

Church Staff

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Church Missionaries

Madagascar Dan and Elizabeth Turk
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 Rev. Carlos Faquione

The Nursery Workers today are Barbara Boyce and B.J. Elliott. The **Children’s Church teacher** are Christa Hyatt and Annie Braxton Kiel.

February Ushers are John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, Marie Butler, Frank Kaney, John Rachey and Bill Chamberlin.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, by Angela and Marc Chesser in loving memory of their son Christopher Marc Chesser, on his “Forever 31st” birthday, February 24.

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.



**Park Lake
 Presbyterian Church**
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 Orlando, FL 32801
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Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Choral Introit

Arise, Shine (Isaiah 60:1)
 Chancel Choir

Gary Alan Smith, 1992

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
 Carla Edwards, Guest Organist

Max Reger

Call to Worship

The Lord said to Moses: Come up to the mountain,
 and the glory of the Lord shone all around.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

Jesus led his disciples up a high mountain,
 and he was transfigured, shining like the sun.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible, N.T. page 17

Sunday February 23	Monday February 24	Tuesday February 25	Wednesday February 26	Thursday February 27	Friday February 28
9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Refreshments & Snacks (SH) 10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal	9:45 am PW Moderators Bible Study Mtg (C) 12:00 pm Men’s Bible Study	9:30 am Child Care Mardi Gras Parade 10:00 am Staff Meeting	ASH WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Child Care Chapel time 12 Noon - ashes, quiet reflection and prayer (Sanctuary)	10:00 am Page Turner Book Club (K)	Church Office Closed
11:45 am Session Meeting (SH)			5:30 pm - Worship service and ashes (Sanctuary)		
		7:00 pm Scouts (SH)	6:00 pm PLOW (Park Lake on Wednesday) Soup dinner after Ash Wednesday Service (SH)		

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

L - Church Library, downstairs, Sanctuary building
 P - Parlor, Education Building
 S - Park Lake Sanctuary
 SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we confess what you already know: we have lived all week without seeking your presence. Your light shines around us and we have failed to see it. Your voice calls out to us from heaven and we have failed to listen. We have stomped around wondering when you will show up. We have blamed you for the silence because it's easier. Forgive us. Restore us with your grace and mercy. Let us be witnesses to your glory; make it our mission each day to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. (moment of silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are shrouded, as well as when we reflect Christ's light, God is with us, declaring that we are His beloved!

In this moment, in every moment, may we glimpse the grace of God which comes to renew our lives.

Thanks be to you, O God, for your forgiveness! Amen.

*Response No. 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 1st 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

2 Peter 1:16-21

Pew Bible, N.T. page 222

Sermon

"Fear of Heights"

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

The Affirmation of Faith p. 35

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

This is My Beloved Son

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Pepper Choplin, 2006

Words based on Hebrews 1:1-10 and Matthew 17:1-8

Long, long ago, the prophets spoke to ancient generations.

But in these days, God shows his ways and through the Son he's spoken.

Refrain: The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority.

You are my Son, beloved one, you are my first begotten.

The heavens you made, your hand has laid the very earth's foundation.

Refrain: The Son your sins has lightened, he sits upon the right hand of power and majesty.

The first begotten One, this is my high and holy Son.

On earth one day, John, Peter, James followed him up a mountain.

Before their eyes, his face would shine with light as bright as morning.

His garment shone and brightened.

The disciples were so frightened, their faces on the ground.

A bright cloud overwhelmed them, a voice came forth to tell them,

"Now listen to this one, for this is my beloved Son!"

*The Doxology No. 606

SENDING

*Hymn No. 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Praeludium in C Major
Carla Edwards, Guest Organist

Georg Boehm

*All who are able may stand

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE
MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS**

- ◆ **Dorcas: Monday, March 2**
1:30 pm, Church Parlor
Circle Representative - Anne Gardepe
Bible Moderator - Sandy Bogner
- ◆ **Sarah: Monday, March 2**
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Lucerne B
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator - Marian Price
- ◆ **Joanna: Monday, March 2**
6:30 pm, Church Parlor
Circle Representative - Jan Ellis
Bible Moderator - Helen DeBevoise
- ◆ **Martha: Tuesday, March 3**
9:45 am, at the home of
Evie Park, 107 Pine Needle Lane,
Altamonte Springs, 32714
Representative - Eleanore Kaney
Bible Moderator - Dawn Neff
- ◆ **Esther: Tuesday, March 3**
7:00 pm, Church Parlor
Circle Representative - Erin Cook
Bible Moderator - Anne Vercheski
- ◆ **PW Moderators Bible Study**
9:45 am, Monday, March 23
(conference room)

Park Lake Front Desk Office Hours
Monday - Thursdays, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
or email Carol Bookhardt
at the church office at
Carolparklake@gmail.com

- **Page Turners Book Club**
Thursday, February 27, 10:00 am, February
book is: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. We meet in
the Koinonia Sunday school room (downstairs in
the Sanctuary building). Contact Anne Gardepe
for more information, annegard64@gmail.com.



- **ASH WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP AND ASHES,**
Wednesday, February 26, in
the Sanctuary
12 Noon - Ashes, quiet reflection & prayer
5:30 pm - Worship and Ashes
6:00 pm - Soup dinner and Fellowship

in Struble Fellowship Hall after the service.

- **P.L.O.W** (Park Lake on Wednesdays)
6:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
March 4, Lenten Study, Dan and Helen
DeBevoise, Entrée: Meatloaf
March 18, GayStraight@ParkLake hosting
Entrée: Sloppy Joe Sandwiches

- **Usher Appreciation Lunch,**
Sunday, March 8,
11:45 am, (after worship)
Struble Fellowship Hall. All
current Ushers and those interested in serving as
an Usher. The Worship and Music Committee is
sponsoring a pizza lunch after worship. This is an
appreciation lunch for all ushers. We welcome
anyone who is interested in joining an usher
team. We will be going over a few best practices
after the lunch as well.



Church Work Day
Saturday, March 28
8:30 am

All are Welcome!
Please come and help the
Buildings and Grounds Committee
spruce up Park Lake!



Park Lake Church Picnic
March 29
after worship
12noon - 3:00 pm
Mayor Carl T. Langford Park
1808 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, 32803

Bring lunch! Bring games! Bring a friend!
Park Lake Youth will have game for the kids!
The large pavilion is reserved but bring a chair
or blanket if you prefer.

See you there!

Park Lake On-line Member Directory

You can access the online directory online at plpc.org. Go to the plpc.org website,
scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "Church Member Directory", then
you can put in the access code. Email Carol Bookhardt, at
carolparklake@gmail.com to get the secure access code.