

The Parable of the Ten Virgins by the Dutch artist Jan van 't Hoff

November 8, 2026

Park Lake Presbyterian Church

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

407-841-6550 plpc.org

November 8, 2026 Order of Worship 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude The Hand of God Gregg Sewell

Choral Introit Lead Me, Lord (GTG 695)

Call to Worship (Psalm 78)

Give ear, O my people, and listen to the words of my mouth.
We will tell the coming generations of the Lord's glorious deeds and the wonders God has done.
Let us set our hope in God and not forget the works of the Lord.
As we wait, we will tell the story and keep the commandments.
We come together to worship the living God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 401 Here In This Place

Scripture Reading Joshua 24:1-3a. 14-25 pew Bible, OT pg. 205

Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, we seek to begin again. With confidence that God hears us,we pray.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. We sleep when you ask us to be awake. We fall short in our preparations for the delays that inevitably come. We fail to share what you have provided. We have lost our hope. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ. Inspire us by your Spirit so that we will be prepared to welcome the Lord when he appears. May our lives here and now be a glimpse of what we hope all may one day enjoy.
(silent prayer of confession)



Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news: Jesus died and rose again, and will bring with him both those who have died and those who are alive.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Response No. 211 Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice

*Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Stewardship Message - Tending the Fire for Generations - Elizabeth Ingram

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. 487 These Treasured Children

(v.1) These treasured children present now, are bound to us by sacred vow: with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.

(v.5) Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace. Surprise them, God, with wonders still, and gently guide them to your will.

Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:1-13	pew Bible, NT pg. 26
Sermon	Give Me Oil in My Lamp	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	Kum Ba Yah Chancel Choir	Arr. Robert T. Gibson

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction	Make Me a Servant	(GTG 669)
Postlude	Festival Toccata	Percy Fletcher

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

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TENDING THE FIRE FOR GENERATIONS
Park Lake Stewardship 2027



Stewardship Dedication Sunday will be Sunday, November 15. Stewardship materials will be mailed on November 2.

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.

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

Park Lake PRIDE
A Ministry of Inclusion

Park Lake PRIDE Gathering
(formerly GayStraight@Park Lake)
Sunday, November 8 (after worship)

Our **November** meeting will be **Sunday, November 8** after worship at Panera Bread, 3463 E. Colonial Dr, Orlando. Come break bread with us and learn more about supporting Park Lake Pride and the LGBTQ+ community as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation.

To learn more about supporting Park Lake Pride and the LGBTQ+ community as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation contact John Jenkins or use the QR code to view our page on the plpc.org website.



You are invited to the…

Thanksgiving Lunch
A Fundraiser for the Park Lake Youth

Sunday, November 15
11:45 am, after worship
In Struble Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to come and enjoy fun, food and fellowship!

Donations will be accepted to help support the Park Lake Youth on their 2027 Church retreats and Mission Trips. We are very thankful for your support this year and in years past!



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB
Thursday, November 19
10:00 am
Downstairs Koinonia Room,
Sanctuary Building.
Our November book is “The Road to tender Hearts”, by Annie Harnett. For more information, contact Sherry Riley.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 22

There will be a congregational meeting, immediately following worship, Sunday, November 9, for the purpose of hearing the report of the congregational nominating committee and electing church officers.

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!



CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

BIRTHDAYS

11 Sydney Patterson
12 Kaley Shropshire

ANNIVERSARIES

08 Billie Jo and Clay Elliott - 57 years

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.



Compliments and Praise,

We, the congregation need to extend ***compliments and praise*** to the very musical choir and leaders. As one of many musicians in the congregation, I really appreciate the dynamics, interpretations and musical ability of our beloved choir. The bar is high. Hear felt thanks, ***compliments and praise*** to Robb Ross and Will Benton for their very professional direction of the music ministry.



We thank you!

Compliments from a fellow musician

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.



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

