September 6, 2026

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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September 6, 2026 Order of Worship 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Micah 6:8 Committee

Prelude Aprés in Réve (after a dream) Gabriel Faure

Choral Introit God Welcomes All (GTG 399)

Call to worship (from Psalm 119:33-40)
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding,
that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
Turn my heart to your decrees;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:15-20 pew Bible, NT pg. 19

Call to Confession

As we worship God, let us take time to honestly name the ways that we have fallen short, collectively and individually. Trusting in the gracious mercy of our Lord, let us confess, together.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the brokenness and sin of others, rather than on the hard work of our own growth we are called to do. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust.
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners,
Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
Friends, this is gospel news!
Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Response No. 472 Kum ba Yah

*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.748 Go With Them Lord Tune Tallis Canon

**Go with them Lord, and guide their way,
Through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
their lives may be a gift to you.**

Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-14 pew Bible, NT pg. 152

Sermon Good Work 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 — Prayer of St. Teresa — Music by Craig Courtney
Russell Stephens, soloist

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
**Sharing of Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction — Bless the Lord — (GTG 544)

Postlude — Foundation — Jason Payne

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

**All Communion bread is Gluten Free from "Mila's Gluten Free Bakery" in a dedicated GF kitchen.

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The Sanctuary flowers on this day are given to the glory of God, by John Bowers and his sister, Suzanne Bowers Shaw, in loving memory of their parents, Shirley and Alfred Bowers.

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: Justin Ingram, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker, Aaron Hull.
Deacon at the Door: John Hunter

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5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING
Sunday, September 6

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.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

08 Tucker Hampton
09 Barbara Palmer
10 Alex Schelle
11 Kwabena Aniapam

08 Erin and Matt Cook - 19 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

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES

The Park Lake Presbyterian Women 2026-2027 Horizons Bible Study meetings start in September. This season, our Bible Study is *United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, by Rhonda Mawhood Lee.*

Joanna: Monday, September 14
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Sherry Riley
Bible Moderator, Helen DeBevoise

Dorcas: Monday, September 14
1:00 pm, Westminster Winter Park
Circle Representative and
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner

Sarah: Monday, September 14
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Square
Circle Representative and
Bible Moderator, Marian Price

DINNER AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING UPDATE
Wednesday, September 16
6:00 pm, dinner, presentation and discussion
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Come join to hear and discuss what happened at PCUSA General Assembly this Summer!

Representative Commissioners from all around the denomination gather every 2 years to worship, discern and do mission together. This is the gathering of the General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church USA.

The GA met this summer 2026 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to pray and worship together, seeking God's will for the broader church in areas of mission, public action, and the work of the local and world wide church.

Park Lake has an opportunity to hear from some of our Central Florida Presbytery leadership who had an up close view, serving as commissioners and representatives to the GA. We will have The Rev. Dr. Martin Concepcion, The Rev. Dr. Geoff McLean (new Presbytery Executive) and our own pastors leading the discussion.

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.

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 Presbyterian Church 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/

SAVE THE DATE!

Micah 6:8 WCN Presentation
(Struble Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, October 21
7:00 pm

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!

Church Officer Nomination Form
Elders and Deacons

You are encouraged to recommend individuals to the Congregational Nominating Committee for the office of Elder and Deacon. **List nominations for Elder and Deacon on the bottom of this form and place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office.**

Any communing member is eligible to serve an Elder or Deacon. Church officers should be people of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel both within the church and in the world.

Duties of Elders:
1. Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation through regular attendance at worship.
2. Encourage the people in the worship and service of God.
3. Equip and renew the people for tasks within the church which fulfill the mission of the church.
4. Serve as representatives to the Presbytery and the General Assembly, if appointed.
5. Oversee the governance and life of the congregation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ELDERS: (PLEASE PRINT NAMES)

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Duties of Deacons:
1. Visit, comfort, and care for the people, with special attention to the sick, lonely, poor and any who may be in distress.
2.Deacons shall assume other duties delegated to them by the session.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DEACONS (PLEASE PRINT NAMES)

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Please place this form in the offering plate or return to the church office.