

**Park Lake
Presbyterian
Church**

309 E. Colonial Dr.
Orlando, FL 32801

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April 17, 2016 4th Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

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Th. Dubois

Choral Introit

Glory to God

Peruvian Melody

Call to Worship

John saw a multitude from every land and tribe and nation.

Glory and power be to our God forever and ever!

The angels fell on their faces and worshiped the Lord.

Glory and power be to our God forever and ever!

The shepherd will guide the flock to the springs of water,
and wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Glory and power be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 477

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

(Pew Bible, pg. NT pg. 235)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death.

We see your work in our world and still do not believe in you.

We listen to other leaders and ignore your loving voice.

We think we already know the right answer

and can't hear you say anything different.

We want you to belong to us, rather than fully give ourselves to you.

Restore us to your flock and fold so that we may believe and receive

eternal and abundant life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Alleluia! Through Christ, God forgives your sins, all of them.

No exceptions. The cross and tomb are empty. God fills us with mercy.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 495 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, 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

John 10:22-30

(Pew Bible, NT pg. 98)

Sermon

"The Voice"

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith (Psalm 23)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff -- they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Prayers of the People and Lord's prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Lord's My Shepherd

Thomas Matthews

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

SENDING

*Hymn of Response

Jesus Calls Us

1 Je - sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor-ship of the vain world's gold-en store,
 3 Long a - go ap - os - tles heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,

day by day his voice is sound-ing, say-ing, "Chris-tian, fol-low me."
 from each i - dol that would keep us, say-ing "Chris-tian, love me more."
 turned from home and work and fam - ily, leav-ing all for his dear sake.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
 days of work and hours of ease,
 still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
 "Christian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
 Savior, may we hear your call,
 give our hearts to your obedience,
 serve and love you best of all.

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Alleluia

C. Walker, F. O'Carroll

Postlude

March

Robert Schumann

***All who are able may stand**

Ushers for April are John DiSalvo, Dan Johnson, Vic Evans, John Walker, Fernando Sanchez, and John Hunter.



P.L.O.W.

Wednesday, April 20 - Struble Hall

Please join us for dinner. The main entrée is Baked Ziti; please bring a side dish to share. Our speaker, Angel Sanchez, is a 33-year-old honors student at the University of Central Florida, but his route to college was more than a little unusual. The son of a drug-addicted, absent mom and an elderly Cuban dad, who sometimes survived on bread and coffee so his son could eat, Angel grew up in the mean streets of Miami's Little Havana, and was running with a gang by the time he was in middle school. At age 16, he was sentenced to 30 years in prison for gun violence. But there, in prison, he began to turn his life around – in part to pay tribute to his dad. Please join us at 6pm on April 20 to hear this amazing young man share his story – and his message of faith, hope and forgiveness for felons.

Opportunities for April 17-23

Sunday Worship & Work deadline and Monthly Food Drive

11:45am Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm FAVO artists (SH)

Monday

12:00pm Men's study/lunch (SH)

5:30pm PLPC Serving Dinner at WRCC

Tuesday

10:00am Staff (C1)

7:00pm Scouts (SH)

Wednesday

9:30am Chapel (S)

6:00pm PLOW (see announcement above for details)

Thursday

6:00pm Park Lake Gay Straight Partnership (Clark's home)



**PLPC Golf
Tournament
Saturday, April 30
Casselberry
Golf Course**

If you are interested in playing, please contact...

Dick Butler:

gatordick@earthlink.com;

(407) 656-5456 (H); 407-352-3989 (cell) or

Bill Warlick:

wwarlick35@att.net; (407)

894-6946 (H); or 321-276-1538 (cell)

Cost:\$26+\$2 entry fee=\$28

Looking Ahead:



April 24th is Youth Sunday. A yearly highlight for our church is when our youth lead worship. Please support them with your presence!

Theme: the Alpha and the Omega

VBS Volunteers needed! July 11-16. Contact Helen DeBevoise to say, "YES!" helen@plpc.org or 407/841-6550

