

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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June 18, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Largo

J.S. Bach

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 forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:23-27

Pew Bible, NT pg. 43

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, you promise to be our God and make us your people.
But we refuse to trust your promise and try to make something of ourselves.
We ignore your call to follow you.
Instead, we follow the call of whatever worry, need, or desire
is loudest at the moment.
We make choices out of fear, instead of trusting in your love.
We accept lies, instead of living by the truth.
We use other people to get what we want,
instead of giving ourselves to serve their needs.
Lord forgive us for the ways our lives don't reflect the grace and mercy
you have given us in Jesus Christ.**

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. 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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 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. 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.*

Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:1-15	Pew Bible, OT pg. 13
Sermon	Why Are You Laughing?	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

Solo

Faith Graves

*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 691

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Charge and Benediction

Prelude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God, in honor of and in celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Marie and Dick Butler, on June 15, 2023.



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 27
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 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***



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.

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. 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. **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 or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



Page Turners Book Club, will meet on Thursday, **June 22, at 10:00 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 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 for all the details.

Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

Vicki Daley	18th
Richmond Darko	18th
Dan Wray	18th
Patti Denniston	20th
John Gardepe	21st
Peggy Vargas	23rd
Jim Craner	24th
Jane Roney	24th

Anniversaries

Bonnie and Bob McKnight	19th (69 years)
Sandy and Jim Bogner	19th (57 years)
Susan and Edmund Gantt	19th (30 years)
Jo and John Patterson	21st (63 years)
Helen and Dan DeBevoise	22nd (38 years)
Katherine and Glynn Kelley	23rd (39 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

VBS Decorating

3rd floor, Education Building

Wednesday, July 5

1p—3pm and/or 6pm—7:30 pm

Thursday, July 6 - Saturday, July 8

1pm—3pm

Please let Anne Vercheski know if you can help, avercheski@cfl.rr.com.

**Volunteers needed for decorating
and setting up registration tables**

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!

Please R.S.V.P. Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com to make sure there is enough pizza!



Friday, July 14, after VBS

12noon - lunch provided.

Post VBS wrap-up meeting

Take down decorations and clean-up.

All volunteers, youth and adults encouraged to attend.

Please R.S.V.P. Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com.

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) 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!



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.

Today's Scripture Texts

Mark 10: 23-27

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' 7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' 10 Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' 13 The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" 14 Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' 15 But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'