

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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March 22, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Easter Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Park Lake Youth

Prelude

Improvisation on Lattimer
(This Little Light of Mine)

Charles Callahan

Choral Introit

To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes

(GTG 788)

Call to Worship (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths we call to You, O Lord.

Let Your ears hear our supplication.

We wait for You, O God. In Your word is our hope.

We wait for You, O Lord, for with You there is mercy.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower
(Hymn of Promise)

Scripture Reading

John 11:1-25

pew Bible, NT pg. 98

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Life-giving God, You set before us life and death, and told us to choose life.

We confess that we have not always chosen well. We have chosen some

things which have pulled the life out of us, spirit, soul and body. We confess sins of the spirit - pride, fear, rebellion. We confess sins of the heart - prejudice, hostility, unforgiveness. We confess sins of the body - abuse, neglect, addiction.

Call us out of those dark places and into Your marvelous, redeeming light, we pray.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God does not leave us buried in sin and shame, but by His grace, unearned and generous, God raises us up. We are forgiven, filled with hope and given wisdom to live a new life in Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Response No. 425 Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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. 702

Christ Be Beside Me

**v1 Christ be beside me, Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.**

**v2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life.**

Scripture Reading

John 11:38-55

pew Bible NT, pg. 99

Sermon

Questions on the Way to the Cross: "Do You Believe This?"
Rev. Helen 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

O Taste and See

Thomas Hastings

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 821

My Life Flows On
How Can I Keep from Singing?

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Go with Us, Lord

(GTG 748)

Postlude

Tocatta in Seven

John Rutter

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

The Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God, in celebration and with thankfulness for our loving family by Cheryl and Mike Woods.



The single rose on the Communion table today, is in celebration of the birth of Jack Michael Monahan, born on March 16, to parents Katelyn (Moloney) Monahan and Zach Monahan. Happy grandparents are Laura and Shawn Moloney.

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: Barbara Martin

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.



Celebrations!

Birthdays

- 22 Phillip Kelley
- 24 Robert Saxton
- 24 John Hunter
- 24 Guy Neff
- 24 Victoria Boatman
- 26 Julie Estill
- 27 Connor Duffy
- 28 David Simmons



Anniversaries

- 19 Anne and John Gardepe—59 years
- 25 Emily and Connor Duffy—3 years

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

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT LENTEN STUDY AND SOUP SUPPER

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. Join us for our last night of fellowship study.

THE POTTER'S HAND Combining Art and Faith

Sunday March 22, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Struble Fellowship Hall



Jill Heroux from the Faith Leader Network of "Immigrants Are Welcome Here" will lead Potter's Hand in painting fired-clay butterflies. The butterflies will be given to area residents before their immigration appointments, serving as symbols of hope and encouragement. ALL are welcome. We have a lot of butterflies to paint! Please contact Helen DeBevoise for more information helenparklake@gmail.com.

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, sheray27@gmail.com.



IMMIGRATION AND MISSION

Last Sunday, March 15, Park Lake members and friends gathered for "Lunch and Learn" with speakers from our sister church El Redentor Presbyterian Church from Oviedo. Four speakers made presentations about their immigration ministry, including a young 20-year old woman, Michelle, who is responsible for raising her teenage brother Kevin. It was a meaningful time of story and sharing. All were deeply moved. There are many opportunities to find out about ministries with immigration, through El Redentor, Park Lake and our local community. Would you like to learn more? Do more? Please contact Cindy Schmidt (cynthiaschmidtesq@gmail.com) and Anne Vercheski (avercheski@cfl.rr.com)





Children's Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2026

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

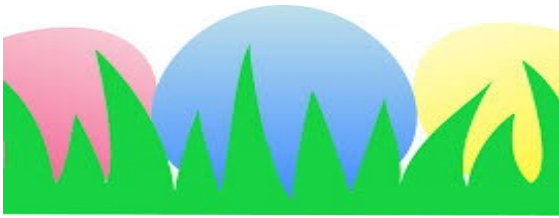
Struble Fellowship Hall &
Outside patio/playgrounds

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
EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 5, 2026

(immediately following the
Sunrise Service)

Pancake
Breakfast



8:00 am – 9:00 am

Struble Fellowship Hall / Education Building

*This is a fundraiser summer Montreat
Youth Conference and mission trip to
Camp Cedarkirk.*

All are welcome!

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](#), 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 [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



The **GayStraight@ParkLake Group** will not be meeting in April after worship for our regular third Sunday meeting so that we may attend the **Sunday, April 12 and 19, discussion and lunch, "Presbyterians Read the Bible"**.



FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
GayStraight@Park Lake

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.*