



Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 24, 2020
Order of Worship 10:30 am
GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Time of Silence
Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Will Benton, organist

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (Psalm 42 and 93)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King, sing praises.

God is the king of all the earth; God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 267

Come Christians Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust.
 While we sing of your lordship over all creation,
 we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events.
 Forgive our suspicion and distrust of people of other races and cultures.
 Forgive us for looking down on and judging the poor and homeless.
 Forgive our greed and covetousness, for not sharing the wealth of our resources with others.
 Lord you call us to receive your peace; to obey your commandment to love one another.
 Forgive us for our anger and fear that too easily accepts the ways of violence.
 Help us to live with confidence in your presence today
 and in hope for life with you forever. Amen**
 (moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness (1 John 1:1-2)

The apostle John reminds us of the good news: "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." In the Father's love, through the Spirit's power, Christ reigns in our lives, breaking the hold of sin over us.

Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Jesus is Lord!

The Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you .

And also with you

Hymn No. 273

He is King of Kings

Refrain

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Je-sus Christ, the

1 He built his throne up in the air; and
 2 He pitched his tents on Ca-naan ground; no one works like him; and
 3 I know that my Re-deem-er lives; and

first and last, no one works like him. O he is no one works like him.

called his saints from ev - ery - where;
 broke op - pres - sive king - doms down; no one works like him. O he is
 by his love sweet bless - ing gives; D.S.

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

Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

Jesus: Here, There, and Everywhere

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Special Music

Give Me Jesus
Jeffrey St. Charles, soloist
Will Benton, accompanist

African American Spiritual
Tom Trenney

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn No. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Trumpets of Heaven
Will Benton, organist

David Paxton



**The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God,
by Valerie Gray in loving memory of her husband, Jim Gray.**

Thank you to our Livestream Audio/Visual Team, John DiSalvo, Will DiSalvo, and John Bowers, and to our music team Robb Ross, Will Benton and Jeffrey St. Charles for bringing worship to our congregation today.

The Washington Shores 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**



Due to the Park Lake Child Care Center reopening on Tuesday, May 26, we have a **change in the drop off location**. Please bring donations to Park Lake on those dates between **11 am and 1 pm**. Bring your food pantry donations to the **circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary, off of Highland**.

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

The church office has resumed its regular weekday hours, Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Church staff is present during these times. However, the church office and facilities remain closed for general public use.

If you need to come to the church office for a specific purpose, please schedule a day and time with Carol Bookhardt, 407-841-6550. The Child Care Center will resume operations, Tuesday, May 26. Due to Child Care use, Struble Hall and the Education Building are closed to non-child care related individuals at this time.

In case of emergency, please call or email the co-pastors:
danparklake@gmail.com, helenparklake@gmail.com

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

Currently, the 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.



2020 Koinonia Scholarship Fund

*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
Benjamin Franklin*

This is the 20th year that the Koinonia Sunday School has offered college scholarships to the youth of the church. Twenty-six students have received help through this program. Among past recipients are:

- ◆ Richmond Darko, lead urgent care physician at the Nicklaus Children's Health System in Miami
- ◆ Phillip Kelley, an attorney practicing in Ocala
- ◆ Jody Mask, pastor at Markham Presbyterian Church.

In previous years the class has hosted a dinner plus entertainment and the introduction of the recipients. Due to COVID-19, there will be no dinner this year. But the class would like to invite you to donate as you are able to help this year. We have seven applications at this point. You may donate on the Park Lake web page or with a check mailed to the church. Please specify that the donation is for the scholarship.

**To apply for a Koinonia scholarship, please email Judy Cook
judycook830@gmail.com
to request an application and return as soon as possible.**

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Mary Ella Simmons graduated with her Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School in May. Beginning this fall, she will be a fellow in the Orleans Public Defenders in New Orleans, Louisiana. In August 2021, she will begin a clerkship on the District Court in Washington, D.C.

Catherine Johnson graduated on May 17 from Davidson College with degrees in Mathematics and Classical Languages and Literature. Catherine was awarded the W. Kendrick Pritchett Award in Classics, was a co-recipient of the William G. McGavock Mathematics Award and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation, Catherine will be joining the faculty of the Miller School of Albemarle in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Kobi Aniapam graduated from Wekiva High School. Kobi will be attending Valencia College for two years and then merge to UCF. He will be starting this summer in June. Kobi is in the Bridges to Success Program.

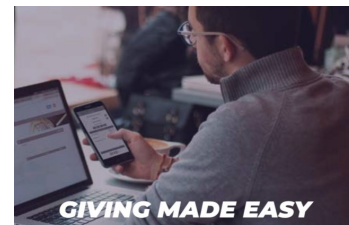
William Abel graduated from Edgewater High School. William has been accepted to the Valencia College Honors Program.

Chai Colon graduated from Foundation Academy in Winter Garden where he has received Gold Honor Roll all 4 years of high school and is graduating Summa Cum Laude. His participation in high school includes varsity football, National Honor Society, Student Government, Student Leadership Institute and National Art Honors Society. He will attend the University of Central Florida on Academic Scholarship and major in Kinesiology.

Will DiSalvo graduated from Windermere High School and will attend the University of Central Florida in the fall. He plans to major in Engineering. Will has also been accepted to UCF's Burnett Honors College and was the recipient of the Provost Scholarship.

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 8:00pm. 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 June 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

Page Turners Book Club

May Meeting: Thursday, May 28, 10:00 a.m.

Molokai: A Novel, by Alan Brennert

June Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.

The Feather Thief, by Kirk Wallace Johnson



Please contact Anne Gardepe to connect to the video conference meeting, annegard64gmail.com