

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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July 23, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Fanfare

Kevin Raybuck

Call to Worship

God's Spirit gathers us.

We are not alone.

God's Spirit calls us.

We are to discern together God's will.

God's Spirit sends us.

We are to shine like the sun, bearing witness to Christ our Savior.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 401

Here in This Place
(Gather Us In)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Pew Bible, NT pg. 14

Call to Confession (1 John 1:8)

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Sin is our stumbling block before God. Repentance clears our path to hear and receive God's truth. Let us confess our sins together.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Master Gardener, weeds and wheat fill the fields of our lives, grow entangled, and are difficult to distinguish. We have not spent the time we should in prayer and study of Your Word to help us discern what is evil and against Your will. We excuse our complacency and justify our passive faith. Yet we need Your truth. We hunger for Your harvest. Jesus, forgive us. Deliver us from evil. Clear our path to You. (silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Through Christ’s death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to shine like the sun to the glory of God.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn No. 406

We Are Standing on Holy Ground
*(First time, sung by choral soloist
Second, sung by all)*

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be 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 "host teacher" will be available to help 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. 472

Kum Ba Yah



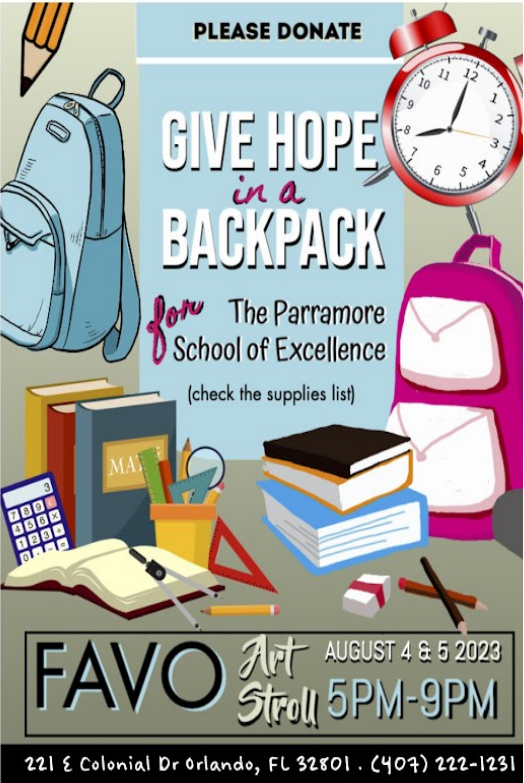
Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

Linda Wright Simmons - 28th
Cristie Kern - 28th
Ted Szymankiewicz - 31st

Anniversaries

Elizabeth and Justin Ingram - (13 years)



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

**FAVO First Friday, August 4, and FAVO First Saturday, August 5
(Faith Arts Village Orlando)**

To benefit the OCPS Academic School of Excellence (The Parramore School of Excellence, ocpsace.ocps.net). **Backpacks and school supplies may be delivered to FAVO** Faith Arts Village Orlando) 221 E. Colonial Dr., **or brought to church**, (from now until FAVO’s First Friday, **August 4**, and FAVO’s First Saturday, **August 5**. Contact Will Benton at willbenton@faithartsvillage.com for more information.



**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

Next donation day:
Tuesday, July 25th
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.

**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

Food items:

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



5 Cents Per Meal Offering, Sunday, August 6

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

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.

- ♦ **Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30-11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.
- ♦ **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 4, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am)
- ♦ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages K - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00-10:00 am)



Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-19a

Pew Bible, OT pg. 24

Sermon

Here In This Place

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

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Faith Graves, soloist

arr. Margarete Bonds

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No.543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata No. 1 Hyfrydol

arr. Joel Raney

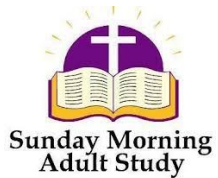
**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*



The Sanctuary Flowers this day, are given to the glory of God,
by Liz and Larry Welker in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary,
which was on June 8th.

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

July Ushers: Erin Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers, Lee Bessonette
Greeter: Doug Lawton



**JULY COMBINED ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL
through July 30th
9:00 am
Struble Fellowship Hall
Led by Helen and Dan DeBevoise**

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru May - 2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$195,104	Budget	\$24,405
Actual	\$193,156	Actual	\$22,946
Difference	(\$1,948)	Difference	(\$1,459)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru May - 2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$271,709	\$272,303	(\$594)
Actual	\$252,006	\$255,978	(\$3,972)

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



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

Summer Serving Dates at Daily Bread at Christian Service Center
Tuesdays: July 25 and August 22

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.



The **GayStraight@Park Lake** group will not be meeting in July. We will have our August meeting at the Howard's house in Maitland. This is an open invitation for anyone in the Park Lake congregation to join us for our monthly meeting. Everyone is invited for a buffet dinner at 5:00 pm on **Saturday, August 19**. After dinner, we will provide details about joining the group and

discuss our plans for 2023-2024. For more information, please email Howard Jaffe at roses41usa@gmail.com.



Stories to Tell, a new writing/story group, will be taking a break through the summer months, we will resume in September after Labor day. Please email Meg Elvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



Page Turners Book Club, will meet on **Thursday, July 27**. Our July book selection is The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni, meeting at church, 10 AM. In August, we will meet on **Thursday, August 24**. Our book is The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan, meeting at the Orlando Public Library,

The Potter's Hand: Combining Art and Faith

6:00 pm -8:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
All are welcome!

- ♦ Wednesday, August 16 - Visual Story making
- ♦ In September the date is tba- we'll have a Reprise of Kintsugi (because it's been requested!)

If you are interested in participating, contact **Helen DeBevoise**,
helenparklake@gmail.com.

