

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



October 8, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Romanza
Will Benton, organist

Gilbert Martin

Choral Introit

God is So Good

Call to Worship (Psalm 19:1-4)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth,

and their words to the end of the world.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19

Pew Bible, OT pg. 472

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that our confidence is often misplaced.

We put our confidence in our abilities rather than in your love.

We put our confidence in our belongings rather than in your generosity.

We put our confidence in ourselves rather than in you.

Forgive us for our misgivings. Redirect us according to your Spirit and your will.

Help us to follow your ways and find our freedom in your heavenly calling.

Open us to new levels of trust and joy as we press on towards your goal.

(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. 614

Great Are You, Lord

Passing of the Peace

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.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-14

pew Bible NT, pg. 186

Sermon

One Thing I Do

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

None Other Lamb

Words by Christina Rossetti
Music by Austin Lovelace, 1991

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame,
None beside Thee!
My faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart's desire cries out in me,
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,
Cries out to Thee.
Lord, Thou art life though I be dead;
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heaven have I to lay my head,
Nor home but Thee.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 697

Take My Life

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, given to the glory of God, given by Carol and Larry Fisher in loving memory of Carol's parents, Harold and Mary Ruth Corbett, who were married on October 11, 1941.

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

Nancy DiSalvo 10/10
Bonnie McKnight 10/11
Liz Welker 10/11
Betty Cheek 10/11

Anniversaries

Hannah and Grant Patterson 10/14



***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***

**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 .***



STORIES TO TELL, will meet on **Monday, October 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**.

Please email Meg Elvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



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

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER - 10:45 am

Tuesday, October 24th

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. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at 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 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!***

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Philippians 3:4b-14

4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

3:7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.