

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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September 24, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

The Christian Education Committee

Time of Silence

Prelude

Trilogy on “Gather Us In”
Carla Edwards, guest organist

Martin Ellis

Choral Introit

God is So Good

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible, NT pg. 20

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response No. 702

Christ Be Beside Me

Introduction of New Members

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

Philippians 1:21-30

pew Bible NT, pg. 185

Sermon

The Gracious Privilege

Dr. Dan 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 Offerings

Offertory

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me
Faith Graves, soloist

arr. Larry Shackley

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

(Hymn No. 648)

Postlude

Rigaudon on "Lobe Den Herren"
Carla Edwards, guest organist

Martin Ellis

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, celebrating a Happy Birthday (September 28) to our wife, mom and grandma, Billie Jo Elliott! With all of our love, Clay, Melissa, Erin and RC.



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.



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

25	Karen Pinnel
26	Larry Fortunato
28	Billie Jo-Elliott
29	Lauren Poore
30	Chet Burris, Jr.



WORLD COMMUNION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

Worship Leaders today are Revs. Dr. Helen and Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Carla Edwards, guest 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



Can You Help Bake Bread? World Communion Sunday October 1, 2023

We enjoy a variety of breads from around the world on World Communion Sunday baked by church members. If you can help bake a loaf of bread for communion on October 1, Email Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com if you would like to bake bread. Please indicate the bread you plan to bake.

5 CENTS
A-MEAL

DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



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. The next 5 Cents a meal collection will be on **Sunday, October 1**.

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

- ♦ **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, click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.



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

Please check your address in the online Church Directory.

(Instant Church Directory.com)

UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION



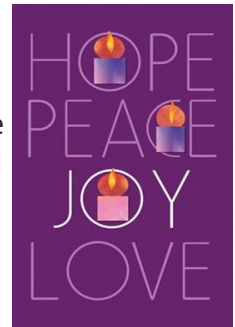
**CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY PRESENTS:
MEET OUR GUEST PEACEMAKER P.C.(USA)
PEACEMAKER, AMIRA BARHAM (Palestine)
All are welcome and invited!**



- **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.

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.

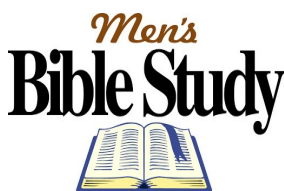
We need writers! Please contact Helen DeBevoise helenparklake@gmail.com.



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

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Tuesday, September 26th
10:45 am

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the 4th Tuesday each month at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We don't really serve it, we fill about 250 or so Styrofoam clamshells with the food that is already prepared. It takes about an hour and a half, 10:45 am to 12:30, and it's easy and rewarding. And only once a month! Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.



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.



**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 pick up a blessing bag or two to give to those in need in our community.

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)

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

Church Officer Nomination Form

Elders and Deacons

You are encouraged to recommend individuals to the Congregational Nominating Committee for the office of Elder and Deacon. **List nominations for Elder and Deacon on the bottom of this form and place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office.**

Members of the nominating Committee are: Erin Cook, Justin Ingram, Lynne Long, John Rogers, David Simmons and Anne Vercheski.

Any communing member is eligible to serve an Elder or Deacon. Church officers should be people of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel both within the church and in the world.

Duties of Elders:

1. Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation through regular attendance at worship. 2. Encourage the people in the worship and service of God. 3. Equip and renew the people for tasks within the church which fulfill the mission of the church. 4. Serve as representatives to the Presbytery and the General Assembly, if appointed. 5. Oversee the governance and life of the congregation.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ELDERS: (PLEASE PRINT NAMES)

Duties of Deacons:

1. Visit, comfort, and care for the people, with special attention to the sick, lonely, poor and any who may be in distress. 2. Deacons shall assume other duties delegated to them by the session.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DEACONS (PLEASE PRINT NAMES)

Please place this form in the offering plate or return to the church office.