

**Church Staff**

Co-pastors Dr. Helen DeBevoise  
 Dr. Dan DeBevoise  
 Parish Associate Dr. Linda Wright Simmons  
 Organist; Director FAVO Will Benton  
 Choir Director Robb Ross  
 Child Care Center Director Barbara Twachtman  
 Financial Administrator Linda Castle  
 Church Secretary Carol Bookhardt  
 Maintenance Keith Bridges  
 Librarian Alice Schmidt  
 Nursery Staff Barbara Boyce

**Church Missionaries**

Madagascar Dan and Elizabeth Turk  
 Mozambique Sebber Banda  
 Rev. Carlos Faquione

**November Ushers** are Susan Gantt, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Maria Larr, Katherine Kelley, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones, Nancy Hunter.

**Nursery Workers** today are Barbara Boyce and Maria Larr. **Children's Church teacher** is Patti Denniston.

**Hopeful Harvest** grocery bags for Thanksgiving meals to benefit UP Orlando. Return today, Sunday, November 17, 2019 (leave on stage in fellowship hall or chancel in sanctuary).



**Park Lake Presbyterian Church**

**309 E. Colonial Dr.  
 Orlando, FL 32801**

**www.plpc.org  
 ph. 407-841-6550**



**10:30 a.m.**

**November 17, 2019 - Dedication Sunday**

**Order of Worship**

**GATHERING**

Choral Introit Come and Fill Our Hearts Jacques Berthier, 1982  
 Chancel Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Minute for Mission Park Lake Youth  
 Time of Silence  
 Prelude Will Benton, Organist  
 Call to Worship

We praise and thank our God  
**For all that we have been given.**  
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**For earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.**  
 We praise and thank our God  
**For the blessings of life and faith and hope.**  
 We praise and thank our God  
**For the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Counselor who guides us.**  
 We praise and thank our God  
**For family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.**  
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**For God has blessed us beyond all expectations.**  
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**For all blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to any in need, to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.**

God, you are the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all our living. We come to worship offering you our praise and our thanks. Be with us this day. Amen

Sunday November 17	Monday November 18	Tuesday November 19	Wednesday November 20	Thursday November 21	Friday November 22	Saturday November 23
<b>STEWARSHIP SUNDAY</b> <i>Harvest of Hope food collection for United Against Poverty</i> 9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship (SH) 10:30 am Worship (S)	<b>Worship &amp; Work deadline</b> 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study (SH)	10:00 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg. (C)	9:30 am Chapel Time (S)	10:00 am Page Turner's Book club (K)	<b>Church Office Closed</b> Carpets Cleaned (Sanctuary building)	9:30 am The Potter's Hands (FAVO-ArtLab) Carpets Cleaned (Education Building)
11:45 am Choir Rehearsal 11:45 am Youth Thanksgiving lunch (SH)		4:00 pm Child Care Committee Mtg (P) 7:00 pm Scouts (SH)	6:00 pm P.L.O.W. (Park Lake on Wednesdays) Movie night, hot dog bar, bring a side or dessert to share	6:00 pm GayStraight @ParkLake, home of Howard Vincent Kurtz & Howard Jaffe		

**Calendar Key** AL - Art Lab at Faith Arts Village Orlando  
 C - Conference Room, church office  
 FAVO - Faith Arts Village Orlando  
 K - Koinonia Sunday School classroom, downstairs Sanctuary building  
 P - Parlor, Education Building  
 S - Park Lake Sanctuary  
 SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building  
 L - Library

\*Hymn of Praise No. 19      God of Great and God of Small  
Scripture Reading                      Isaiah 12                      Pew Bible, O.T. page 603

Call to Confession  
Unison Prayer of Confession

**We have come to church today, our God, because we know we need You. We thought we could live without You, but even as we breathed independence, we knew it was You who gave us air to breathe. We pretended we were self-sufficient, but then we thought of all those things beyond our control: of accidents, of disease, of earth's changes. Suddenly we understood anew that we were only creatures sent to spend a short time here. We cannot live without Your power, Lord, nor die with even the slightest hope of life eternal unless You exist and love and redeem. So we have come to worship so that we might learn more about Your will for us, and that we might better understand the meaning of our lives and fully commit them to You. Hear our prayer.**  
(moment for silent confession and reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Behold, in Jesus Christ we know that our God is making all things new. We cry out to God in troubled times, and God delivers us from our distress.  
Give thanks, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast presence and love and power last forever. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn No. 694                      Great God of Every Blessing

### 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. 748, 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                      Luke 21:5-19                      Pew Bible, N.T. page 80

Sermon                      "Having Faith in Troubling Times"  
Dr. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith pg. 35      The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                      Sing Unto the Lord                      Charles Yannerella, 1983  
Chancel Choir

Sing unto the Lord. Let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness.  
Sing unto the Lord. Let us bless his holy name.  
Let your voice proclaim his excellent greatness.  
Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.  
Let us go before the Lord and bless his name forever.  
Let your voices join in praise to the Father.  
Let us praise the Son and Holy spirit.

\*Doxology No. 606      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

### SENDING

Dedication of Stewardship Pledges with Litany of Commitment

\*Hymn No. 37                      Let All Things Now Living

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response                      Lord, Make Us More Holy                      Chancel Choir  
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.

Postlude                      Will Benton, Organist

**\*All who are able may stand**

**The Sanctuary flowers** this day are given to the glory of God, in memory of Don and Joyce DeBevoise on their anniversary, November 21 by their daughter, Julie Krasno.

**There are Elders** who meet for prayer in the East transept of the sanctuary following worship. You are invited to ask for special prayer by meeting them there or placing a prayer card in the offering plate.



### Stewardship 2020

- The Stewardship 2020 pledge cards will be collected today, **November 17**, at worship.

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**OR**  
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