

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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June 11, 2023

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Dreams

Hugh McAmis

Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1-5)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

**Praise befits the upright.**

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings.

**Sing to Him a new song;**

**play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all His work is done in faithfulness.

**He loves righteousness and justice;**

**the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 49

The God of Abraham Praise

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 32

Call to Confession

We struggle daily with that human tendency to always do wrong, say hurtful things, turn our back to others. But God will never hold our sins against us or our foolish nature. Let us confess to our God, who frees us forever from judgment, as we pray,

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**In baptism, You call us to new life, God of grace, though You know how we continue to focus on the ways which are so comfortable and familiar.**

**We are so good at fooling others that we are convinced we can trick You as well. You call us to walk with You, but we run down paths of our own making. Forgive us, God of steadfast love. You have claimed our lives in baptism, so we might be set free from sin and be raised to new life. You save us, now give us the strength to be willing to take up whatever task You give us, and the faith to be willing to lose our lives for others, so we might find life forever in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

(silent prayers of confession)

## Declaration of Forgiveness

This is the good news: God hears our prayers, our cries, our hearts.

And, in Christ, we receive new life. We are freed to go, to walk in the Light of the Lord.

**We open our hearts to God's grace; we will live as people who have died to sin and who live for Christ. Amen.**

## \*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## \*Hymn No. 710

We Lift Our Voices

## THE WORD

### Welcoming the Children

***During Worship***, 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 the 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

This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

pew Bible, O.T. pg. 9

Sermon

The Call of Abram: a Push and a Promise

Dr. 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 Offerings

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Tom Trenney

Robb Ross, soloist

\*The Doxology No. 606 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## SENDING

\*Hymn No. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

(The Summons)

Charge and Benediction

As you leave this place, remember that you may be the only blessing someone will meet this week.

**We go, to share God's grace with all.**

Remember you may be the only love someone will encounter this week.

**We go, to be the love of Jesus for all.**

Remember you may be the only peace someone will find this week.

**We go, to share the Spirit of hope and reconciliation with all.**

\*Postlude

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

arr. Don Wyrzten

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



By Liz and Larry Welker in loving memory of their daughter, Linda Welker Carey, whose birthday was on June 7th.

*and*

By Evie Park and family, in loving memory of Will Park, on his birthday, June 12, the best husband, father and grandfather ever. You are greatly missed every day.

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

**June Ushers:** Susan Gantt, Sara Abel, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones and Nancy Hunter.

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

**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

**WASHINGTON SHORES  
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation days:  
Tuesday, June 13 and June 27**

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 after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.

**Hygiene items:**

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

**Food items:**

Fruits and vegetables  
with pop tops:  
canned corn, peas,  
carrots, peaches,  
beans, etc.  
Rice  
Crackers,  
Peanut butter & Jelly  
Cereal

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



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, June 18, 2023 from 12:30-1:30 pm**. We will not be meeting in July. 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). **Summer Meetings:** No meeting in July. August meeting will be at the home of Howard Vincent Kurtz and Howard Jaffe, on August 19th, at 5:00 pm.



**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. **Monday, June 19**, from **11:00-12:00** in the Church Conference room, downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Please email Meg Lelvis at [meglelvis@yahoo.com](mailto:meglelvis@yahoo.com) or Nancy Warlick at [dadab12@att.net](mailto:dadab12@att.net) for further information.



**Page Turners Book Club**, will meet on Thursday, **June 22, at 10:030 am** to discuss the book The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland by Jim DeFede (Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building). Please contact Anne Gardepe at [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com) for more information.



**CHRISTIAN  
SERVICE CENTER**  
40 years of faithful hands

**Daily Bread at Christian Service Center, Tuesday, June 27th**

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the 4th Tuesday each month at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We fill about 250 or so Styrofoam clamshells with the food that is already prepared. It takes about an hour and a half, 11:00am to 12:30. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at [jbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) for all the details.



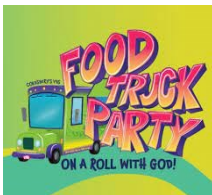
## Celebrating this Week!

### Birthdays

Tom Price 12th  
Tristan Moore 14th  
Aaron Hull 17th

### Anniversaries

Meredith & Brett Hampton 13th (8 years)  
Marie & Dick Butler 15th (60 years)  
Judy & Stix Cook 15th (55 years)



**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***

**Register online at [plpc.org](http://plpc.org)**

### **VBS Decorating Prep On Wednesdays**

Struble Fellowship Hall  
(Bring a bag dinner)

**June 7**

**June 14**

**Volunteers needed for set up & clean up**  
Struble Fellowship Hall



### **Sunday, July 9, after worship Pizza Lunch provided!**

All are welcome to help put the finishing touches on  
our VBS set and decorations!

### **Friday, July 14, after VBS**

**12noon** - lunch provided.

Post VBS wrap-up meeting

Take down decorations and clean-up.

All volunteers, youth and adult encouraged to attend.

**Please R.S.V.P. Anne Vercheski, at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com)**

### **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.



## 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.

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### 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](mailto: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!



