

CHURCH picnic

Sunday, April 2 • Noon - 3:00 pm
Mayor Carl T. Langford Park
1808 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, 32803

Bring lunch! Bring games!
Bring a friend!
The large pavilion is reserved
but bring a chair
or blanket if you prefer.
See you there!



Easter Basket Ministry Sponsor an Easter Basket for Grace!

Park Lake is sponsoring Easter Baskets for the pediatric patients at Grace Medical Home, one of Park Lake’s mission partners. Park Lake will be donating Easter baskets with sunscreen, bug spray, and other needed items, as well as candy, small toys and an Easter book, to the children during Holy Week. A sponsorship is \$40 per basket. Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the collection plate or made online at the plpc.org “Giving tab”. ***Thank you for sharing the good news of the resurrection with these children!***



Palm Sunday

Chancel Choir
The Seven Last Words of Christ
by
Theodore Dubois

Park Lake Presbyterian Church
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Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru 1/31/23		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru 1/31/23	
Budget	\$39,021	Budget	\$4,881
Actual	\$33,555	Actual	\$6,204
Difference	(\$5,466)	Difference	\$1,323

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 1/31/23			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$54,342	\$54,728	(\$386)
Actual	\$45,827	\$51,751	(\$5,924)

Church Staff	
Co-pastors	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise
Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise	
Parish Associate	Rev. 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

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

He comes with joy and hope.

He comes to set us free from fear.

Hosanna!

Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11
(pew Bible, NT page 21)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Triumphant God,
We join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises.
While our lips give you glory,
our lives seldom reflect your will.
We sing easily of your greatness,
but living faithfully is often beyond us.
We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real,
daily leading us away from you.
Have mercy on us.
Ride into our hearts with healing grace.
Forgive what we have done and who we have been.
Lord, save us. Hosanna!**

(moment of silent prayer and confession)

Assurance of Pardon

God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. It is all we need or ever will need.

Thanks be to God.

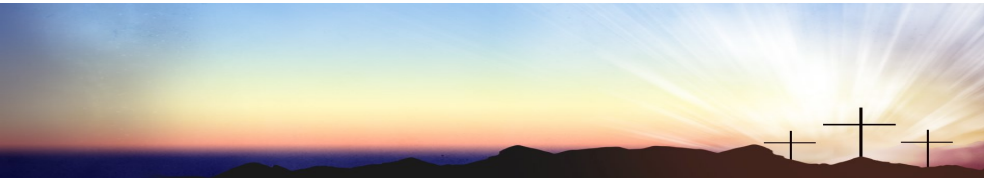
*Congregational Hymn of Response No. 197

***“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.***

*The Passing of the Peace

Welcoming the Children

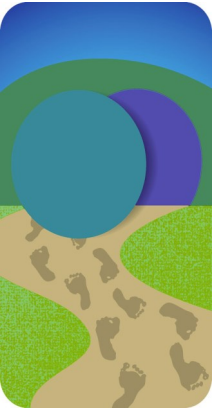
Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the west side of the chancel and go sit on the floor near their families. This is PRAYground time. The children are provided with coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message.



Holy Week at Park Lake Presbyterian Church

- ◆ **Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday,**
10:30 am worship, Special music
“Seven Last Words of Christ”, by Theodore Dubois
(Chancel Choir and orchestra).
12 noon Church Family picnic, (after worship), bring a bag lunch.
at Langford Park, 1808 E. Central Blvd., Orlando
- ◆ **Monday, April 3 - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
Holy Week Reflections in Art, Open House (Sanctuary)
- ◆ **Thursday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm**
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- ◆ **Friday, April 7 - Good Friday**
12 noon, Good Friday Community Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Light lunch following worship (Struble Fellowship Hall)
- ◆ **Saturday, April 8 - 9:45 am-11:00 am**
Annual Park Lake Children’s Egg Hunt
(Struble Fellowship Hall / patio)

Easter Sunday, April 9



- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Sunrise Service**
(Outside the Fellowship Hall on the Patio/Courtyard)
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**
(Struble Fellowship Hall)
Menu: pancakes, bacon & fruit, prepared and served by
the Park Lake Youth and Young Adult groups.
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Church School** (classes for all ages)
(Education building)
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am Easter Worship,** (Park Lake Sanctuary)
(Child Care provided during worship, Infant-toddlers)

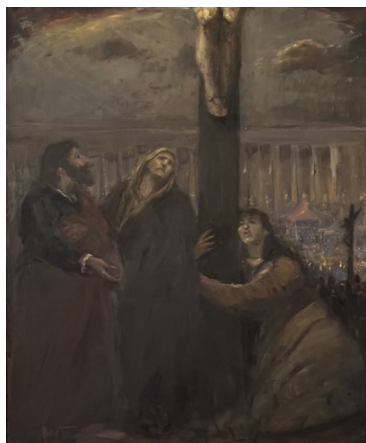


Reflections in Art

Monday, April 3
6:00 pm—7:30 pm
(Sanctuary)

Join us during Holy Week (April 2- 9) for an art installation featuring the art of FAVO artists and Park Lake members and friends illustrating the story of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to the Cross. The art will be displayed in the Sanctuary of Park Lake Presbyterian.

On **Monday, April 3**, there will be an Open House from **6:00 pm -7:30 pm** for conversations with the artists about their pieces. The art will remain displayed in the Sanctuary throughout Holy Week for prayer and introspection.



Oil painting, by Berto Ortega

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Rejoice, The Lord is King!

James Pethel

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Sacred Cantata

Théodore Dubois, 1899

English adaptation by Dr. Theodore Baker

Chancel Choir

(Please hold your applause or expressions of appreciation until after the benediction.)

*Affirmation of Faith - pg. 17 The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn of Response No. 826

Lift High the Cross

*Benediction

***Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.**

April Ushers: John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull, John Hunter
and Mark Sonderman.

Greeter: Marie Butler.

The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Sacred Cantata

Théodore Dubois, 1899

English adaptation by Dr. Theodore Baker

Introduction

O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me, and behold me.
Was e'er sorrow like unto my sorrow? For the Lord Almighty hath dealt
bitterly with me. Call me now no more Naomi; from today call me Mara.

First Word

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

And the people clamored:

He is death-guilty. Take him, let us crucify him! Be his blood, ay, on us,
then, and on our children!

Then they did crucify Jesus, and the two thieves, one at his right hand, the
other at his left hand.

Second Word

Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with me.

Hear me, O Lord, and remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

Third Word

See, O woman! Here behold thy son beloved.

See yon mother, bowed in anguish, who beside the cross doth languish,
Where on high her son is borne.

Is there mortal, who not feeleth to behold her where she kneeleth,
Full of woe and all forlorn.

Fourth Word

God, my Father, oh, why hast thou forsaken me?

All those who were my friends, all have now forsaken me, and they that hate me
do now prevail against me; and he whom I have cherished, he hath betrayed me.
Even the vine that I have chosen, and that I have planted: wherefore art thou
now so strangely turned into bitterness, that I by thee am crucified?

Fifth Word

I am a thirst!

And the crowd then passing by him, all did rail upon him, and wagging their
heads at him, they said unto him:

Vah! Thou wouldst fain destroy the temple; if thou be Jesus, Son of the
Father, now from the cross descend thou, that we behold it, and believe on
thee when we behold it. If thou art king over Israel, save thyself, then!

Sixth Word

Father, into Thy hands I now commend my soul, my God and Father.

My Father art Thou, and Savior. Into thy hands I now commend my soul.

Seventh Word

And with a loud voice Jesus cried, exclaiming: It is finished!

And he did bow his head, and rendered up his spirit. And it was about the sixth
hour; and the sun was darkened, and darkness covered the earth until about the
ninth hour; and the veil of the temple was rent, and all the earth did quake; and
the rocks were rent, and all the graves were opened wide.

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever, for on the holy cross
hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

Soloist

Soprano – Ali Molnar

Soprano – Faith Graves

Tenor – Vincent Valentin

Baritone – Russell Stephens

Orchestra

Organ – Will Benton

Flute – Barbara Kaminsky

Oboe – Kristen Plander

Violin 1 – Dana Holmes

Violin 2 – Victoria Senko

Viola – Carl Kerner

Cello – Maureen May

Bass – Paul Cuevas

Timpani – Paul Yorke

Keyboard (Harp) – Joyce Hoatson