



Laborers in the Vineyard  
Orthodox icon in mural form, ca. 21<sup>st</sup> century

September 20, 2026

**Park Lake Presbyterian Church**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Prelude

What a Friend  
Kai Bailey, guest organist

Dale Wood

Choral Introit

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

(GTG 628)

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

pew Bible, NT pg. 20

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of generosity, we find ourselves bitter**

**when faced with your abundant grace.**

**We believe ourselves more deserving than others.**

**We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive,  
instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show.**

**Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce.**

**Forgive the double standards we hold.**

**Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace,  
and help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy.**

(silent prayers of confession)



## Declaration of Forgiveness

The grace of God is boundless, poured out freely for all of us.

Receive God's gift of forgiveness in Jesus Christ and be open to the Spirit's power to transform our lives.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Response No. 634      To God be The Glory

\*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. 288

Spirit of the Living God

**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, fall afresh on me.**

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

pew Bible, NT pg. 185

Sermon

A Manner of Life Worthy of the Gospel

Rev. Dan 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

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| Offertory | God of Mercy, God of Grace<br>Chancel Choir | Gordon Young |
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\*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

## **SENDING**

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| *Hymn No. 307 | God of Grace and God of Glory |
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Charge and Benediction

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| Choral Benediction | Go, My Children, with My Blessing | (GTG 547) |
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| Postlude | Now Thank We All Our God<br>Kai Bailey, guest organist | Georg Kaufmann |
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\*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.

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**The Sanctuary flowers on this day** are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Clay Sherrod. Given by his wife Gayle Sherrod and daughter Carolyn Hudson.

**Worship Leaders today** are Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise  
**Music:** Robb Ross, director; Kai Bailey, guest organist/pianist.  
**Audio/Visual:** Matt Cook, John Bowers, Mike Bookhardt.  
**Ushers:** Justin Ingram, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker, Aaron Hull.  
**Deacon at the Door:** Barbara Martin

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!**

**BIRTHDAYS**

20 Scott Trauger  
22 Alex Aniapam  
23 Julie Kranso  
24 Meg Lelvis  
25 Karen Pinnel  
26 Larry Fortunato

**ANNIVERSARIES**

20 John Walker & Susan Frith  
23 years  
22 Dan Johnson and Anne Vercheski  
36 years



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**Sunday, October 4**

| Pledged Income Y.T.D.<br>Thru August 31, 2026      |            | Non Pledged<br>Income Y.T.D. |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Budget                                             | \$329,880  | Budget                       | \$54,334   |
| Actual                                             | \$314,393  | Actual                       | \$43,383   |
| Difference                                         | (\$15,487) | Difference                   | (\$10,951) |
| Park Lake Operating Budget<br>Thru August 31, 2026 |            |                              |            |
|                                                    | Income     | Expenses                     | Difference |
| Budget                                             | \$486,414  | \$506,392                    | (\$19,978) |
| Actual                                             | \$462,739  | \$473,827                    | (\$11,088) |

| Church Staff                       |                                                    |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Co-pastors                         | Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise<br>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<br>Rev. Carlos Faquione               |

**MISSION UPDATE PRESENTATION**  
**Park Lake Mission Partners**  
**Elizabeth and Dan Turk**  
**Wednesday, September 30**  
**7:00 pm**  
(Struble Fellowship Hall)



You are invited to hear from our missionary partners Dan and Elizabeth Turk at 7:00 p.m. September 30, in Struble Fellowship Hall. They will share about the exciting work that Park Lake is helping to support in Madagascar, including training farmers in growing fruit trees, fighting the spread of HIV/AIDS and much more. We'll serve dessert and refreshments.



**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING**  
**Sunday, October 4**

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.

**For more information about**  
**P.A.T.H. go to**  
**[cfpresbytery.org/path](http://cfpresbytery.org/path)**

**PERU MISSION PRESENTATIONS**  
**In Central Florida**  
**September 25-October 12**

Phoebe Clark Drew-Bell, Project Manager of the Kusi Village, Peru will be giving a presentation at **Park Lake on Wednesday, October 7 at 7pm**. Please bring a dessert and come hear about the recent mission trip, upcoming mission opportunities, and the exciting things happening in Kusi Village, Peru. If you are unable to attend on October 7, below are some additional dates/churches you are welcome to attend:



- Wednesday, September 30 - 5:30pm** - Family Night Dinner, Oakland Presbyterian Church.
- Sunday, October 4 - 9:30am** - Winter Park Presbyterian, room 301; Minute for Mission in the 10:45 Service.
- Sunday, October 11 - 10am** First Presbyterian, DeLand.

Barbara Sayles, Hunger Action Advocate  
Central Florida Presbytery, [cfpresbytery.org/](http://cfpresbytery.org/)

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**  
**CENTER UPDATE**

The Christian Service Awards and Annual Banquet is **Friday, October 9, 2026** at First Baptist Orlando, 8:00 am -10:00 am. The annual banquet is the primary fundraising event for the CSC. Please see Leesa Bainbridge or John Bowers to reserve a spot.



**Cookies and Lemonade**  
**Sunday, October 11**  
after worship, on the lawn

Hosted by the  
Deacons of Park Lake



## TENDING THE FIRE FOR GENERATIONS Park Lake Stewardship 2027

Join us **Sunday, October 18**, following worship for our **Stewardship Dinner and 101st church birthday**. The Stewardship theme this year is “Tending the Fire for Generations”.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday will be **Sunday, November 15**. Stewardship materials will be distributed in October.



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### SAVE THE DATE!

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

**MICAH 6:8 COMMITTEE and PARK LAKE PRIDE  
DESSERT AND PRESENTATION**  
On White Christian Nationalism

**Wednesday, October 21**, at  
6:30 pm Fellowship & Dessert  
7:00 pm Presentation



The Office of Public Witness of the PCUSA urges members of the PCUSA to contact their senators and ask them to protect Haitians at risk by supporting Temporary Protective Status (TPS). Senate Bill 4814 is proposed legislation that would extend TPS to 2029. The US House of Representatives has already passed legislation extending TPS to 2029.

Please see the PCUSA website for other links to contact your senators and other resources. [pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/2026/7/10/urge-us-senate-protect-haitians-risk-supporting-temporary-protective-status-legislation](https://www.pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/2026/7/10/urge-us-senate-protect-haitians-risk-supporting-temporary-protective-status-legislation).

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**PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB**  
**Thursday, October 22**  
10:00 am  
Downstairs Koinonia Room,  
Sanctuary Building.



Our October book is “The Book Club for Troublesome Women”, by Marie Bostwick.  
For more information, contact Sherry Riley.

## WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Bank at Washington Shores Presbyterian Church continues to be in great need of items.

**Updated request: canned green beans, corn and sweet peas, deodorant, toothpaste and other toiletries.**

***Please check Expiration Dates!***

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!



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**Park Lake PRIDE**  
A Ministry of Inclusion



**The Park Lake PRIDE group** (formerly GayStraight@Park Lake) will not have a meeting in October because of our participation in the Pride Festival. We hope to see you there!

Park Lake PRIDE will have booths at the Pride Festival on October 17 to hand out information about Park Lake PCC and have a Blessing of the Pets booth (see details in the bulletin insert).

Use the QR code above to find out more information about the Park Lake PRIDE group on the Park Lake website.



**SAVE THE DATE  
PARK LAKE TRUNK OR TREAT!**

**Date: Saturday, October 24**

**Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**We are in need of non-scary decorated trunks for Trunk or Treat.  
Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating.**

**We ask that each participating trunk provide one (or more) of the following:  
Candy, allergy free treats, non-food treats, crafts or games, and lots of smiles!**