The Death of Moses by Alexandre Cabenel, 1851

October 25, 2026

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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October 25, 2026 **Order of Worship** 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Prelude Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine Robert Hebble

Choral Introit Lead Me, Lord Hymn #695

Call to Worship (Psalm 90:1-4, 12, 14)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-46 pew Bible, NT pg. 24

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of steadfast love, in Jesus Christ you have opened the way for us to love you and to love our neighbors.
But our inclination and desire to love is fleeting.
We repeat the words of Jesus' command,
but fail to love as you have first loved us.
Our love is contingent on who we think is worthy of our love.
Our love is distorted by our desire for recognition, resources, and power.
Our love is misplaced in our own abilities and agendas.
Have mercy on us and forgive us. Satisfy us with your love.
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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.

Stewardship Minute: Tending the Fire for Generations Scott Trauger

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.729 Lord, I want to Be a Christian (vs. 1 & 2)

(1) Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

(2) Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart...

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12 pew Bible, OT pg. 184

Sermon Counting Our Days 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

Offertory — The Church's One Foundation — Arranged by Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No.688 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction — Make Me a Servant — Hymn #669

Postlude — Toccata — Paul Fey
Will Benton, organist

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

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TENDING THE FIRE FOR GENERATIONS
Park Lake Stewardship 2027

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

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, Doug Lawton, Jim McEwan, Scott Peterson, John Rogers, Mark Sonderman.
Deacon at the door: Billie Jo Elliott

The Sanctuary flowers on this day are given to the glory of God,

In loving memory of Ben Nicoll, from Vicky and family.

and

By Robb Ross and Ryan Trapp in celebration of their 9th wedding anniversary, on October 28th.

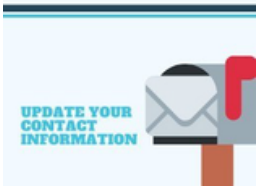
Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru September 30, 2026		**Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.**	
Budget	$371,115	Budget	$61,125
Actual	$348,247	Actual	$52,524
Difference	($22,868)	Difference	($8,601)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru September 30, 2026			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	$547,212	$569,694	($22,482)
Actual	$513,868	$519,969	($6,101)

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



HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED?

Do we have your updated mailing address? Please contact the church office to let us know your current address if you have recently moved, contact carolparklake@gmail.com or call 407-841-6550.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

BIRTHDAYS

25	Christine Stewart	28	Piper Bertram Connolly
25	Janie Black	30	Eleanor Hummert
26	Mary Bookhardt Sikes	30	Dawn Neff
27	James Ingram	30	Elizabeth Abel

NIGHT OF SPIRITUALS
Community Choral Concert
(Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 5
7:00 pm

Featuring local community, church and High school choirs.

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!

Thank you for remembering your tithes and offerings to Park Lake Presbyterian Church!

Please **PLACE** your offering in the offering plate or **MAIL** your financial contributions to the church office, Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

or go to **PLPC.org** and **CLICK** the Giving tab

or **USE** the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App to give.

UPCOMING in NOVEMBER at PARK LAKE!

Sunday, November 1
- Daylight Savings - turn clocks back

Monday, November 2
- Dorcas Circle, 1pm, Westminster Winter Park
- Sarah Circle, 2pm, Westminster Towers
- Joanna Circle, 7pm, Parlor

Tuesday, November 3
- Esther Circle 6:30pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 5
- Night of Spirituals, 7:00 pm, Community Choral Concert, Sanctuary

Friday and Saturday, November 6 & 7
- 5pm - 9pm - FAVO-Art Stroll, live music

Friday-Sunday, November 6-8
- Camp Cedarkirk Fusion - Youth Group Mission Retreat

Sunday, November 15
- Stewardship Dedication Sunday
- Annual Youth Thanksgiving Lunch, after worship

Sunday, November 29 - **First Sunday of Advent**
- Advent Devotionals available
- Daily Advent Devotional emails