

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801

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plpc.org



September 10, 2023

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

prelude on “Nicaea”

Phil Lehenbauer

Choral Introit

The Lord is My Light

(Hymn No. 842)

Call to Worship (Psalm 149)

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Let them praise His name with dancing,  
making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre.

**For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with victory.**

Friends, let us join our hearts and voices in worship of our God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 405

Praise God for This Holy Ground

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Pew Bible, NT pg. 19

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, You alone are our redeemer, yet we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for You, forgetting Your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, ignoring our neighbor's need to be as great as our own. Forgive us; free us! Let us be no longer held by our sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve You in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers of confession)

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Gathered as God's people, we hear the good news: God has loved and forgiven us, God has made us whole, God sends us to serve.

**We will not be constrained by anger or resentment,  
but freed by love and hope in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!**

Response No. 694

Great God of Every Blessing

### Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## 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. 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

Romans 13:8-10

Pew Bible, NT pg. 152

Sermon

The Debt of Love

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17      The Apostles Creed

**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                      Come, Christians, Join to Sing!                      by Matthew Compton  
Catherine Johnson and Jill Schubert, handbells

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 203                      Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response                      God Be With You Till We Meet Again                      (Hymn No. 542)

Postlude                      Toccata No. 10                      Joel Raney  
Will Benton, organ

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**Thank you** to Catherine Johnson and Jill Schubert, for providing handbell music during today's worship.

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

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



In memory of Bob Rea by Ardis Rea.

**and**

In honor of Ellie Callahan's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday (on September 16), given with love from her family. Ellie is enrolled as a graduate student at USF in Tampa, working toward a Master of Health Administration (MHA) degree.

- ♦ **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)
- ♦ **Adult Sunday School**, please go to [PLPC.org](http://PLPC.org), click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.



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

**September Ushers:** Justin Ingram, John Bowers, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker.

**Greeter:** Doug Lawton

Pledged Income Y.T.D.		Non Pledged	
Thru July - 2023		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

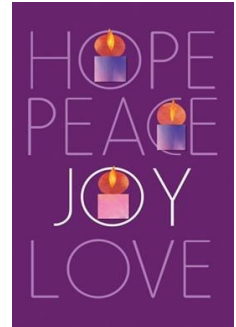
Co-pastors	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise
	Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Child Care Center Director	Barbara Twachtman
Financial Administrator	Linda Castle
Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce

### Church Missionaries

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda
	Rev. Carlos Faquione

## 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](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com).



- *Have you recently moved?*
- *Do we have your updated mailing address?*

*Please check your address in the online Church Directory.*

*Go to [Instant Church Directory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) to connect to the online directory.*

## Chancel Choir Rehearsals

Come, join the Chancel Choir!



The choir meets on Sunday mornings at **9:30 am** in the choir room prior to singing in **10:30 am** worship and after worship rehearsal for the following Sunday. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Robb Ross for more information at [Robbparklake@gmail.com](mailto:Robbparklake@gmail.com).



## Celebrating this Week!

### Birthdays

- 10 Phil Carrington
- 10 Alex Schelle
- 11 James Gillespie
- 11 Kwabena Aniapam
- 13 Howard Vincent Kurtz
- 16 Ellie Callahan



**STORIES TO TELL**, will meet on **Monday, September 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**, in the church conference room. Please email Meg Elvis at [meglelvis@yahoo.com](mailto:meglelvis@yahoo.com) or Nancy Warlick at [dadab12@att.net](mailto:dadab12@att.net) for further information.

## Park Lake PW Circles this week

- ♦ **Dorcas: Monday, September 11 1:30 pm, Parlor**  
**Circle Representative**-Anne Gardepe,  
[annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com)  
**Bible Moderator** -Sandy Bogner,  
[sandybogner@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sandybogner@cfl.rr.com)
- ♦ **Sarah: Monday, September 11 2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Square**  
**Circle Representative & Bible Moderator**  
Marian Price, [marian@tompricearchitects.com](mailto:marian@tompricearchitects.com)
- ♦ **Joanna: Monday, September 11 7:00 pm, Parlor**  
**Circle Representative** -Sherry Riley,  
[shera27@gmail.com](mailto:shera27@gmail.com)  
**Bible Moderator**  
Helen DeBevoise, [helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com)



The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE group** invites their friends and allies to our 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. The next upcoming meeting will be **Sunday, September 17** from **12:30-1:30 pm**. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We hope to see you there! For more information, please email Howard Jaffe at [roses41usa@gmail.com](mailto:roses41usa@gmail.com).

**WASHINGTON SHORES  
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation days:**

**Tuesday, September 19th**

**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.



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

Donations may also be dropped off on Sundays before or after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.

**FISH 2.0 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AND  
EDUCATORS WORKSHOP**

**September 22-23, 2023**

**Camp Montgomery for Leadership Development**

A collaborative effort of the Central Florida Presbytery, the Presbytery of St. Augustine, and SOAP APCE. ***FISH 2.0 is for Sunday School teachers, Bible Study Leaders, Pastors, Deacons, Elders, Youth Leaders, Christian Educators... all are welcome!***



With keynotes by Michelle Thomas-Bush, workshops offering tactical tools to bring back to your ministries, and a time to fellowship with other leaders from regional presbyteries, FISH 2.0 will be a great opportunity for all volunteers and professionals in church ministry and leadership!

**To register, go to: <https://montgomerycenter.net/fish-2-0/>**



**ORLANDO SINGS**

**ORLANDO SINGS CONCERT**

**(Park Lake Sanctuary)**

**TAKING FLIGHT | SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 4:00 PM**

- ◆ Eric Whitacre *Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine*
- ◆ Landmark Madrigals of the Renaissance
- ◆ Morten Lauridsen *Madrigali: Six 'Fire Songs' on Italian Renaissance Poems*
- ◆ Kyle Pederson *Call Across*

**Go to: [orlandosings.org/season](http://orlandosings.org/season) for ticket purchasing information.**

## Matthew 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup> 'If another member of the church <sup>[a]</sup> sins against you, <sup>[b]</sup> go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>[c]</sup> <sup>16</sup> But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

## Romans 13:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.