

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 15, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Mission Committee

Prelude

Solemn Prelude Op. 73

Charles Callahan

Choral Introit

To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes

(GTG 788)

Call to Worship

Once you lived in darkness.

Now the light of God has shone upon us.

Find what is pleasing to God and follow God's ways.

The acts of darkness are left behind as we journey to God's light.

Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your light of salvation.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 451

Open My Eyes That I May See

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-23

pew Bible, NT pg. 96

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Healing God, we hide in darkness in order to avoid your light which will change us.

We are afraid of the light of your love and what it will require of us.

Forgive our lack of faith and our fearfulness, O Lord.

Forgive us for refusing to see your light shining in the lives of others.

Give us courage to accept your love and your call to love others.

May our lives be transformed by your mercy,

which shines in the love of Jesus for us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness (John 8:12; Ephesians 2: 1-10)

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Friends believe the good news of Jesus Christ. In Jesus, God forgives us. Walk therefore in the light of new life in Christ.

Thanks be to God! We believe in Jesus - the way of light, truth, and love for all.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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. After the sermon, the Children will return to sit with their families.

*Hymn No. 466

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You alone, O Lord are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

(repeat 3 times)

Scripture Reading

John 9:24-38

pew Bible NT, pg. 97

Sermon

Questions on the way in Lent: Who did this?

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17 The Apostles Creed

**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;

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

Psalm 23

Claude L. Bass

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 744

Arise, Your Light is Come!

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Go with Us, Lord

(GTG 748)

Postlude

Tocatta on Regent Square

Lani Smith

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

The Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God,
 By Evie Park in memory of her beloved son, Bryan Park on his birthday,
 which was March 7. My oldest son. Forever my first. Forever my
 teacher. Forever my heart. I will always miss you.



and

In honor of my daughter Carol on her birthday, with love from Liz Welker.

Worship Leaders today are:

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors
 Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.

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

Deacon at the Door: John Hunter

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.



The GayStraight@ParkLake Group will not be meeting in March after
 worship for our regular third Sunday meeting so that we may attend
 the **Sunday, March 15** "Lunch and Learn: Love your Neighbor". The guest
 speakers are from El Redentor Presbyterian Church Immigration
 Ministry. Join us after worship in Struble Fellowship Hall. To learn more
 about supporting Gay/Straight@ParkLake and the LGBTQ+ community
 as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation contact John
 Jenkins, gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com or use the QR Code for more
 information.



FOR MORE
 INFORMATION ABOUT
 GayStraight@Park Lake

| Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru February 28, 2026 | | Non Pledged Income Y.T.D. | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
| Budget | \$82,470 | Budget | \$13,584 |
| Actual | \$88,168 | Actual | \$9,594 |
| Difference | \$5,698 | Difference | (\$3,990) |
| Park Lake Operating Budget Thru February 28, 2026 | | | |
| | Income | Expenses | Difference |
| Budget | \$121,606 | \$126,596 | (\$4990) |
| Actual | \$123,549 | \$107,765 | \$15,784 |

- | Church Staff | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Co-pastors | Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise |
| Choir Director | Robb Ross |
| Organist, Director FAVO | Will Benton |
| 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 | |
| Madagascar | Dan and Elizabeth Turk |
| Mozambique | Sebber Banda |
| | Rev. Carlos Faquione |

Lunch and Learn: Love your Neighbor

Today, Sunday, March 15

Light lunch and dessert provided (Hosted by the Mission Committee)



Join us today after worship in Struble Fellowship Hall, for a light lunch and special guest speakers, Ruth Silva and Dil Centeno of El Redentor Presbyterian Church in Oviedo. They will speak about the immigration ministry started by their church and the impacts that recently expanded immigration-enforcement operations have had on the local community and our Presbyterian siblings.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT LENTEN STUDY AND SOUP SUPPER

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18-Wednesday, March 25

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Struble Fellowship Hall)



Lenten Study: "Sinning Like a Christian: A New Look at the 7 Deadly Sins", by William H. Willimon. Jesus was often criticized for eating and drinking with sinners. His response, "These are who I came for". In our study we will tackle the 7 deadly sins. An unflinching look at the meaning and substance of sin. Come join us to sup and study with all of us sinners!

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, 10:00 am, Thursday, March 26

Our book for **March** will be "Thunderdog: The True Story of a Blind Man and His Guide Dog" by Michael Hingson. For more information, email Sherry Riley, shera27@gmail.com.



THE PLPC.ORG WEBSITE IS UNDER CONTRUCTION!

Please pardon our dust, the Park Lake website, plpc.org is being renovated! Currently, the website is available to view. The giving page plpc.org/giving/ is still available to make your online donations. We are not able to add new information for upcoming events. We are looking forward to seeing our new website!



15 Jane Callahan
17 John Patterson

17 Carla Edwards
19 John Walker



Children's Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2026

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

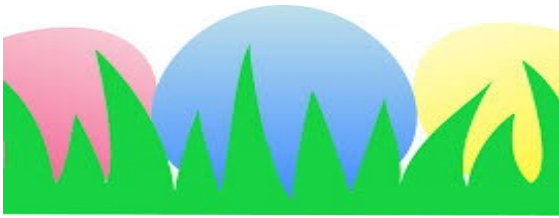
Struble Fellowship Hall &
Outside patio/playgrounds

Fun for Families!

Crafts, Easter story, games, egg hunt

Infants - 5th grade are welcome!

Remember to bring your Easter basket!



You are Invited to the YOUTH EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Sunday, April 5, 2026
(immediately following the
Sunrise Service)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Struble Fellowship Hall / Education
Building

Park Lake youth, parents, youth leaders
will be serving pancakes & syrup,
sausage, bacon.



DONATE AN EASTER BASKET TO GRACE MEDICAL HOME CHILDREN

Park Lake is once again sponsoring Easter baskets for the pediatric patients at [Grace Medical Home](https://www.gracemedicalhome.org), 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 counseling, specialty care, dental care and spiritual care. Park Lake will donate Easter baskets with shampoo, sunscreen and other health and hygiene 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, made on the [plpc.org](https://www.plpc.org) [Giving tab](#) or given to Leesa Bainbridge. Please make your donation by Sunday **March 29**, when we will assemble the baskets after worship in Struble Hall. All are welcome to help! Thank you for sharing the good news of the resurrection with these children!



GRACE
MEDICAL HOME



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.

PRESBYTERIANS READ THE BIBLE

Discussion and Lunch

Sunday, April 12 and 19

Paige McRight, discussion leader

(After worship, Struble Fellowship Hall)

Presbyterians read the Bible in many ways, for spiritual enrichment, learning and guidance in making decisions. When we make decisions together we read like some Christians have since the Reformation. Come look at the questions Presbyterians use to understand and apply Scripture to important choices we make – and have lunch **Sunday, April 12 and 19** after worship in Struble Fellowship Hall.



2026 PERU MISSION TRIP JUNE 7 - 16, 2026

Barbara Sayles will be leading a team to Peru June 7-16, contact Barbara at bsayles@cfpresbytery.org or 321-544-6497 if you would like more information.

The team also will be doing VBS with the children in the surrounding village schools and any of the supplies listed below that you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Please put these in a bag marked "PERU VBS" and leave them on the back pew of the West transept, Barbara will pick them up from there.

Thank you in advance,
Barbara Sayles, Hunger Action Advocate
Central Florida Presbytery



PERU VBS ITEMS NEEDED

- Crayola Crayons
- Fiskars scissors (both right and left handed, children and adult sizes)
- Markers
- Pens/Pencils & pencil sharpeners
- Glue sticks & bottled glue (preferably Elmers)
- Colorful beads & bead string
- Google eyes



2026 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, March 29

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 5th, after the 10:30 am worship service.*