

# PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**June 7, 2026**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Largo in G

G.F. Handel

Call to Worship (from Psalm 33)

Praise God! Sing to God a new song.

**God's word is honorable, and all God's work is done in faithfulness.**

God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of God.

**Stand in awe of God for He has created all things.**

Rejoice in the Lord and give praises to God's holy name!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading

Romans 4:13-25

pew Bible, NT pg. 145

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of unbroken promises, we come to You today to admit that our own promises are shallow. We are so good at making excuses. You have called us and we pretended not to listen. You called again and we feared moving forward. And still You call and we fear what we don't know, we fear that You will not be with us when we need You. We have put our faith in other gods. Yet, You offer us the chance to be honest, admit our hesitations and our failures and doubts. Our trust is in You, O God. In Your faithfulness, make us faithful again.**  
(silent prayers of confession)

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Paul reminds us that "since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand." Friends, believe this good news! In Jesus, you are loved and forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Response No. 442

Just as I Am

\*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. 487

These Treasured Children

***(v.1) These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow;  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.***

***(v.5) Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace.  
Surprise them, God, with wonders still, and gently guide them to your will.***

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

pew Bible, OT pg. 9

Sermon

GO

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

pg. 17, Glory to God, Hymnal

**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

In the Garden  
(I Come to the Garden Alone)  
Russell Stephens, soloist

C. Austin Miels, 1913  
arr. Brenda Portman

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The Invitation

\*\*Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 838

Standing on the Promises

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

David Hegarty

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

\*\*The communion bread being served today, is a Gluten Free Communion Bread.

**The Sanctuary flowers today** are given by Lynne Long, in loving memory of her son, Chip (Roy) Long, 06/02/1964 - 01/24/2020. Chip loved and lived life out loud... all the way. May he rest in peace.



**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:** Susan Gantt, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones and Nancy Hunter.

**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.



**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)**

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	
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

## THE POTTER'S HAND: COMBINING FAITH AND ART

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Come get creative with us this summer when our own Sarah Walker is going to share art techniques and practices she's learning during her studies at SCAD (Savannah School of Arts and Design).

It will be like our own mini art lesson from SCAD. Come for the fun and creativity, and come support Sarah who is already a fabulous teacher.

Please contact Helen DeBevoise to participate.

## PERU MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

thank  
you!

On behalf of myself, my 15 team members and the Village of Kusi, Peru, I wish to thank everyone for the amazing donations! Thanks to you I have packed 3 duffel bags brimming full of supplies that you all have donated! What a blessing this will be for our children in VBS, our families who will benefit and the missionaries who oversee the ministry. Thank you for your prayers as Barbara Martin and I and the 13 other team members from 5 churches embark on our journey next Sunday, June 7. We will carry you all with us in spirit as we go where God is leading us.



Many thanks,  
Barbara Sayles, Hunger Action Advocate  
Central Florida Presbytery

### BIRTHDAYS

09 Susan Boatman  
10 Katherine Gore  
12 Tom Price

### CELEBRATIONS!



### ANNIVERSARIES

04 Eleanor and Ron Hummert - 32 years  
06 Sandra and Raymond Burris - 62 years



## 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)

Wednesday,

June 17

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

(Bring a bag dinner)

All are welcome for fun, fellowship and creativity as we continue our VBS decorating prep.



## 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.

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

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!



The **GayStraight@ParkLake** group lunch gathering in June will be on **Sunday, June 21**. Join us as an ally or LGBTQ+ person. We meet on the third Sunday of each month after worship, at Panera Bread at Orlando Fashion Mall. Come



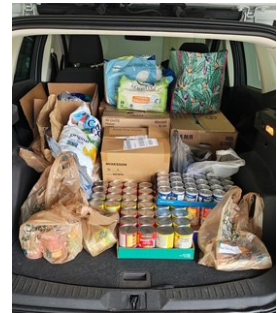
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INFORMATION ABOUT  
GayStraight@Park Lake

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.

## 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](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.**

