

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801  
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October 15, 2023

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Trunk or Treat

Christian Education

Time of Silence

Prelude

Romanza

Gilbert Martin

Choral Introit

God is So Good

Call to Worship (Psalm 106:1-3)

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the LORD,

**for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

**Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible, NT pg. 23

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, we confess the ways we have refused your invitation.**

**You call us to celebrate your gift of life in Jesus Christ.**

**But we have too many other things to do and won't stop to praise you.**

**You call us to live with joy, to be open to your transforming love.**

**But we are weighed down with worry and anxious to fix what we think is wrong.**

**We confess our unwillingness to change,**

**our refusal to put on the new garments of Christ.**

**Forgive us for putting everything else first before you.**

*(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!**

\*Passing of the Peace

Response No. 840

When Peace Like a River

## 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. 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.***

Stewardship Message

Rev. Tom Pinnel

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

pew Bible NT, pg. 187

Sermon

The Peace of God

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

Be the Change

Laura Farnell

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

(Hymn No. 648)

Postlude

To God Be the Glory  
Will Benton, organist

Michael Burkhardt

*\*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 Cliff Black who joined the church triumphant on August 18, 2021, given by his loving wife Janie.

**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

- ♦ **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 - 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.

Pledged Income Y.T.D.		Non Pledged	
Thru August- 2023		Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$312,166	Budget	\$39,048
Actual	\$311,046	Actual	\$31,965
Difference	(\$1,120)	Difference	(\$7,083)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru August 2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$434,734	\$433,732	\$1,002
Actual	\$402,446	\$426,506	(\$24,060)

### 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

Kathy Dowless 10/16  
Trevor Foley 10/17  
Shenley Bertram 10/19  
Carolyn Ragans 10/19  
Shamba Warlick 10/20  
Veronica Fortunato 10/20  
Forrest cheek 10/21

### Anniversaries

John Franklin and John Rachee 10/17



***Sponsored by the  
Park Lake Christian Education Committee***

**Date: Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Where: Park Lake Parking lot**

**Who: Children  
(ages infant to 5th grade)  
Families and Friends of Park Lake!**

**Bring a Friend!  
Games, crafts, treats!**

***Children are welcome to wear  
their non-scary costume***

### GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday, October 15**

**Morning Fellowship on the lawn.** All are welcome, as you leave worship on Sunday, please stop by to hear about what we are doing in the community.

**Saturday, October 21**

**Park Lake booth at Pride Festival** at Lake Eola Park, **12:00 pm - 6:00 pm.**

We will have a booth at the **2023 Orlando PRIDE Festival** on Saturday, October 21st.

**Sunday, October 29**

**Blessing of the Pets, 3:00 pm** at the Park Lake Park, (next to the small parking lot). All pets are welcome; they must on a leash or in a carrier. Or, if your pet doesn't travel well, bring their photo for a blessing! Stuffed animal friends are welcome, too!



**STORIES TO TELL**, will meet on **Monday, October 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Please email Meg Lelvis at [meglelvis@yahoo.com](mailto:meglelvis@yahoo.com) or Nancy Warlick at [dadab12@att.net](mailto:dadab12@att.net) for further information.



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

### **SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER -**

**Tuesday, October 24th, 10:45 am**

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, 10:45 am to 12:30. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at [jbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) for all the details.



### **PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB**

**10:00 am, Thursday, October 26, in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building.** We will discuss, The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi, Koinonia Room, 10:00 am. Please contact Anne Gardepe at [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com) for more information.



### **WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation days:**

**Tuesday, October 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)**



***Something new is coming to Park Lake!***

**BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Sponsored by GayStraight@Park Lake

**Sunday, October 29**

**3:00 pm, at the Park Lake park**

Park Lake's first Blessing of the Pets will be held on **Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 pm** in Park Lake Park (next to our small parking lot). GayStraight@Park Lake is sponsoring this event for our congregation, friends, and neighbors. All pets are welcome; they must on a leash or in a carrier. Or, if your pet doesn't travel well, bring their photo for a blessing! Stuffed animal friends are welcome, too! There will be water bowls aplenty, and each pet will receive a personalized Certificate of Blessing. To extend God's love for pets who are awaiting their "forever" homes, please bring an offering of canned dog or cat food. These will be donated to Pet Alliance of Orlando's Pet Food Pantry after the event. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact John Jenkins (GayStraight@ParkLake@gmail.com) or Linda Simmons (Lwsdmin@gmail.com).

***All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all!***

