

November 22, 2026

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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Christ the King - St Mary Abbots Church on Kensington High Street in London.

November 22, 2026 Order of Worship 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Gingerbread House Linda Shrieves

Prelude Nimrod (from Enigma Variations) Edward Elgar

Choral Introit Lead Me, Lord (GTG 695)

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 367 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16 pew Bible, OT pg. 756

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we call you Lord, but follow our own ways.
You speak to us in truth, but we listen to other voices.
You bless us with abundance, but we are not grateful.
Forgive us, God of grace. Release us from sin, restore our lives,
and rule in our hearts, this day and always;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(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!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn of Response No. 643 Now Thank We All Our God

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 #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 Matthew 25:31-46 pew Bible, NT pg. 27

Sermon The Reign of Heaven Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 35 The Apostles' 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 — Rejoice, the Lord is King — Arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology No. 606

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 268 — Crown Him with Many Crowns

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction — Make Me a Servant — (GTG 669)

Postlude — Improvisation on Great is Thy Faithfulness — Tom Hazleton

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

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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: Susan Gantt, Sara Abel, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones, Nancy Hunter.
Deacon at the door: Billie Jo Elliott

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 22



There will be a congregational meeting, immediately following worship, Sunday, November 22, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee and electing church officers.

Elders:
Class of 2028 - Angela Chesser
Class of 2029 - Leesa Bainbridge, Dewayne Bevil, Jane Callahan, Scott Trauger

Deacons:
Class of 2028 - Carol Fisher, John Hunter, Sherry Riley

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru Octobewr 31, 2026		**Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.**	
Budget	$412,350	Budget	$67,917
Actual	$397,926	Actual	$55,525
Difference	($14,424)	Difference	($12,392)

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru October 31, 2026			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	$608,009	$632,982	($24,973)
Actual	$575,572	$573,389	$2,183

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

The Stewardship and Finance Committee wants to express its gratitude to the church members who have submitted pledges for 2027. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. We also want to encourage those who have not yet pledged to do so as soon as possible. The church depends upon our pledges in order to plan financially for the year ahead.





Join Us for a Festive Afternoon
of Building Your Own Gingerbread House
Sponsored by Esther Circle

Sunday, December 6, 2026
11:45 a.m.
Struble Fellowship Hall



ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TO
FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER ORLANDO

Family Promise of Greater Orlando helps families facing homelessness achieve sustainable housing and self-sufficiency through a community based response. Creating a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness.

Children and Adults of all ages
Lunch: $5 per person
Gingerbread House: $10 per kit

Please R.S.V.P. by using the QR Code
by December 2, 2026

Gingerbread House Build - RSVP

*If you would like to donate money for candy for the Gingerbread House toppings, please contact Anne Vercheski.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!



BIRTHDAYS

22 Dan Johnson
22 Donald DeBevoise
22 Ali Walker
24 Daetwyler Bertram
25 John Bowers
26 Rosie Bearden

ANGEL TREE



During this Advent Season, Park Lake Presbyterian is again sponsoring Christmas gifts for children at two nonprofits, Grace Medical Home and Hope CommUnity Center. Donations are being accepted to provide Christmas stockings and books to the pediatric patients at Grace Medical Home, one of Park Lake's long-time mission partners. Grace reflects the heart of Christ by offering the highest level of health care to the low-income, uninsured in Orange County, including immigrant families.

Donations are also being accepted to sponsor toys for the children served at the Hope CommUnity Center in Apopka. Hope is a service learning community dedicated to the empowerment of Central Florida's immigrant and working poor communities through education, advocacy and spiritual growth.

Please find the "Angel Tree" in the west transept and choose how you can help bless a child this Christmas. We hope you feel led to help as the stockings cost $60 this year, more than in previous years. Donations accepted through December 14. Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the collection plate, made online at the plpc.org Giving Page by using the QR code, see the Angel Tree option, or given to Leesa Bainbridge or John Bowers. Thank you for helping make a child's Christmas special and giving them the blessing of feeling Christian care.

Park Lake Angel Tree Donations

UPCOMING Events IN DECEMBER

The holiday season will be here soon! Look in the **December Worship & Work Newsletter**, worship bulletins and the weekly Park Lake Up2date emails for upcoming events in happening in December.

- The First Sunday of Advent, November 29th.
- Advent Devotional, emailed daily.
- FAVO, (Faith Arts Village Orlando) Art Stroll
  - Live music presented by Orlando Children's Choir (12/4)
- Esther Circle sponsored Gingerbread House build.
- Poinsettia Sunday, dedicate a poinsettia plant in memory or in honor of your loved one.
- Children's Nativity Pageant and special choral music.
- The Longest Night Prayer Service.
- Christmas Caroling to shut-ins.
- Christmas Eve, Carols and Candlelight Worship Service.

Go to plpc.org to view the church calendar and find out more about Park Lake.

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!

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!

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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Check out the Park Lake Presbyterian Church website at **PLPC.org**.

View the Church calendar, upcoming events, online giving, listen to previous worship services, connect to the upcoming worship service and more!