2025 | | Non Pledged Income Y.T.D. | |
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| Budget | \$359,310 | Budget | \$44,832 |
| Actual | \$350,159 | Actual | \$61,876 |
| Difference | (\$9,151) | Difference | \$17,044 |
| Park Lake Operating Budget Thru September, 2025 | | | |
| | Income | Expenses | Difference |
| Budget | \$575,250 | \$606,829 | (\$31,579) |
| Actual | \$607,173 | \$581,293 | \$25,880 |

Church Staff

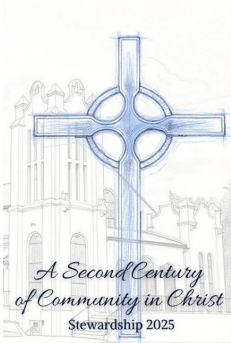
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| Co-pastors | Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise |
| | Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise |
| Parish Associate | Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons |
| Organist, Director FAVO | Will Benton |
| Choir Director | Robb Ross |
| Child Care Center Director | Karen Abell |
| Financial Administrator | Linda Castle |
| Church Secretary | Carol Bookhardt |
| Maintenance | Keith Bridges |
| Librarian | Alice Schmidt |
| Nursery Staff | Barbara Boyce |

Church Missionaries

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| Madagascar | Dan and Elizabeth Turk |
| Mozambique | Sebber Banda |
| | Rev. Carlos Faquione |



The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE** group invites their friends and allies to our monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. The next meeting will be today, **Sunday, November 9** from **12:30-1:30 pm** instead of November 16 so we can support the Park Lake Youth at their Annual Thanksgiving Fundraiser Luncheon, after worship. For more information, please contact John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



2026 PARK LAKE STEWARDSHIP

"A Second Century of Community in Christ"

Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 16

Please make plans to attend worship on **Sunday, November 16**, when you will have the opportunity to bring your pledge card forward during worship. After worship, come to our Annual Youth Thanksgiving Fundraiser Luncheon in Struble Fellowship Hall.



You are invited to the
Park Lake Youth Fundraiser
Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 16
11:45 am, after worship
In Struble Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to come and enjoy fun, food and fellowship! We will be serving turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, pie and all of the fixings!

Donations will be accepted to help support the Park Lake Youth on their 2026 Church Retreats and Mission Trips. We are very thankful for your support this year and in years past!



2024 Youth Thanksgiving Fundraiser Lunch
L to R: Sarah Walker, Ali Walker, Daetwyler Bertram, Jensen Bertram Connolly, Grayson Trauger, Shenley Bertram, Tatumn Bertram Connolly, Campbell Bertram Connolly, Thomas Poore.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am, Thursday, November 20

The November book is "The Maid" by Nita Prose.
Meet in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building.

For more information please contact Sherry Riley at sheray27@gmail.com



Birthdays

- 11 Sydney Patterson
- 12 Kaley Shropshire
- 15 Nancy Warlick
- 15 Renee Riegler

Anniversary

Angela and Marc Chesser - 50 years



WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Update from the Park Lake Mission Committee



Washington Shores Presbyterian is in need of food and hygiene items for their food pantry. We've been very faithful at Park Lake over the years, and the Mission Committee reminds everyone to please continue giving. Canned items such as tuna, corn, fruit, and sweet peas are needed, also cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and crackers. Don't limit it to just those, however! And hygiene items: bar soap, toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, etc. Their goal is 40 bags of food items and 40 of hygiene items once a month, every third Wednesday at Washington Shores.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas coming, we have been donating money to purchase small canned hams for them to add to the food bags as holiday treats. Each ham is about \$10. If you would like to donate a little money, the need is certainly there. You can give in the offering plate on Sundays, mail a check to Park Lake, or give the check or cash to Leesa Bainbridge or John Bowers. *Please make your check out to Washington Shores Presbyterian Church.*

Thank You for your Support!!

UPCOMING *Events* IN DECEMBER

The holiday season will be here soon! Look in the November Worship & Work Newsletter, worship bulletins and the weekly Park Lake Up2date emails for upcoming events in happening in December. Dates and times to be announced in November.

- * The First Sunday of Advent, November 30th.
- * Hanging of the Greens, help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season.
- * Advent Devotional, emailed daily.
- * Esther Circle sponsored Gingerbread House build.
- * The Longest Night Prayer Service.
- * Children's Nativity Pageant and special choral music.
- * Poinsettia Sunday, dedicate a poinsettia plant in memory or in honor of your loved one.
- * Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and Westminster Towers.
- * Christmas Eve, Carols and Candlelight Worship Service.

Go to ***plpc.org*** to view the church calendar and find out more about Park Lake.

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 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!

