

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

“Presbyterians Read the Bible”

Paige McRight

Prelude

Largo

J. S. Bach

Choral Introit

To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes

(GTG 788)

Call to Worship

With crowds from ancient times we cry,

Hosanna! Save us!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good! God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

God’s steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna, hosanna!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

pew Bible, NT pg. 186

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises.

While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes.

We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us.

We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace.

Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be.

Lord, save us. Hosanna! (silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

He who rode into Jerusalem, struggled and died on the cross, and was sealed in a tomb is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever.

This is good news!

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 442 Just As I Am, without One Plea

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. 460

Break Thou the Bread of Life (verse 1)

**Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek the Lord.
My spirit pants for thee, O living Word.**

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-19

pew Bible NT, pg. 100

Sermon

Palms and Perfume
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

Ah, Holy Jesus

Craig Courtney

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Go with Us, Lord

(GTG 748)

Postlude

Toccata

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



The Sanctuary arrangement on the Communion table today
is given to the glory of God, in celebration of Palm Sunday.

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: Mary Daly

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!

March Birthdays

- 29 Pamela Coburn
- 29 Jessica Lemons
- 31 Andre Davis
- 31 Allison Siwica
- 31 Rachel Callahan

April Birthdays

- 01 Eva Hampton
- 04 Lynne Long
- 04 Sandra Burris
- 07 Chandler Schramm



Anniversaries

02 Kaley & Clay Shropshire - 4 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

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

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



Holy Week Schedule

***Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday**, 10:30 am worship (Sanctuary) *All children and youth, infants through high school ages are invited to participate in the palm processional, laying palms at the cross.*

Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm, Worship service (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday, Community Worship Service 12noon, hosted at College Park Presbyterian. Communities from College Park, Grace Covenant, Washington Shores, Park Lake, Westminster Towers, and Westminster Plaza will be participating. Lunch follows.

Saturday, April 4 - Annual Park Lake Children's Egg Hunt

9:45 am-11am (Struble Fellowship Hall / patio)

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service
(outside Struble Fellowship Hall on the patio)
8:00 am - Youth Pancake breakfast fundraiser
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Menu: pancakes, bacon & fruit, prepared and served by the Park Lake Youth and leaders.

9:00 am - Sunday school, all ages (Education Building)

10:00 am - Coffee Fellowship

*10:30 am - Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary)

*Child Care provided during regular 10:30 am worship
(Infant-toddlers)





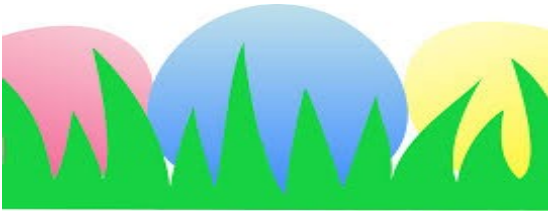
Children's Egg Hunt

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)



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

5 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION, SUNDAY April 5, 2026

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time. **To learn more about 5 Cents a meal, go to: cfpresbytery.orgpath.html.**

5 CENTS
A-MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



The GayStraight@ParkLake Group will not be meeting in April after worship for our regular third Sunday meeting so that we may host the **Sunday, April 12 and 19, discussion and lunch, "Presbyterians Read the Bible"**. Please R.S.V.P. for this event so we can plan for lunch, (R.S.V.P. form is on the back of this bulletin).



FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
GayStraight@Park Lake

2026 PERU MISSION TRIP JUNE 7 - 16, 2026

Thank you all so much for your generous donations for the upcoming Peru Mission trip! As a result, we have enough pens, pencils and glue. Below are items still needed, including items from the missionaries' wish list:

- Pencil sharpeners
- Fiskars Scissors (both right and left handed)
- Colorful beads and bead string
- Toothpaste & floss
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Deodorant (boys & girls or generic)
- Bars of soap & soap containers
- Nail clippers
- Feminine pads



There are still a few spots left if you want to join us on the mission trip.

Contact bsayles@cfpresbytery.org for an info packet.

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

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. Please R.S.V.P. below, tear off and place in the offering plate or contact Paige McRight at pmcright@cfl.rr.com.

R.S.V.P. for **PRESBYTERIANS READ THE BIBLE**

(lunch provided)

I will attend:

Sunday, April 12 _____

and/or

Sunday, April 19 _____

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to church for lunch? _____

TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE