

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 19, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Élévation

Theodore Dubois

Choral Introit

He Arose Triumphantly

Call to Worship

Jesus the Christ has freed us from death and brought us into new life.

Through Christ, we have faith and hope in God.

In genuine, mutual love, let us worship with one heart and one voice.

In reverence and joy, we praise God's holy name!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 251

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Scripture Reading

Psalms 30

pew Bible, OT pg. 478

Call to Confession

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness.

Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love— love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things.

You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.

Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.

We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.

We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.

Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary.

This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 482 Baptized in Water

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. 286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (verses 1 & 2)

**v.1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**v.2 Breathe on me, Breath of God; until my heart is pure
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

pew Bible NT, pg. 109

Sermon

Back to Life
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

Blessed Assurance
Russell Stephens, soloist

Joel Raney

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 720

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Postlude

Grand Chorus

Theodore Dubois

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

The flowers are given to the glory of God and with thanksgiving for the life of Marilyn Simmons, beloved mother and grandmother, by David, Linda, Mary Ella, and Eric.



Worship Leaders today are Rev. Drs. Helen DeBevoise and Dan DeBevoise

Music: Robb Ross, director; Will Benton, organist/pianist

Audio/Visual: Matt Cook, John Bowers, Mike Bookhardt

Ushers: John Rachey, Casey Cox, Andre Davis, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, John Jenkins, Scott Peterson, Cindy Schmidt, Mark Sonderman.

Deacon at the Door: Susan Frith

**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

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| 17 Alice Fortunato | 21 Barbara Sayles |
| 17 Hunter Branstetter | 22 Anne Vercheski |
| 19 Kelsey Francis | 24 Jonathan Aniapam |



Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru March 31, 2026		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$123,705	Budget	\$20,375
Actual	\$141,219	Actual	\$13,574
Difference	\$17,514	Difference	(\$6,791)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru March 31, 2026			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$182,404	\$189,898	(\$7,494)
Actual	\$194,056	\$168,796	\$25,260

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

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 23

10:00 am

Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building.



Our April book is “Daughters of the Bamboo Grove”, by Barbara Demick. For more information, Contact Sherry Riley, for more information.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER: Matching Gift Challenge

Donations made to the Christian Service Center for the Homeless **through June 1** will be matched, doubling your generous contributions.

The Christian Service Center, a mission partner of Park Lake Presbyterian, serves individuals experiencing homelessness in Central Florida, providing meals, laundry and shower services, medical care and so much more. You can make your donation at ChristianServiceCenter.org.



PRESBYTERIANS READ THE BIBLE

Discussion and Lunch

Sunday, April 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. Contact Paige McRight to RSVP.



FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
[GayStraight@Park Lake](mailto:GayStraight@ParkLake)



**PW BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON
and BIRTHDAY OFFERING
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**
after worship
(Struble Fellowship Hall)
Entrée and cake provided,
please bring a side dish to share.

SAVE THE DATE!

2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Birthday
Offering*

"May the God of hope
fill you with all joy
and peace in believing,
so that you may
abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit."
—Romans 15:13*



Learn more about the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women by visiting
presbyterianwomen.org/birthday.

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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 Barbara Sayles for an info packet.

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

FAVO ARTISTS AT CITY HALL

**Faith Arts Village Orlando (FAVO):
Motel Studios,
The Acclaimed Exhibition
Friday, April 10—Sunday, June 7**

Terrace Gallery, at Orlando City Hall
400 S. Orange Ave., Orlando

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Come and see the FAVO (Faith Arts
Village Orlando) Artists**

City of Orlando announces the opening of Faith Arts Village Orlando (FAVO): The Acclaimed Exhibition at the City of Orlando's Terrace Gallery on Friday, showcasing the vibrant work of FAVO's resident and participating local artists. The exhibition will be on view through June 7, 2026.



Park Lake's Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 13 through
Friday, July 17, 2026

9:00 am - 12noon
(Park Lake Education Building)
Ages PreK- 4
through 5th grade

Music Games Bible Stories
Science
Snacks Crafts

Registration opening soon
online at plpc.org

VBS Decorating Prep
(Struble Fellowship Hall)
Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27
and June 3, 10, 17
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
(Bring a bag dinner)



All are welcome for fun, fellowship and creativity as we start our VBS decorating prep. No experience necessary, we will be cutting and coloring decorations for VBS. Please contact Anne Vercheski to R.S.V.P.

ATTENTION ALL VBS ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

VBS Volunteer Kick-off Luncheon
Sunday, May 31
(after worship)
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Please come to share a meal with the VBS team and learn about the VBS theme **"Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God"**.

Does your Middle school or High school Youth need Volunteer hours for school?



Youth Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible school! Youth who are rising 6th graders - 12th grade are welcome. Go to plpc.org to find the youth volunteer form to print, fill out the form and return to the church office.

DONATION REQUEST FOR VBS DECORATING

Our VBS theme this year is *Snowball Mountain Challenge - Find Your Strength in God!* We know we live in Florida, but we are looking for snow skis, ski poles, ski boots, snowboards, inner tubes, snowshoes, etc. to use for decorations. If you have such things that we could borrow, that would be terrific! Please Contact Anne Vercheski. Thank you for your consideration!

