

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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May 14, 2023

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Burkhardt

Introit

Christ the Lord is Risen

Ghanian Folk song

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 2

Come Thou Almighty King

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:11-18

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 226

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, your love for us is steadfast and eternal.**

**Everyday you love us, uphold us, provide for us.**

**But we give ourselves to other messages of love that beckon us daily -  
the love of power, of possessions, of prominence.**

**We say we love you, but our actions tell a different story.**

**We worry about who loves us and fight with those we are supposed to love.**

**We are guilty of behaviors that cheapen and demean the meaning of love.**

**We are afraid to love and we let past mistakes and pain rule our lives.**

**Forgive us for not loving you with our whole heart, mind, and strength -  
and for not loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

(time of silent prayer)

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep you in eternal life.

**Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ God loves us and forgives us.**

### Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Hymn of Response No. 282 Come Down, O Love Divine

## THE WORD

### Welcoming the Children

*Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the east 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.*

Hymn No. 188, verse 1

Jesus Loves Me!

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong they are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Scripture Reading	John 14:15-21	pew Bible, N.T. pg. 102
Sermon	If You Love Me	Rev. Dan DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	pg. 17

**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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory	Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen	J.S. Bach
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\*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **SENDING**

*Hymn No. 366	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
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Charge and Benediction

Choral Response	Amen	(GTG 601)
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Prelude	Festival Toccata	P. Fletcher
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*\*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*



**The Sanctuary flowers this day,** are given to the glory of God,

- ♦ **In honor of** Patricia Stalder's 95th birthday and Mother's day, by her children, Laurel Bookhardt and Christopher Stalder.
- ♦ **In loving memory** of Stephen Matthew Chesser's birthday by Angela and Marc Chesser.
- ♦ **In celebration** of our 25th wedding anniversary on May 16th and in memory/honor of both of our mothers, by Nancy and John DiSalvo.

**Worship Leaders today are** Revs. Dr. Dan and Helen DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Debbie Candy, guest organist.

**Welcome to our guest organist,** Debbie Candy. Debbie is an organist and worship director at St Mark Lutheran Church, Battle Creek, Michigan, retired to Deltona, Florida with her husband a few years ago. A piano teacher for years, after raising 3 daughters with her husband, Tom, she continued her education for organist, completing a Masters degree in 2008. Privileged to work at two small Presbyterian churches while in college.

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru March-2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$117,062	Budget	\$14,643
Actual	\$114,153	Actual	\$10,758
Difference	(\$2,909)	Difference	(\$3,885)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru March-2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$163,025	\$164,681	(\$1,656)
Actual	\$144,594	\$157,153	(\$12,559)

### 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



**Park Lake's  
Vacation Bible School**

**Monday, July 10 through  
Friday, July 14, 2023  
9:00 am - 12noon**

**Ages PreK-4 through  
5th grade**

***Food Truck Party:  
On a Roll With God***

**Registration forms available  
online soon at [plpc.org](http://plpc.org)**

## **VBS Decorating Prep Volunteers Needed!**

**Wednesdays in May!**  
Struble Fellowship Hall

**VBS Decorating Prep**  
(bring a bag dinner)  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**May 10  
May 17  
May 24  
May 31**

All are welcome for fun, fellowship and creativity as we start our VBS decorating prep. Bring a bag dinner. No experience necessary, we will be cutting, coloring decorations for VBS.

### **Craft Supply donations needed:**

Please bring in your **empty shoe boxes**, we are going to make our own Food Trucks as a craft with the aftercare kids. Contact Carol Bookhardt at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) for other craft needs.

## **Does your Youth need Volunteer hours for school?**

**Youth Volunteers** are needed for Vacation Bible school! Youth who are rising 6th graders - 12th grade are welcome. Go to **[plpc.org](http://plpc.org)** to find the youth volunteer form to complete and return to the church office, or contact the church office at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) for more information.





**WASHINGTON SHORES  
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation days:**  
**Tuesday, May 16 and 30**  
**10:30 am - 11:30 pm**

Please bring non-perishable donations to the circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary, off Highland. Donations may also be dropped off on Sundays before or on Sundays, after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.

**Food items:**

Fruits and  
vegetables with  
pop tops:

- canned corn,  
peas, carrots,  
peaches, beans,  
etc. Rice  
Crackers  
Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Cereal

**Hygiene items:**

Soap  
Deodorant  
Disposable razors  
Socks (men's socks)  
Toilet paper  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Dental floss  
Shampoo  
Sanitary supplies  
Women's Incontinence items

*\*please check expiration dates on food items before donating.*

**Park Lake Presbyterian Church Session**

**Class of 2023**

<b>John Bowers</b>	Clerk & Mission
<b>Jane Callahan</b>	Child Care
<b>Lynne Long</b>	Finance
<b>Barbara Martin</b>	Buildings and Grounds
<b>David Simmons</b>	Worship & Music

**Class of 2024**

<b>Janie Black</b>	Church Life
<b>Nancy DiSalvo</b>	Finance & Child Care
<b>John Rogers</b>	Treasurer & Church Life
<b>John Walker</b>	Worship & Music

**Class of 2025**

<b>Jim Bogner</b>	Administration & Personnel
<b>Erin Cook</b>	Christian Education
<b>Susan Gantt</b>	Buildings and Ground
<b>Linda Shrieves</b>	Administration & Personnel

## Park Lake Church Directory

Our church directory is available to view on your computer or on your mobile device.

**Instant Church Directory** is the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website.

**Go to:** [members.instantchurchdirectory.com/](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/)

You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, email Carol Bookhardt at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) and your email will be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church.

For more information about the members' website, **go to:** [help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory](https://help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory).

VIEW OUR  
**CHURCH  
DIRECTORY**  
ON YOUR  
MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone,  
iPad & Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for **Instant Church Directory**  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to **CREATE A LOGIN** the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, **OR** if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



## Sunday Fellowship Time has returned!

Every Sunday, after Sunday school, from 10:00 am – 10:30 am in Struble Fellowship Hall. Come have a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation before worship. If you would like to bring goodies for fellowship time, please speak to your Sunday School class leaders.

## Dates to Remember



The **GayStraight@Park Lake group** invites their friends and allies to our monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church and will take place on **Sunday, May 21, 2023** from **12:30-1:30 pm**. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please email Howard Jaffe at [roses41usa@gmail.com](mailto:roses41usa@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!



**Stories to Tell**, a new writing/story group, welcomes you to come visit and hear our plan to encourage and support you on your writing path. We all have a story, so we hope to see you on Monday morning, **May 22, from 11:00-12:00** in Struble Fellowship Hall. Please email Meg Elvis at [meglevis@yahoo.com](mailto:meglevis@yahoo.com) or Nancy Warlick at [dadab12@att.net](mailto:dadab12@att.net) for further information.



**Serving Daily Bread at Christian Service Center**, Park Lake Volunteers are needed to serve lunch at the Daily Bread soup kitchen every **4th Tuesday of each month, at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**. The next serving date will be **Tuesday, May 23rd**. Please contact John Bowers at [jbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) if you or your group are interested in serving.



**Page Turners Book Club will meet, Thursday, May 25 at 10 AM**. The May book is A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian, by Marina Lawycka. We will meet in the Koinonia Room, located in the Sanctuary building downstairs. Contact Anne Gardepe [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com) for meeting details.





## **Bread for the World Sunday**

**May 21 - May 28, 2023**

### **Offering of Letters Event**

Bread for the World is a Christian advocacy organization urging decision makers to support policies and programs to end hunger in the United States and around the world. To address the growing problems of hunger in our country and globally, Bread for the World is urging the U.S. Congress to re-authorize the Farm Bill (which Congress does every 5 years). Nearly three-fourths of the bill's funding supports nutrition programs in our own country and abroad. Increasing access to these programs, improving the nutritional value of the foods provided, and greater flexibility for programs like Food for Peace - all this will go a long way to turning back the rise of hunger in our own country and overseas.

Our own congregation will take part in Bread's 2023 Offering of Letters starting on Sunday, May 21 and ending on Sunday, May 28. We are thankful that extensive resources are available at **Bread.org/OL**. We will be writing letters and urging our members of Congress to support and pass "**a Faithful Farm Bill**" that is our nation's most important national food system, working to build healthy, equitable, and sustainable food programs. The Farm Bill is critical to the work of ending hunger and poverty at home and abroad. We are thankful that our congregation has participated in Offering of Letters events for nearly 20 years. More can be learned about what can be done to help end hunger at **Bread.org/Act**.

We are asking everyone in our congregation to participate, adults, youth and children. We can help persuade Congress to pass this bipartisan legislation that is improving the nutrition of children in our country and around the world, helping them to grow and thrive. Let us read Jesus' words from Matthew 25:31-46 as we prepare for this event.

Thanks for caring,  
*Nancy Warlick, Mission Committee*

# 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:  
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## 282 Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

This *lauda spirituale*, a kind of vernacular Italian sacred song from the late Middle Ages and Renaissance, was translated into English in the 19th century but received little notice until this tune (named for the composer's birthplace) was created for *The English Hymnal*.

## 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.