



August 16, 2026

Park Lake Presbyterian Church
309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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plpc.org

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Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury

Choral Introit

God Welcomes All

GTG 399

Call to Worship (Psalm 133:1-3)

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred people live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 396 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:10-20

pew Bible, NT pg. 16

Call to Confession

We call to God, saying, "Have mercy on us!" We call to God, saying, "Lord, help us!" We call to God even in the midst of our sin, knowing that God is loving, gracious and just.

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: God of all goodness,

West: We do not want to face all that is in our own hearts.

East: We want to focus on the good—

West: on the love, the compassion, the care—

East: and ignore the bad—

West: the greed, the envy, the cruelty.

East: But before you, God,

West: we must face it.

East: Forgive all the ways we have let evil

West: take hold in our hearts.

East: Cleanse us. Help us face our own demons,

West: and empower us to live

East: a Christlike life.

(silent prayers of confession)



Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, God is more willing to forgive our sin than we are to admit it.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12)

Believe, for this is the good news.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Response No. 789 Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come

*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. 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Verse 1:

***Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in this blood.***

Refrain:

***This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.***

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

pew Bible, NT pg.16

Sermon

The Treasure of Faith

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17 The Apostle's 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;
On 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 It Is Well with My Soul arr. David Schwoebel
Catherine Johnson and Jill Schubert, handbells
Will Benton, organ

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*100th Anniversary Hymn (insert)

We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction	Bless the Lord	GTG 544
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Postlude Toccata on Amazing Grace
setting by J. Christopher Pardini

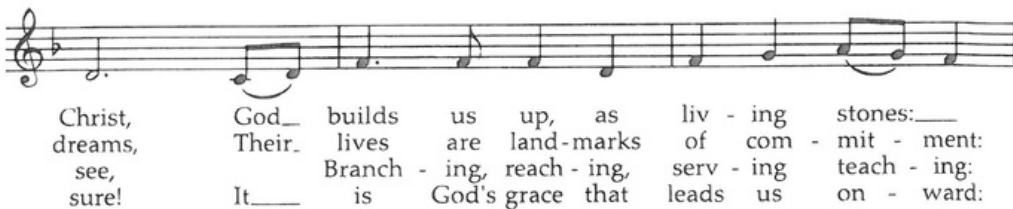
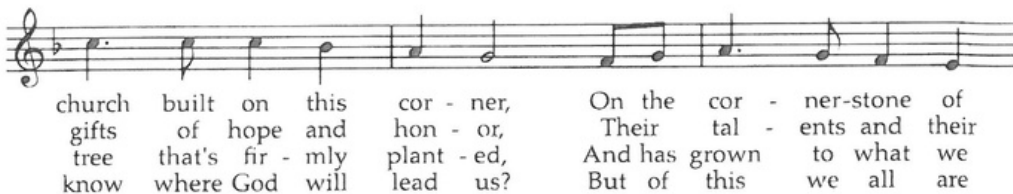
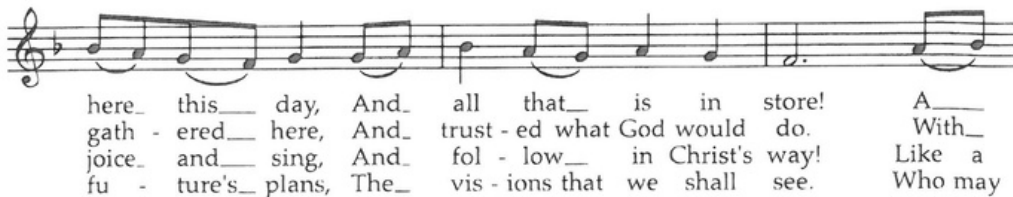
*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.

We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

John A. Dalles

Park Lake Presbyterian Church
100th Anniversary Hymn

TWO OAKS





The Sanctuary Flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God by Marian and Tom Price in celebration of their 61st wedding Anniversary, on Saturday, August 22.

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

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

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

Ushers: Dewayne Bevil, Casey Cox, John Jenkins, Frank Kaney, Jim McEwan, Mark Sonderman.

Deacons at the Door: Andy Cale and John Hunter

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

BIRTHDAYS

- 18 Robert Larr
- 19 Caroline Beaty
- 22 Kit Patterson



ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 Marian and Tom Price - 61 years
- 22 Eleanore and Frank Kaney - 67 years

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru July 31, 2026		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$288, 646	Budget	\$47, 542
Actual	\$277, 811	Actual	\$39, 973
Difference	(\$10,835)	Difference	(\$7,569)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru July 31, 2026			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$425,611	\$443,094	(\$17,483)
Actual	\$410,691	\$420,500	(\$9,809)

Church Staff

- Co-pastors
- Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise
Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise
- Choir Director
- Robb Ross
- Organist, Director FAVO
- Will Benton
- Child Care Center Interim Director
- Kimberly Gibson
- Financial Administrator
- Linda Castle
- Church Secretary
- Carol Bookhardt
- Maintenance
- Keith Bridges
- Nursery Staff
- Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

- Madagascar
- Dan and Elizabeth Turk
- Mozambique
- Sebber Banda
- Rev. Carlos Faquione

GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE

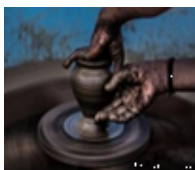
Sunday, August 16, After worship

Our August meeting will be Sunday, August 16 at Panera Bread at Fashion Square 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 website.



THE POTTER'S HAND

Combining Art and Faith
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

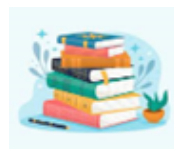


Wednesday, August 19
6:00 pm -7:30 pm

Contact Helen DeBevoise to participate.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 27
10:00 am



Downstairs Koinonia Room,
Sanctuary Building.

Our August book is "A Season for That", by Steve Hoffman. For more information, contact Sherry Riley.

RALLY DAY IS COMING!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 am - 10:00 am

All are welcome!

Breakfast is at 8:30 am followed by Bible study and interactive, multigenerational activities.

Rally Day is Christian Education's celebration of the end of the summer and beginning of a new season of learning and growing in our faith. This intergenerational event will be fun for all ages.



CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS

Come, join the Chancel Choir!



The Park Lake Chancel Choir meets on Sunday mornings at 10 am in the choir room prior to singing in the 10:30 am worship. Rehearsals are after worship for the following Sunday. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact the choir director, Robb Ross for more information.

UPCOMING at PARK LAKE!

AUGUST

- Rally Day

SEPTEMBER

- PW Circles Bible Study begins
- Advent Devotional writers needed...

OCTOBER

- World Communion Sunday
- Blessing of the Pets & Pride Festival booths
- Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER

- Stewardship Dedication Sunday
- Annual Youth Thanksgiving lunch



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER UPDATE

Big things are happening at the Christian Service Center for the Homeless. The campus renovation is very near completion! You can watch a 15-minute virtual tour online.



Go to **www.christianservicecenter.org** and look for the big picture of Eric Gray and the words “Virtual Campus Tour of the Christian Service Center for the Homeless”.

The Christian Service Awards and Annual Banquet is **Friday, October 9, 2026** at First Baptist Orlando, 8:00 am -10:00 am. Both Leesa Bainbridge and John Bowers are table hosts, and we would be thrilled to have Park Lakers attend with us. Our church is well known to the CSC because we have supported it so faithfully over the years. It's free of course, and the CSC does ask all of us to give any amount of money that you feel comfortable with. The annual banquet is the primary fundraising event for the CSC. Please see Leesa or John so we can know who'll be there and get you registered.

FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY



Updated request: canned ravioli, spaghetti with meatballs, canned tuna, 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!