

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 5, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-3, 6)

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Scripture Reading

Genesis 24: 34-38

pew Bible, OT pg. 19

Call to Confession

Abraham's servant's words remind us that there is something about our kindred and our native land that is specially precious, but it causes harm to us and others when we forget that we are first of all members of God's kingdom. With full assurance of God's grace and mercy in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin before God and our neighbor.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, forgive us when turn a deaf ear to your call in Jesus Christ and to the cries of those in the world who need your love and our help. Forgive us when we treat discipleship as a yoke of oppression rather than a blessing and gift for leading a faithful life as your people. O Lord, forgive our sin. Help us to know and love you with all that we are that we may love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We pray for the strength of your Holy Spirit to equip us for our calling as followers of Jesus Christ, in whom we have our hope and put our trust. (silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The apostle Paul wrote to the believers in Galatia, "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

***v. 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.***

***When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.***

v.2 Let us drink wine together on our knees...

v.3 Let us praise God together on our knees...

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

pew Bible, NT pg. 11

Sermon

Celebrating

Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we
worship and serve.

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

In His Eyes

music by Mindy Jostyn

Brandon Kaufman, soloist

lyrics by Mindy Jostyn

and Jacob Brackman

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. 340

This is My Song

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

God of Our Fathers

arr. George Warren

**The Communion Bread is Gluten Free*

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

The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God, in honor of Anne Nieman, in celebration of her 90th birthday, on Tuesday, July 8th. Given by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Walk Jones. Anne is the mother of 3, grandmother to 10 and great grandmother to 18 children.



The red, white and blue flowers are given to the glory of God, by Nancy and John Hunter in celebration of America’s 250th birthday.

Heavenly Father, as we honor 250 years of America’s journey, may our nation continue to be a beacon of freedom, justice and opportunity for the generation yet to come. Amen.

Worship Leaders today are Rev. Dr. Paige McRight, guest preacher.

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

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

Ushers: Erin Cook, Clay Elliott, Joh Rogers, Doug Lawton, Zach Monahan, Shawn Moloney.

Deacon at the Door: Cindy Schmidt

Our guest preacher today is Rev. Dr. Paige McRight, retired Executive Presbyter of the Central Florida Presbytery. Paige has been a regular worshiper at Park Lake since 2003. **Elder Sandy Bogner** is assisting in worship as liturgist.

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

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.

CELEBRATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Brent Trauger
- 03 Helen Potter
- 04 Elizabeth Collins
- 04 Martin Peasah



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Marianne and Mark Sonderman
29 years

11

Nancy and Bill Warlick
64 years

ANNIVERSARIES



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**

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.

**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.

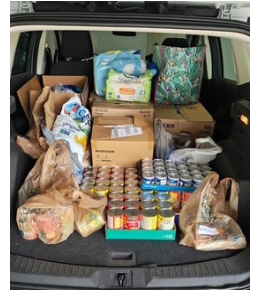
Please R.S.V.P. please contact Anne Vercheski.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, July 12, 2026. There will be a brief Congregational Meeting following worship, Sunday, July 12, for the purpose of electing a deacon to fill an unexpired term.

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. 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!



