



Park Lake Presbyterian Church

309 East Colonial Dr.
Orlando, FL 32801
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Sunday, May 17, 2020
Order of Worship 10:30 am
GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Sicilienne

Maria Theresa Von Paradis

Will Benton, organist

Call to Worship

Come to worship, people of God, with praises on your lips.

**Even when we are feeling isolated and fearful,
we can glorify the One who holds our hands in our loneliness.**

Come into the presence of the One who makes holy every place, every space, holy and sacred.

**Even where we continue to stay safe in our homes,
the doors of grace are flung wide open for us.**

Come and hear the stories of the One who loves you.

**In living rooms, on laptops and devices,
we will sing our songs and tell those tales
of the peace and of the hope which is ours.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

Call to Confession

What is our hope? Simply put, it is that God has not abandoned us. With such good news, we can dare to bring our prayers to the One who will not cast aside our words or our hearts. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession

God you know us better than we think. You know how easily we put our trust in those who offer easy fixes and quick solutions. You know we are impatient with the need for patience, and how frustrated and frightened we are when the end is not in sight. And although we say we are devoted, you see when our sights have been set on things other than you.

Forgive us, God of mercy. You are not found in political rhetoric, but in the child who holds our hand. You are not in the slick advertisements, but in the Word that can transform our very lives. You are not in the loud imposing voices, but in the sweet spirit that calls us to life, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. (moment of silence)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Despite everything we do, God loves us. This is grace, pure and simple. This grace is why, when everything says we should not, we can dare to hope.

We will witness to this grace with every breath we take, with every gift we offer, with every word we offer, with every word we share with others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn No. 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been
revived when we shall leave this place.

Verse 2

There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness and believe;
you're the one to profit when you say
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

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 14:15-21

Sermon

Keep Looking

John Daniel DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Ten Thousand Angels
Duet, Robb Ross and Faith Graves

Words and Music by Ray Overholt
Arranged by Tom Fettke

SENDING

Hymn No. 485

We Know that Christ is Raised

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. — Em-braced by
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. — Re - born we
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. — The Spir - it's
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows — as Christ's new

blaz - ing joy. —
 liv - ing Christ. — Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One. —
 whole will sing: —

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt.
TUNE: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Alternate key, hymn 532
10.10.10. with Alleluias
ENGELBERG

death he broke its fear - ful hold; — and our de - spair he turned to
 share with him an Eas - ter life — as liv - ing mem - bers of a
 pow - er shakes the church of God. — Bap - tized we live with God the
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. — The u - ni - verse re - stored and

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata Giocosa
Will Benton, organist

Gilbert Martin

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, by the DiSalvo family, in honor of the Park Lake **Class of 2020** high school and college graduates. High School graduates: William Abel, Chai Colon and Will DiSalvo; College graduates: Catherine Johnson and Mary Ella Simmons.

Thank you to our Live Stream Audio/Visual Team, John DiSalvo, Will DiSalvo, and John Bowers, and to our music team Robb Ross, Will Benton and Faith Graves for bringing worship to our congregation today.

Washington Shores Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who brought food donations last week for the Washington Shores Food Pantry. The food pantry continues to be in need of items at this time and Washington Shores is coordinating with other churches in the neighborhood to meet the growing need of food support to local families during the covid-19 pandemic.

The next donation dates are

Tuesday, May 26, and Wednesday, May 27

Please bring donations to Park Lake on those dates between 11 am and 1 pm. Bring your food pantry

donations to the rear door of Struble Hall, at the small parking lot on the north end of the building. You can either park and drop your items off right inside the door in the Child Care Center dining area, or if you prefer someone will come to your car to pick up the items from you.



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

In compliance with the Orange County Stay at Home order, the church offices are closed and will remain closed until further notice. The church staff will work remotely, as they are able. The staff will also check church voicemail remotely. In case of emergency please call or email the co-pastors:
danparklake@gmail.com, helenparklake@gmail.com.

Mail to the Church will be picked up from the Post Office weekly. Please continue to mail your financial contributions to the church.

You can also give on-line, through the online giving page on the church website: www.plpc.org.

There is no in-person worship from now through May 31, 2020.

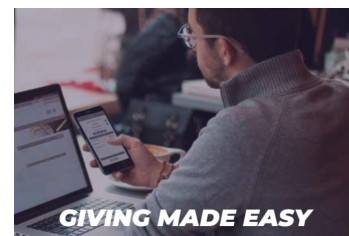
Currently, status of the coronavirus crisis is being reviewed by Park Lake's Session and a decision regarding future in-person worship will be made.

All church activities, meetings, and events have been cancelled or will be available online until further notice.

Please check the Park Lake Presbyterian Church web page at plpc.org for more information.

Please remember your financial contributions to Park Lake Presbyterian Church, We ask that you remember your financial contributions to Park Lake Presbyterian Church during this time of social and economical upheaval caused by the coronavirus crisis. As the church continues to fulfill its call to ministry and mission in very different and unexpected conditions, we will be dependent on your faithful giving. Please send your regular tithes and offerings by mail to the church office.

You can also give on-line at **plpc.org** and click **“Giving”** at the top of the Home Page. You can also download the Give+ mobile APP and give via text. Text a \$ amount to **Park Lake's Give+ Number 407-634-1303**. You will be sent a link where you can complete your text donation, if it is your first text donation you will set up an online profile. Future gifts will be completed simply by clicking the donate button.



Resources for Families

The next ***Parenting in Pandemic*** will meet by ZOOM on Monday, **May 25** at 8:00 pm. Email Helen DeBevoise for ZOOM link access, helenparklake@gmail.com

Children's Church / Elementary Sunday School

Our Christian Education Committee is brainstorming to put together a ZOOM meeting with the Park Lake children in May, with a lesson and maybe an activity. We will email parents when we finish our planning.

Vacation Bible School

Virtual VBS at Park Lake is being planned for this coming July. Please look for information in upcoming bulletins, Park Lake Up2Date and the June Worship & Work newsletter.

Sunday School Classes and Men's Bible Study

A variety of classes and small groups are using Zoom to meet during this time. If you would like to participate with any of these classes, please contact the individuals below. If you prefer to participate by phone, you may email for phone number as well.

- ◆ **Disciples Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday** Email Anne Vercheski - avercheski@cfl.rr.com
- ◆ **Fellowship Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday** Email Helen DeBevoise - helenparklake@gmail.com
- ◆ **Men's Monday Bible Study - 12 pm, Monday** Email Dan DeBevoise - danparklake@gmail.com
- ◆ **Koinonia Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday** Email Anne Gardepe - annegard64@gmail.com

GayStraight@ Park Lake will meet via a Zoom Meeting on **Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm**. Tony Boada will be leading the group. If you would like to join us, please contact Tony at luis.boadadavila@gmail.com, so he can send you the necessary information via email.

PageTurners Book Club, Thursday, May 28, 10:00 am. We are reading Molokai: A Novel by Alan Brennert. Please contact Anne Gardepe to connect to the video conference meeting, annegard64@gmail.com