



World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

407-841-6550 plpc.org

October 4, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Micah 6:8

Prelude

Deux Antiennes

Don Paul Benoit

Choral Introit

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

(GTG 628)

Call to Worship (Psalm 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

pew Bible, OT pg. 63

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of the law and the prophets, we do not want to admit
all the commandments we have broken.**

We worship idols of money, success, and power.

We use your name to justify whatever we do.

We do not honor each other; we covet, we lie, we wish evil upon others.

Our sins are too many to name.

**Forgive us. Speak to us and we will listen,
remembering that you are our freedom and deliverer.**

(silent prayers of confession)



Declaration of Forgiveness

Do not be afraid: God loves us with an everlasting love; God's grace is unending. In Christ, God forgives us and makes us new. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 525 Let Us Break Break Together

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. 501

Feed Us, Lord (verses 1 & 2)

***(v1) Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the broken bread
be revealed again. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.***

***(v2) Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirsty ground,
may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.***

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

pew Bible, NT pg. 22

Sermon

How Close Will You Get?

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	Bread of the World in Mercy Broken Chancel Choir	Carlton Young
-----------	---	---------------

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

SENDING

*Hymn No. 515	I Come with Joy
---------------	-----------------

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	(GTG 547)
--------------------	-----------------------------------	-----------

Postlude	Toccata on Austrian Hymn Will Benton, organist	Joel Raney
----------	---	------------

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

****The communion bread is gluten free and prepared in a gluten free kitchen**



The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, wishing our sweet girl, Emma McDonald a Happy Heavenly Birthday! Thank you for all of the love and laughter and keep dancing. Love, Mommy, Bubba, Aunt Erin, Uncle Matt, Grandpa and Grandma.

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.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

BIRTHDAYS

- 04 Becky Burris

04 Linda Eure

05 Joseph Osburn, Jr.

05 Jody Eure

06 Matthew Barnebee

07 Jolene Brown
- 11 Bonnie McKnight

11 Liz Welker

11 Betty Cheek

16 Kathy Dowless

17 Trevior Foley

ANNIVERSARIES

- 04 Carol & Mike Bookhardt - 40 years



Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru August 31, 2026		Non Pledged 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 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 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

Sunday, October 4
5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

Each month, on Communion Sunday, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH).

Thank you for giving.



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:



-Sunday, October 11 - 10am First Presbyterian, DeLand.

Barbara Sayles, Hunger Action Advocate
Central Florida Presbytery, 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

THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith



The Potter's Hand will meet on **Wednesday, October 14** to explore the theme of "Tending the Flame: Art and Light." We'll talk about obscure art style of the Renaissance period, the play between light and dark in art and we'll paint candles!

RSVP to Helen DeBevoise to let us know you're coming.

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.



AN EVENING OF LEARNING

The Park Lake Micah 6:8 Committee and Park Lake PRIDE invite you to an evening of learning about the recent PCUSA General Assembly (GA) Policy Statement on White Christian Nationalism (WCN).

- What:** Discussion of PCUSA GA Policy Statement on White Christian Nationalism.
Who: Rev. Omar Gonzalez and Rev. Dr. Maynard Pittendreigh, College Park Presbyterian Church; Cindy Schmidt, Park Lake.
Where: Park Lake, Struble Fellowship Hall.
When: **Wednesday, October 21, 2026**
6:30pm Fellowship and Dessert
7:00pm Presentation

We hope you can come.

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.

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.



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!

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 PRIDE and have a Blessing of the Pets booth. See details in the bulletin insert or contact John Jenkins to volunteer at the booths).

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



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!