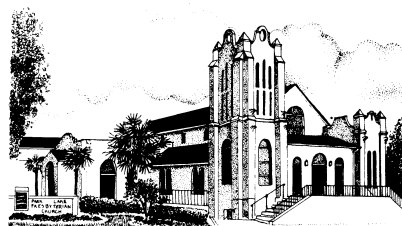


PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
407-841-6550



October 29, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude It is Well with My Soul setting by Eleanore Whitsett

Choral Introit Take, O Take Me As I Am (Hymn #698)

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-46 Pew Bible, NT pg. 24

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,**

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,**

**so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

(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. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

Sue Thompson

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

pew Bible NT, pg. 191

Sermon

The Stewardship Test

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

Laura Far-

*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

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

(Hymn No. 654)

Postlude

Postlude - toccata Brevis
Will Benton, organist

Ovid Young

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



The Sanctuary flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ben Nicoll, from Vicky and family.

and

In loving memory of his favorite Aunt, Tereasa Henley, 30th year anniversary in Heaven with Jesus, given by Leon Bessonette.

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.

- ◆ **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



Stewardship 2023 The Next New 100

Please make plans to attend worship, **Sunday, November 12**, when you will have the opportunity to bring your pledge card forward during worship. **If you cannot attend worship, please return your pledge cards to the church office as soon as convenient.** Then join us following worship for our Annual Youth Fundraiser Thanksgiving Lunch in Struble Fellowship Hall.



Something new is coming to Park Lake!

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sponsored by [GayStraight@Park Lake](mailto:GayStraight@ParkLake.com)

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](mailto:GayStraight@ParkLake.com) is sponsoring this event for our congregation, friends, and neighbors. All pets are welcome; they must be 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).



**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation day:
Tuesday, October 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.

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.*

Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

Piper Bertram Connolly 10/28
Eleanor Hummert 10/30
Elizabeth Abel 10/30
Dawn Neff 10/30
Vicky Nicoll 11/01
Susan Thompson 11/01
Owen Smith 11/02

Anniversaries

Howard Vincent Kurtz & Howard Jaffe
11/01 9 years

Barbara & Donald Palmer
11/04 51 years



5 CENTS
A-MEAL
DONT
FORGET TO
GIVE



5 Cents Per Meal Offering Sunday, November 5

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month. The offering 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.

Park Lake PW November Circle Meetings

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.

Dorcas: Monday, November 6

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Sarah: Monday, November 6

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,

Multi Purpose Room

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian66@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, November 6

7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative

Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com

Esther: Tuesday, November 7

7:00 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

