

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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November 12, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Pièce Symphonique

César Franck

Choral Introit

Take, O Take Me As I Am

(Hymn #698)

Call to Worship (Psalm 78:1-7)

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we
have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and God's might, and the wonders that
he has done.**

The Lord established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel,
which God commanded our ancestors to teach to their children; that the next
generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to
their children,

**So that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God,
but keep God's commandments.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Pew Bible, NT pg. 193

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, it is clear what You require: We are to live so that the manner of our lives speaks of your goodness, your generosity, your infinite mercy. We forget. Too often, instead of reflecting your goodness, we hide our faces and avoid conversation. We have returned unkindness with equal unkindness. We hold fast to what might be shared. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us that your goodness is enduring, and your mercy is everlasting, for we pray all these things in the name of our savior, Jesus Christ...
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness (Ephesians 2:8-10)

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God, not the result of works, so that no one might boast.

For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Believe the promise of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response No. 789 Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

Barbara Martin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

pew Bible NT, pg. 26

Sermon

The Stewardship of Our Time and Attention

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 Offerings

Offertory

O When I Sing the Songs of God

John Carter

*The Doxology, pg. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

(Hymn No. 648)

Postlude

Festival Toccata
Will Benton, organist

Percy Fletcher

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



The Sanctuary Flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God, by Barbara and Don Palmer, in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary, which was on November 4th, 2023.

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

November Ushers: Susan Gantt, Sara Abel, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones and Nancy Hunter.



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

Kaley (Bookhardt) Shropshire	11/12
Lorraine Schneider	11/14
Nancy Warlick	11/15
Steven Burris	11/17
Mike Woods	11/18
Paula Nowell	11/18

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational meeting, Sunday, November 19, 2023 immediately following worship for the purpose of hearing the report of the congregational nominating committee.



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



Youth Group

Park Lake Youth Group - Upcoming Events

November 17 - Friday Night Live goes BOWLING!

We'll meet at 5:45 pm at Primrose Lanes for bowling and snacking.

ALL SUNDAYS - Sunday School gathers at 9:00 am, November topic - *Would Jesus Recycle?* The sacredness of creation and humanity's responsibility to be good stewards of it.

Stewardship 2023 The Next New 100



Today, Sunday, November 12, is Dedication Sunday when you will have the opportunity to bring your pledge card forward during worship. **Please see the ushers if you need a pledge card, we will have extras at the Sanctuary entrances.**

Then join us following worship for our Annual Youth Fundraiser Thanksgiving Lunch in Struble Fellowship Hall.

TODAY!

You are invited to the...

**Park Lake Youth
Fundraiser**

Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 12

11:45 am, after worship

In Struble Fellowship Hall



***Donations will be accepted
to help support the Park
Lake Youth on their 2024
Church retreats and Mission
Trips.***

***We are very thankful for
your support this year and in
years past!***

**All are welcome to come and
enjoy fun, food and fellowship!**



WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Next donation day:

Tuesday, November 14th and 28th
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)

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. Circle meetings are on the first Monday, or first Tuesday of each month from September—May.

Esther: Tuesday, November 14
(change of regular meeting date)

7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com



THE POTTER'S HAND

November is a month of Gratitude. At Potter's Hand on **Wednesday, November 15**, 6-8 pm, we will be working on **Gratitude Bowls** thinking about the things that we give, the things we receive

and how we hold what is given to us.

All hands on deck! (literally and figuratively). We need help with **deacon/elder ordination stoles**. We will be gathering to constructing stoles for our upcoming leader installation. Contact Vicky Nicoll, vnicoll22@gmail.com and Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com for times.

December Potter's Hand will be held **Wednesday, December 13**, 6-8 pm.



STORIES TO TELL, will meet on **Monday, November 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**, in the church conference room. The **December** meeting date is to be determined. Please email Meg Elvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, **10:00 am**, in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. **Thursday, November 16** we will discuss, The Book of Lost Names, by Kristin Harmel, The **December** meeting date is to be determined.



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 upcoming meetings will be:

- ♦ **Sunday, November 19 at Panera Bread**, from **12:30-1:30 pm**. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month.
- ♦ **Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 6:00 pm**, we will be meeting at the home of **Sandy and Jim Bogner**. We hope to see you there! For more information, please email Howard Jaffe at roses41usa@gmail.com.



FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 19, 6:30 pm, at First United Methodist Church, Orlando. We're coming together for a joyous celebration of Thanksgiving, and the best part is, it's all for a wonderful cause! This event aims to support the vital work of the



Christian Service Center. We kindly request that everyone bring non-perishable foods to donate to CSC. Combined choirs, led by Jason Locker and Karen Roberts, to include: First Church Orlando, First Presbyterian of Orlando, Broadway UMC, Mt. Olive AME Church, and Park Lake Presbyterian.

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, Tuesday, November 28

The Christian Service Center is always in need of gently used men's clothing and especially in great need of gently used men's shoes. Please keep these needs in mind and put items in the back pews in the west transept. We will deliver them! Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.



PLEASE JOIN US

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Music • Worship • Prayer • Childcare Under 6

SUNDAY EVENING NOV. 19 • 6:30PM
@FUMC ORLANDO • 142 E. JACKSON ST.

*Music & Worship provided by:
Broadway Methodist Church, First United Methodist Orlando, First Presbyterian Orlando,
Mt. Olive AME, and Park Lake Presbyterian. For event details email:
Info@FirstChurchOrlando.org*

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SERVICE CENTER**
SCAN FOR DETAILS:

