PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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August 23, 2026 **Order of Worship** 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission	Rally Day	Christian Ed Committee
Prelude	Pastorale on "Nettleton"	by Philip Lehenbauer
Choral Introit	God Welcomes All	(GTG 399)

Call to Worship

O Come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 475 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-8 pew Bible, NT pg. 151

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Gracious God; we have allowed the world to shape us and enslave us.
You call us to live as one body, to honor each person's gifts, yet we strive for our own honor, and divide into competing groups.
You call us to freedom and rest, yet we toil at endless tasks.
You call us to love and serve you, but our hearts our captive to worry and fear.
Forgive us. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored,
set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. We belong to Christ, the Lord of the dead and the living. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*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 Sacrament of Baptism
Jack Michael Monahan
son of Zach and Katelyn Monahan

Scripture Sentences
Hear these words from Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you;
and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope
of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.

Acts 2:39

The promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off,
every one whom the Lord our God calls.

Statement on the Meaning of Baptism

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus Christ, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Questions to the Parents

Do you desire that Jack be baptized?

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child?

Question to the Congregation

Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Jack by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and to follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

Profession of Faith (The Apostles Creed)

With the whole church let us confess our faith, the faith into which we baptize Jack.

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, dead, and buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism
Welcome "God Claims You"

Refrain

Jack, Jack, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

1. *We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be.* (Refrain)
2. *We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.* (Refrain)
3. *We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.* (Refrain)
4. *And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby.* (Refrain)

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, Fall Afresh on Me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, falll afresh on me.

Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:13-20	pew Bible, NT pg. 17
Sermon	Gift Question	Rev. Dan DeBevoise

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	American Hymn Sampler	arr. by John Purifoy

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 321 The Church's One Foundation

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction	Bless the Lord	(GTG 544)
Postlude	Grand Choeur in G	Théodore Salomé

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

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The Sanctuary Flowers today, are given to the glory of God, by Marian and Tom Price in and in honor of Eleanore and Frank Kaney, celebrating their 67th 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.
Deacon at the Door: Cindy Schmidt

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

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.

CELEBRATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

25 Maria Larr
25 Madison Wray
26 Mark Walters
27 Florence Barrington
29 Jeremniah Call

ANNIVERSARIES

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

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER UPDATE

CHRISTIAN
SERVICE CENTER

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.

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**

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!

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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