

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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May 28, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Barbara Sayles

Time of Silence

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Fred Bock

Introit

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Jacques Berthier

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Renew the face of your creation, Lord, pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

For the creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

pew Bible, O.T. pg. 125

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are.

We are often unresponsive for we are afraid.

**When your Spirit speaks, we don't listen,
for we fear what you might call us to do.**

**When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,
embarrassed to speak your Word.**

**When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close our hearts,
afraid the Spirit will disrupt our ordered lives.**

**When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame,
afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord.**

Help us to be open and receive your Holy Spirit.

(time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! "We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us...God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:1,5,8)

Thanks be to God! Jesus is Lord.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

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Hymn No. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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| Scripture Reading | Acts 2:1-21 | pew Bible, N.T. pg. 111 |
| Sermon | Commencement Day | 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

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| Offertory | Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart | arranged by Lloyd Larson |
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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

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| *Hymn No. 295 | Go to the World |
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Charge and Benediction

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| Choral Response | Amen | (GTG 601) |
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| Prelude | Tongues of Fire | Alfred Fedak |
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**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, by Lynne Long, in loving memory of her son, Chip (Roy) Long, 06/02/1964 - 01/24/2020. Chip loved and lived life out loud... all the way. May he rest in peace.



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. | |
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| Budget | \$156,083 | Budget | \$19,524 |
| Actual | \$158,011 | Actual | \$13,994 |
| Difference | \$1,928 | Difference | (\$5,530) |
| Park Lake Operating Budget Thru March-2023 | | | |
| | Income | Expenses | Difference |
| Budget | \$217,367 | \$218,492 | (\$1,125) |
| Actual | \$199,315 | \$204,608 | (\$5,293) |

Church Staff

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| 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

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| 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

VBS Decorating Prep
Volunteers Needed!
Wednesdays in May and June!

Struble Fellowship Hall

VBS Decorating Prep

(bring a bag dinner)

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

May 31

June 7

June 14

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.

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.



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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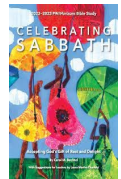
Sunday, June 4, 2023
10:30 am Worship
Sanctuary



Park Lake youth and youth leaders are planning the Annual Youth Sunday worship service and leading us in worship. This is a highlight of the Park Lake worship every year when we can support and celebrate our youth. The graduating High School Senior will share the Sermon message, the youth prepare all aspects of the worship service. We will have six youth who will be confirmed and join the church.



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**.

5 Cents a Meal Collection
Sunday, June 4

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The offering is collected on the 1st Sunday of each month on Communion Sundays, as a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.

5 CENTS
A-MEAL

DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE!



One day = 15 cents
One week = \$1.05
One month = \$4.20

Micah 6:8 Yard Signs available

Park Lake is ordering another batch of Park Lake Micah 6:8 yard signs. Please contact Anne Vercheski (avercheski@cfl.rr.com) if you would like to order a sign for your yard or to share one with a friend. The cost is \$20 per sign. Thank you!





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.

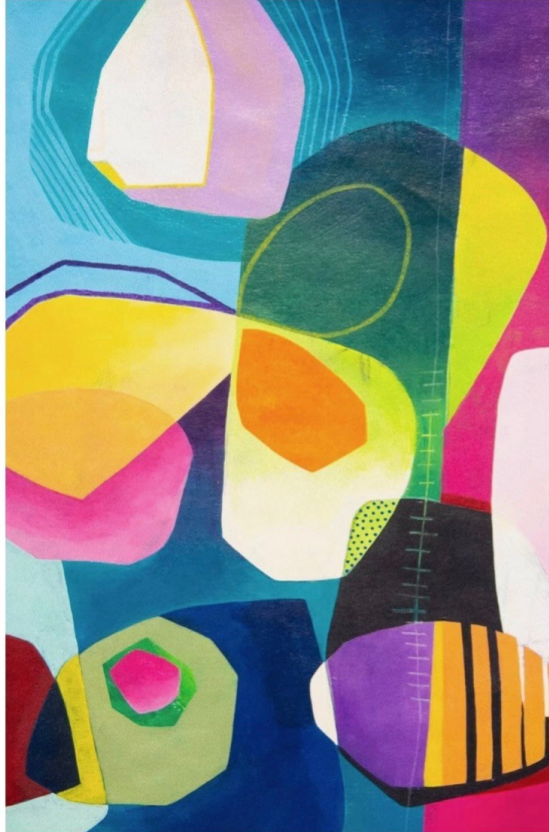
Thanks for caring,
Nancy Warlick, Mission Committee

FAVO *Art Stroll*

June
2 & 3
2023

FROM 5PM TO 9PM

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