

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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plpc.org



Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

5 Cents a Meal

Dawn Neff

Time of Silence

Prelude

Largo in G
Will Benton, organist

G.F. Handel

Choral Introit

God is So Good

Call to Worship (Luke 13:29)

People will come from east and west,
from north and south,
and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 510

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:12-17

Pew Bible, NT pg. 22

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, You set a table before us of a life filled with love and grace and meaning, and we have been ungrateful. You extended the invitation to Your wider world, and we have rearranged the place settings, judged the menu, instituted our own rules, and decided who is in and who is out. Forgive us when we thought we knew better than You. Humble our hearts and calm our anxious spirits, so that we might once again hear Your patient voice calling us to take and eat. We ask this through the abundant salvation offered in the life of Jesus.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to You, O God for making us new!

Response No. 519 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

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 PRAYground located in the east transept to work on an activity exploring the scripture passages. 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 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

Matthew 21:23-32

pew Bible NT, pg. 22

Sermon

Turning Tables

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

*A Brief Statement of Faith pg. 37
(printed on back of bulletin)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Bread of the World in Mercy Broken arr. Carlton Young

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation	Sharing of Bread and Cup
The Words of Institution	Prayer after Communion
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	

SENDING

*Hymn No. 503 Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (Hymn No. 648)

Postlude Toccata Giocosa Gilbert Martin
 Will Benton, organist

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, there will be a called Congregational Meeting following worship, for the purpose of voting on the session's recommendation on the sale of the Park Lake church property located in New Mexico.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY BREADS

Park Lake's tradition of having World Breads fill the communion table continues! Thanks for our bakers: Sandy Bogner, Laura Moloney, Nancy Jones, Erin Cook, Carol Bookhardt, Gary Lelvis, David Simmons, Chris Stalder, the children from the Elementary age Sunday school class and Paige McRight. Following the Congregational meeting, all are welcome to come to the table and taste a sample of international breads on display.

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, wishing a Happy Heavenly Birthday (October 4) to our Emma - with the sweetest memories, butterfly kisses and our continued love Mom, Grandma, Grandpa, RC, Aunt Erin & Uncle Matt.



The rose on the communion table celebrates the birth of Charlotte Anne Branstetter, daughter of Anne Louise and Hunter Branstetter, Granddaughter of Nancy and Walk Jones. Charlotte was born on Friday, September 1, 2023.

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

October Ushers: Lee Bessonette, John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, John Rogers and Mark Sonderman.

Greeter: Marie Butler

5 CENTS
A-MEAL

DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE!



5 Cents a meal collection will be today, Sunday, October 1

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.

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

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru July - 2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$273,145	Budget	\$34,167
Actual	\$266,049	Actual	\$28,755
Difference	(\$7,096)	Difference	(\$5,412)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru July 2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$380,392	\$379,921	\$471
Actual	\$345,606	\$372,158	(\$26,552)

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

Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

- 4 Becky Burris
- 4 Linda Lure
- 5 Joseph Osburn
- 5 Jody Eure
- 6 Matthew Barnebee
- 6 Lane Craner

Anniversaries

- 4 Carol and Mike Bookhardt - 37 Years

**CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY PRESENTS:
MEET OUR GUEST PEACEMAKER P.C.(USA)
PEACEMAKER, AMIRA BARHAM (Palestine)
All are welcome and invited!**

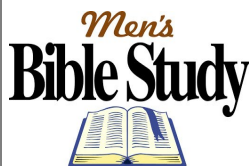


- **Friday, October 6 –6:00pm - Dinner/Presentation** at Park Lake Presbyterian Church.
- **Saturday, October 7, 8am – 12pm - Central FL Presbytery Serve day**, First Presbyterian Church, DeLand. PLEASE JOIN US to meet and serve alongside our visiting Peacemaker as we partner with Society of St. Andrews to bag and distribute nutritious food to our hungry neighbors. Volunteers should arrive between 8am and 9am to assemble family sized bags of fresh produce and distribute.
- **Sunday, October 8, Worship service** at Rockledge Presbyterian Church – Amira will be presenting during worship at **8:30am and 11:00am services**.
- **Sunday, October 8, 6:00 pm, Dinner/Presentation** at Merritt Island Presbyterian Church.

UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION



***Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address?
Please check your address in the online Church Directory at
InstantChurchDirectory.com and notify the church office at
carolparklake@gmail.com .***



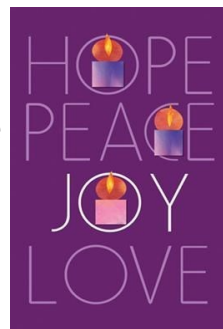
Men's Monday Zoom study - Meets weekly on Mondays at 12 noon - 1:00 pm. Time of sharing life and studying the upcoming sermon texts. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Dan DeBevoise at danparklake@gmail.com.

- ◆ **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 4 - 5, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am).
- ◆ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages 1st - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00-10:00 am)
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School**, please go to PLPC.org, click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.



It's Beginning to Feel A Lot Like ADVENT!

Every September around Park Lake Church, we start thinking about the busy seasons which are approaching. One of the blessings of the seasons is the yearly Advent Devotion Book written by members and friends of Park Lake. Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas, and through daily devotions, we consider the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love found in relationship with Jesus, the incarnation of God. We arrive at Christmas with our hearts stirred.

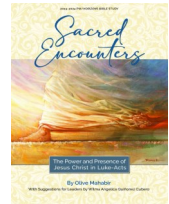


This year's overall theme is "What Child Is This?". Writers will think on the music of the season. You will be assigned a beloved Advent/Christmas hymn, or let us know if you have a favorite story surrounding one. Tell a story; write a poem; reflect on the hymn. Be creative! The goal is to share in the journey through Advent to Christ's Birth.

We need writers! Please contact Helen DeBevoise helenparklake@gmail.com.



PW Circle Members and those interested in participating in a PW Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to: plpc.org for more information.



Park Lake PW Circles Meetings

Dorcas:

Monday, October 2

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna:

Monday, October 2

7:00 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Sherry Riley, shera27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com

Sarah:

Monday, October 2

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,

Multi Purpose Room

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian@tompricearchitects.com

Esther:

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship hall

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com



WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Next donation days:

Tuesday, October 3, 17 and 31

10:30 am - 11:30 am



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 (other than corn) with pop tops:
peas, carrots, peaches, beans, etc.
Jelly
Cereal
Rice
Crackers

(low stock items in bold)

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

**In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**