

# PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**May 24, 2026**                      **Order of Worship**                      **10:30 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude      Tongues of Fire (Pentecost dance)      Alfred Fedak

Choral Introit                      Surely the Presence                      Lanny Wolfe

Call to Worship

We come from dry places, weary and longing.

**We come seeking hope, life, and renewal.**

God breathes life into what seems lost and lifeless.

**The Spirit moves where hope has faded.**

Come, let us worship the God who restores.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and give us life!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 282                      Come Down, O Love Divine

Scripture Reading                                      Ezekiel 37:1-14                                      pew Bible, OT pg. 759

Call to Confession

God pours out the Spirit upon us, but we do not always welcome God's gifts.

Let us confess our doubts and fears, that we might find forgiveness and newness of life.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have allowed despair to settle in our hearts. We have doubted your power to restore what is broken. We have turned away from your Spirit, choosing fear instead of faith. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call.**

**Let your Spirit fill us.**

**Breathe new life into us, and restore us to hope and trust in you.**

(silent prayers of confession)

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news:

God says, "I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Hymn of Response No. 300

We Are One in the Spirit

Welcome of New Members

Elba Barnes, Carolyn Ragans

## 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. 288

Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

pew Bible, NT pg. 111

Sermon

The Age of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love  
God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through  
Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup  
of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries  
of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as  
Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice,  
freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the  
Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven  
and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Come, Holy Spirit

Jean Anne Shafferman

Faith Graves, Alice Fortunato, Russell Stephens

Prayers for the Offering of Letters, Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

\*Hymn No. 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart

Denny Cagle

Postlude

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

**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:** Dewayne Bevil, Aaron Hull, John Jenkins, Jim McEwan, John Rachey, Mark Sonderman.

**Deacon at the Door:** Susan Frith

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 27 Jill Schubert
- 28 Evie Park
- 28 Amanda Trauger
- 28 Rose Jones
- 28 Zach Monahan

**CELEBRATIONS!**

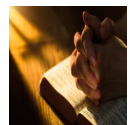


**ANNIVERSARIES**

26 Shijia and Matthew Barnabee

**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.



4Pledged 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**

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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   |

## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 28

10:00 am

Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building.

Our May book is “Heartwood” by Amity Gage. For more information, contact Sherry Riley.



## 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](http://ChristianServiceCenter.org).



## 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING, Sunday, June 7

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month on Communion Sundays.

***To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to: [cfpresbytery.org](http://cfpresbytery.org)***



## FAVO ARTISTS AT CITY HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



## 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

Register online at [plpc.org](http://plpc.org)

**VBS Decorating Prep**  
(Struble Fellowship Hall)  
**Wednesdays, May 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](http://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!

## PW BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AND OFFERING



On Sunday, May 17, we gathered together for the Annual Presbyterian Women Birthday Luncheon and Birthday offering. Thank you to everyone who attended the Presbyterian Women Annual Birthday Luncheon. Fried chicken, birthday cake and delicious side dishes were enjoyed by all!

Thank you to the team who planned the luncheon, set up, cleaned up, decorated and brought food.

The total collected on Sunday for the Birthday offering was **\$1370.24**. The top three birth month winners were: **First Place - March - \$315; Second Place - July - \$308.44; Third Place - May - \$225**. The Annual Birthday Offering that was collected helps women in oppressive situations.

To give or to learn more about the Birthday Offering by visiting [presbyterianwomen.org/birthday](http://presbyterianwomen.org/birthday).



- *Have you recently moved?*
- *Do we have your updated mailing address, email or phone number?*



**Please check your address in the online Church Directory to update your mailing address and contact information go to [Instant Church Directory](http://Instant Church Directory), or contact Carol Bookhardt at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com).** To access the directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com) and enter your email address as listed in the directory. Click on **“Send Secure Sign-In Link.”** Then check your email and click on the **“Log in to Instant Church Directory”** button found in your email. Important: Your email address **must be listed in the directory before you can log in. Check with Carol Bookhardt in the church office if you need to confirm your email address.**



### GayStraight@ParkLake June Meeting

Please join us next month on June 21 as an ally or LGBTQ+ person, We meet at Panera Bread at Orlando Fashion Mall. Come break bread with us and learn more about supporting Gay/Straight@ParkLake and the LGBTQ+ community as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation. To learn more about supporting Gay/Straight@ParkLake and the LGBTQ+ community as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation contact John Jenkins or use the QR code to view our page on the [plpc.org](http://plpc.org) website.



FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
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