

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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May 7, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Presbyterian Women

Anne Gardepe

Vacation Bible School

Anne Vercheski

Time of Silence

Prelude

Fanfare

Kevin Raybuck

Introit

Call to worship (Based on Matthew 6:25, 26, 33)

Jesus calls us to not worry about our life, what we will eat or drink; or about our body, what we will wear.

Truly, life is more important than food, and the body more important than clothes.

The birds of the air do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet our heavenly father feeds them.

We are much more valuable than the birds!

Seek first God's kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

We will do so as we join together in worship!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 370

This Is My Father's World

Scripture Reading

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-20

pew Bible, O.T. pg. 478

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Father, you have commanded us not to worry, yet we confess that we spend so much time doing just that. We confess our lack of trust in You. Help us surrender our fears and concerns to You, knowing that Your hand is in every aspect of our lives. Father, turn our hearts toward Yours and draw us close to You. We confess our desperate need for You, for on our own we fret and fail. Help us follow You with all our lives. Thank You for Your continued patience and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ. Amen. (time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness (based on Psalm 85:8-9)

Listen to what God the Lord says, who promises peace to his people.

Surely God's salvation is near those who revere him, that God's glory may dwell in our land.

Let us give thanks for the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Amen.

*Hymn of Response No. 840 It Is Well with My Soul

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 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

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 14:1-14

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 102

Sermon

Mansions, Rooms, and Motel 6

Rev. Dr. Dan Williams

*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 Offerings

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

Jonathan Wilcocks

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 838

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Prelude

Standing on the Promises

Alleluia

Toccata on "Regent Square"

Jerry Sinclair

Lani Smith

We welcome to the pulpit Rev. Dr. Dan Williams. Dan is the Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Central Florida Presbyter of which Park Lake is a member. Dan has served churches in Staunton, Virginia, and central Pennsylvania. He has served as stated clerk for two presbyteries before coming to Central Florida in 2014. Dan received a Masters of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. Dan lives in Clermont with his wife, Sharon, who is an administrator with Orange County Public Schools. They have two grown sons, Timothy and Jonathan.

Assisting in Worship today is Park Lake Elder David Simmons who will be serving as today's liturgist.

Worship Music Leaders today are Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

Pledged Income Y.T.D.		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.		Church Staff	
Thru March-2023				Co-pastors	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Budget	\$117,062	Budget	\$14,643	Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Actual	\$114,153	Actual	\$10,758	Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Difference	(\$2,909)	Difference	(\$3,885)	Choir Director	Robb Ross
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru March-2023				Child Care Center Director,	Barbara Twachtman
	Income	Expenses	Difference	Financial Administrator	Linda Castle
Budget	\$163,025	\$164,681	(\$1,656)	Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Actual	\$144,594	\$157,153	(\$12,559)	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**

**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.

**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.



5 CENTS-
A-MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



5 Cents Per Meal Offering, Sunday, May 7

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.

To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to:
www.cfpresbytery.orgpath.html

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

Park Lake Presbyterian Church Session

Class of 2023		Class of 2024		Class of 2025	
John Bowers	Clerk & Mission	Janie Black	Church Life	Jim Bogner	Administration & Personnel
Jane Callahan	Child Care	Nancy DiSalvo	Finance & Child Care	Erin Cook	Christian Education
Lynne Long	Finance	John Rogers	Treasurer & Church Life	Susan Gantt	Buildings and Ground
Barbara Martin	Buildings and Grounds	John Walker	Worship & Music	Linda Shrieves	Administration & Personnel
David Simmons	Worship & Music				

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/

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 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.

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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.



ALL ARE WELCOME!
Park Lake Presbyterian
Women Luncheon
and Birthday Offering
Today, Sunday, May 7, 2023

Menu: fried chicken, homemade salads and sides and, of course, birthday cake!

PW birthday offering---we are hoping you'll contribute with cash or checks made out to Presbyterian Women of Park Lake. In fact, we will challenge you to place your offering in a receptacle labeled with the month of your own birthday and we shall see what month will win the birthday challenge! Thanks so much for your generosity and we hope you will join us to celebrate the birthday of Presbyterian Women!

Anne Gardepe,
Moderator of Park Lake Presbyterian Women

About the Annual PW Birthday Offering

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Park Lake, or PW for short, celebrates the birthday of the national PW organization which includes a birthday offering. This tradition started in 1922 when Hallie Paxson Winsborough challenged members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the US to give a penny for each year of her life as a birthday gift to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the organization. So, for 101 years Presbyterian Women have received this offering and helped provide transformative grants to worthy projects around the world. This year's recipients are the Making Miracles Group Home in Tallahassee which helps young mothers break the cycle of abusive relationships, addiction, incarceration, and early motherhood. The money they receive will go toward expansion to serve additional at-risk families. The second recipient is Berhane Yesus Elementary School in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia which is the first entry point to education for children of subsistence farmers, migrant workers and displaced groups of people. They will use their grant for construction of a much-needed kindergarten classroom.

