

# PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 28, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Awesome In This Place  
Glenn Longacre, guest organist

by David Billington

Call to Worship (Psalm 89)

Let us sing of God's steadfast love forever;

**With my mouth I will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Let us declare that God's steadfast love is established forever;

**God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:12-23

pew Bible, NT pg. 146

Call to Confession

As we try to grow toward righteousness,  
we present ourselves to God in a spirit of honesty,  
naming where we still obey sin and death instead of goodness and life.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts.**

**You have welcomed us for all of who we are.**

**You have showered us with steadfast love.**

**You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus.**

**We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them.**

**We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust You.**

**We fail to embrace others as You have embraced us.**

**Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come,  
our strength, shield, and deliverer. (silent prayers of confession)**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Part of God's provision for all of us  
is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

\*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

This Little Light of Mine

(verse 1)

***This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.***

(verse 2)

***Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...***

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

pew Bible, NT pg. 10

Sermon

Can I Get a Witness?

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33)

**The life, death, resurrection,  
and promised coming of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
His human life involves the church  
in the common life of all people.  
His service to men and women  
commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.  
His suffering makes the church sensitive  
to all human suffering so that it sees the face  
of Christ in the faces of persons in every  
kind of need.**

**His crucifixion discloses to the church  
God's judgment on the inhumanity  
that marks human relations,  
and the awful consequences of the church's  
own complicity in injustice.  
In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise  
of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.  
The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life and in the method  
of its action.  
So to live and serve is to confess  
Christ as Lord.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Give Thanks

arr. Tom Fetke

Faith Graves and Alice Fortunato, duet

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

pg. 35, Glory to God, Hymnal

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 740

Lead Me, Guide Me

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Réjouissance

by David Hicken

Glenn Longacre, guest organist

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

**The Sanctuary Flowers this day**, are given to the glory of God, by Barbara Martin, in loving memory of her husband Randy Engar.



**Worship Leaders today are** Rev. Drs. Helen DeBevoise and Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors.

**Music:** Glenn Longacre, guest organist/pianist.

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

**Ushers:** Susan Gantt, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones, Nancy Hunter, Mary Jo Dunlap.

**Deacon at the Door:** Barbara Martin

**The guest organist today is Glenn Longacre.** Glenn has an extensive career as a composer and director for over 30 years; music supervisor; produced music and sound effects for theme parks, movies and television. Glenn served as the music director at Conway Methodist church in Orlando, Brentwood Presbyterian in Los Angeles and currently serves as accompanist for Forest Lake Church with Will Benton.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 29 David Kaminsky
- 29 Rich Siwica



**POST-WORSHIP PRAYER TIME**

Come pray with us after worship, all are welcome! Meet in the East Transept from 11:45 am -



4Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru May 31, 2026		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$206,175	Budget	\$33,959
Actual	\$211,307	Actual	\$21,748
Difference	\$5,132	Difference	(\$12,211)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru May 31, 2026			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$304,010	\$316,494	(\$12,484)
Actual	\$299,331	\$290,197	\$9,134

**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   |

## SPECIAL EVENT

MISSION PARTNER, BERRY LONG

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 pm

(Struble Fellowship Hall)



The  
**Outreach**  
FOUNDATION™

We are delighted that our long-time mission partner and friend Berry Long of the Outreach Foundation will join us at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 to update us on his work and recent trip to Tete Province. Time with Berry and his wife, Elizabeth, is always enlightening and inspiring. Please join us in Struble Fellowship Hall. Desserts will be provided. Hosted by Park Lake's Mission Committee.



Sunday Morning  
Adult Study

**JULY - COMBINED ADULT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**July 12, 19 and 26**

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Led by Helen and Dan DeBevoise**

Join us in **July** as all adult Sunday School  
Classes meet together in Struble  
Fellowship Hall.



***YOUTH SUNDAY - TO BE ANNOUNCED!***

**Upcoming this summer!**

**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**

Park Lake youth and their mentors will be taking leadership roles during our worship time. Youth Sunday is a highlight of our worship every year, and provides a chance when we can support the spiritual growth and leadership of our young people.



## 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING, Sunday, July 5

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)***



One day = 15 cents  
One week = \$1.05  
One month = \$4.20



## **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)**

## **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!

## **VBS FINAL DECORATING**

***Please contact Anne Vercheski to let her know when you are available to help.***



**Monday, July 6, through Saturday, July 11**

All are welcome to help put the finishing touches on our VBS set and decorations!

**AND**

**Sunday, July 12 - Volunteers needed for final decorating and setting up check in tables.** After worship, lunch provided! Struble Fellowship Hall.

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**CALLING ALL VBS YOUTH  
& ADULT VOLUNTEERS  
POST VBS WRAP-UP MEETING**  
Struble Fellowship Hall

**Friday, July 17, after VBS  
12noon, lunch provided**

All volunteers, youth and adults are encouraged to attend. We will gather to share a meal and discuss how VBS went. We also will take down decorations and clean-up.

Please R.S.V.P. please contact Anne Vercheski.

## FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Bank at [Washington Shores Presbyterian Church](#) continues to be in great need of items.

***Updated request: canned ravioli, spaghetti, spaghetti with meatballs, ramen noodle cups, peanut butter and jelly, saltine crackers, cereal, deodorant and toothpaste.***

Cash donations are also appreciated to purchase needed items. Please bring your pantry donations to church on Sundays before or after worship to the West transept of the Sanctuary. Thank you for helping your neighbor!



- ***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](#), or contact Carol Bookhardt at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com).*** To access the directory online, go to [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.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out the Park Lake Presbyterian Church website at [PLPC.org](#). View the Church calendar, upcoming events, online giving, listen to previous worship services, connect to the upcoming worship service and more!



