

**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.

**Volunteers Needed....  
 Tuesday, November 26, 9:30 am**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee invites you to help in sprucing up the Sanctuary for the upcoming Advent season! We will be dusting and polishing the Sanctuary pews on **Tuesday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m.** Please contact Nancy Jones at: **nancynjones@aol.com** if you are interested in helping out.

**Nursery Workers** today are Barbara Boyce and Carolyn Ragans. **Children's Church teachers** are Christa Hyatt and Annie Braxton Kiel.



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**November 24, 2019**

**Order of Worship**

**10:30 a.m.**


**GATHERING**

Choral Introit Come and Fill Our Hearts Jacques Berthier, 1982  
 Chancel Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Minute for Mission  
 Time of Silence  
 Prelude The Peace May Be Exchanged Dan Locklair  
 Will Benton, Organist

Call to Worship (Psalm 46)  
 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,**  
 though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**  
 "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations,  
 I am exalted in the earth."  
**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration  
 \*Hymn of Praise No. 367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:11-20 N.T. pg. 188

Sunday November 24	Monday November 25	Tuesday November 26	Wednesday November 27	Thursday November 28	Friday November 29
9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship (SH) 10:30 am Worship (S)	9:45 am PW Moderators Bible Study (C) 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study (SH)	No Staff meeting 9:30 am Buildings & Grounds, dusting and polishing pews (S)	No Chapel Time 3:00 pm Pianos tuned (Sanctuary & Struble Hall)	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 	Church Office and Child Care Center Closed
11:45 am Choir Rehearsal 11:45 am Session Meeting (SH)		7:00 pm Scouts (SH)		Church Office and Child Care Center Closed	

**Calendar Key**

AL - Art Lab at Faith Arts Village Orlando  
 C - Conference Room, church office  
 FAVO - Faith Arts Village Orlando  
 P - Parlor, Education Building  
 S - Park Lake Sanctuary  
 SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, as we approach the celebration of Thanksgiving, we confess our thankless living.**

**There are so many reasons to be thankful: the gift of life, the beauty of creation, homes, families and friends, the wealth and resources at our fingertips.**

**But in spite of this, so often we are not thankful.**

**We live consumed by worry and fear that we won't have enough - enough money, enough recognition, enough status, enough power.**

**We are suspicious that someone else is trying to take what is ours.**

**We are indifferent to the truly needy.**

**We are convinced that every benefit we enjoy is a benefit we have earned and deserve.**

**Lord forgive us.**

**Remind us of the truth that by your love in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven,**

**by your goodness, we receive blessings of grace,**

**by your Spirit, we are united to each other.**

(moment for silent confession and reflection)

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

\*Hymn No. 336

We Gather Together

**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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

O.T. page 681

Luke 23:33-43

N.T. page 83

Sermon

The End of Thanksgiving

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith GTG pg. 37 A Brief Statement of Faith (sections 1&2)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Asante Sana, Yesu (Thank You, Jesus) Jeffery St. Charles, Soloist

Based on a traditional East African folk song

Arranged by Mark Burrows, 2011

Chancel Choir

\*Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 268

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Chancel Choir

Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Siegfried Karl-Elert

Will Benton, Organist

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

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**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.

**Poinsettia Sunday - December 15, 2019**



To place Poinsettia plants in the sanctuary, complete form below, and return with your check to the office or place in Sunday Offering plate.

**Deadline - Monday, December 9 Cost - \$8.50 per plant**

- I/We will give \_\_\_\_\_ plants
- ( ) I will pick them up following Christmas Eve worship..
- ( ) I will not pick up plants.

Plants will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 15, through Christmas Eve, and can be picked up following the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

\*In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

\*In Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

OR IN LIEU OF PLANTS,

I make a memorial designated for one of the following:

- ( ) Building Fund
- ( ) PATH (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger)

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: Please word memorial or honorarium as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.**

**Carols & Crockpots**  
 Sunday, December 1, 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
 Begin Advent with us in the fellowship hall for soups and such as we sing Advent and Christmas Carols



**Gay Straight@Park Lake**  
 2019 Holiday Gift Card collection  
 for Zebra Coalition



The Gay Straight@Park Lake group will be collecting monetary contributions and gift cards this holiday season for the Zebra Coalition.

Please consider helping our youth in the Orlando area this holiday season. Needed are gift cards of \$5 and \$10 for economical meals (McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway, etc.) and/or somewhat larger amounts (\$15, \$20, \$25) for clothing, school supplies, and other goods (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Walmart, etc.). We can also convert your gifts of cash or checks to gift cards. Please give your gift cards or cash to any member of Gay Straight@Park Lake between **Sunday, November 10 and Sunday, December 15.**



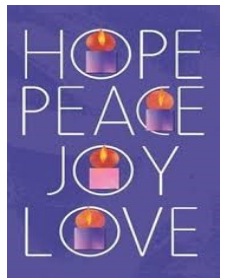
**Saturday, December 7  
9:00 am**

Let's decorate the Sanctuary for the upcoming Advent Season!

No experience necessary!

All abilities welcome!

**Advent Devotionals**  
**Sunday, December 1**  
 Remember to pick up your Advent Devotion Book in the West Transept on **December 1.**



Each year, we look forward to the Advent Devotional written by our own members and friends. If you would like to be added to the daily email list and receive the devotions electronically, please contact:

**Carol Bookhardt at  
carolparklake@gmail.com**

**Park Lake front office hours**  
**Thanksgiving week:**  
**Monday - Wednesday**  
**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Join Us for a Festive Afternoon  
of Building Your Own Gingerbread House  
Sponsored by Park Lake Presbyterian Church - Esther Circle



All money collected will go to  
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization whose vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

**11:45 a.m. Struble Hall**

**Park Lake Presbyterian Church  
309 E. Colonial Drive  
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Children and Adults of all ages**

**Lunch: \$5 per person  
(Chili, PB&J, Fruit)  
Gingerbread House: \$5 per kit**

**\*If you would like to donate candy for Gingerbread House toppings,  
please contact Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com.**

**Please R.S.V.P. by December 1, 2019**

Fill out the Form Below and  
Leave in the Church Office or Offering Plate  
**OR**  
RSVP to erincook987@gmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 per person for lunch

#Gingerbread House Kits \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 per kit

**FAVO Gives back  
FaithArtsVillageOrlando  
By Will Benton  
WillArtOrlando**

**Sunday December 1st**, we will do a Christmas tree blessing in worship. We will also accept donations of ornaments (one per person/household) for the Christmas tree.

**December 6th**, more ornaments will be collected at FAVO at the First Friday Art show. The donated Christmas tree and ornaments will be given to a family in need through The Center for Woman and Families.

This is FAVO's second year for this project. We appreciate your support!



**Be An Angel...**



During November, the Angel Tree sponsored annually by Park Lake's Presbyterian Women, will go up in Struble Hall. Please pick up an Angel (or 2) and return gifts, unwrapped, to the basket under the tree. This year, all gifts will go to the Russell Home for Atypical Children and need to be brought to the church by **Sunday, December 15.**



***They were so very appreciative of last year's gifts!***

***Come to P.L.O.W. on December 18, and meet some of the Russell Home Residents who will be our guests at PLOW and are planning a special presentation.***