

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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May 21, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Faithfulness

setting by Dan Miller

Introit

Christ the Lord is Risen

Ghanian Folk song

Call to Worship

At the presence of God, we rejoice:

we glorify the One who calls every person His child.

In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen:

to the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.

Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak:

witnessing to God's love for the world.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 105

Call to Confession

We know what we should do, yet don't. We know the words people need to hear, but utter the ones that hurt them. Yet, we also know that when we confess our failings to God, God forgives and redeems us. Join me in praying together,

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of glory, we are so busy looking for You in spectacular events that we forget to look around to see You in the everydayness of our lives. We are so intent on finding just the right way to give someone a piece of our mind, that we forget the words of reconciliation You have taught us. We are so convinced we can figure out Your schedule that we forget to open ourselves to the timing of Your Spirit.

Forgive our fumbling around, and our failures. Fill us with wisdom to resist evil in our lives. Strengthen us in the faith that Christ gives.

(moment for silent prayer and confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, do not be surprised. God is gracious to all, restoring us to new life.

This is good news for us and for every one we will meet in the days to come.

Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

*Hymn of Response No. 264 At the Name of Jesus

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground located in the east transept. In PRAYground, children will be provided a lap desk, a children's bulletin, coloring and activity pages, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message. A PRAYground "host teacher" will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies. Children may stay in PRAYground quietly working on their projects or take supplies and return to sit with their families.

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	Acts 1:1-11	pew Bible, N.T. pg. 110
Sermon	Wait There	Rev. Helen DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)	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	All Hail the Power	arr. by Mark Hayes
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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. 269	Lead On, O King Eternal
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Charge and Benediction

Choral Response	Amen	(GTG 601)
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Prelude	Toccata on Hyfrydol	arr. Joel Raney
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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 Susan Kaney on her birthday, May 22, by her loving family, Eleanore and Frank Kaney, Katherine and Glynn Kelley, and Elyse and Philip Kelley.



Worship Leaders today are Revs. Dr. Helen and Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

May Ushers: John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull, Mark Sonderman.

Greeter: Evie Park.

**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

Next donation day:
Tuesday, May 30

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

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

Hygiene items:

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

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



PW Bible Study Wrap-up Gathering, Westminster Towers, 70 W. Lucerne Circle, Orlando, all PW Circles are invited to attend the PW Bible Study Wrap-up on **Monday, June 5 at 11:30 am**. Helen DeBevoise will lead the wrap-up and review of the *2022-2023 PW/Horizons Bible Study, Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*, by Carol M. Bechtel. If you plan on attending, please **R.S.V.P. to Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com**.



**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**

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 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@gamil.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** to find the youth volunteer form to complete and return to the church office, or contact the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com for more information.





The **GayStraight@Park Lake group** invites their friends and allies to their 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.



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, May 22, from 11:00-12:00** in Struble Fellowship Hall. Please email Meg Elvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at 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 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 for meeting details.



PERU MISSION TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP

Several members of the Central Fl Presbytery Mission Team (including members of Park Lake) will be going to Peru **July 11-15** to work with the street boys. We will be holding VBS and doing some work on the property. We will be needing some supplies to take with us, if you can help by donating any of the following items, it would be greatly appreciated. Barbara Sayles has placed a bin in Struble Fellowship Hall as well as the Park Lake Sanctuary marked **PERU DONATIONS** where you can drop your items. Thank you!

- ◇ Crayola crayons
- ◇ Elmer's school glue
- ◇ pencils/pens
- ◇ markers
- ◇ construction paper
- ◇ Fiskars scissors (left and right handed)
- ◇ soccer balls
- ◇ back packs
- ◇ First Aid supplies: Aspirin tablets, Tylenol, Advil (adult & children), baby and adult multi vitamins, Band-Aids, Neosporin, alcohol wipes, etc.)
- ◇ Anything that is related to VBS or non prescription medical supplies.

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

Park Lake Children on Sundays

Child Care is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 am - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on the 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30 am - 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance. Our nursery caregiver is Barbara Boyce.



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