

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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January 14, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude Toccata on “wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten” Paul Fey

Choral Introit The God of Heaven (Psalm 29)

Call to Worship (Psalm 139)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 686 God of Our Life

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Pew Bible, OT pg. 236

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken and sinful.

We have followed our own desires and turned away from your call.

You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice.

You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you.

**Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth,
to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayers of confession)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

In front of us, behind us, to our right, to our left: look! God is there!
In our past, beside us today, waiting in the future: look! God is there!
In the shadows, in the light: look! God is there!
From the top of the mountains, to the bottom of the seas;
in the morning, in the evening, in every moment:
God knows us. God is with us. God forgives us!

In Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Response No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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.***

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-51

pew Bible NT, pg. 87

Sermon

Who's Calling?

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17

**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;
On 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	Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Chancel Choir	Arr. Lloyd Larson
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*The Doxology No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 722 Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak

Charge and Benediction	Amen	Danish (#601)
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Choral Response

Postlude	Postlude Will Benton, organist	William Mathias
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**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, by Elsie Oberst, in loving memory of her husband Guenter Oberst, who entered the church triumphant on Sunday, December 12, 2021.

Worship Leaders today are Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.
January Ushers: Erin Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers, Lee Bessonette.
Greeter: Doug Lawton

**THE CHURCH OFFICE AND CHILD CARE CENTER
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY.**



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out the Park Lake Presbyterian Church website at **PLPC.org**. View the Church calendar, upcoming events, online giving, listen to previous worship services, connect to the upcoming worship service and more!

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru November 2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$429,226	Budget	\$53,689
Actual	\$417,518	Actual	\$42,604
Difference	(\$11,708)	Difference	(\$11,085)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru November 2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$563,520	\$564,474	(\$954)
Actual	\$548,324	\$560,744	(\$13,420)

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



PLUMBING REPAIRS TO STRUBLE HALL

Extensive plumbing repairs are continuing in Struble Hall. The repairs involve excavating through the ground floor in order to replace the cast iron drain line which serves the whole building and replace plumbing in both bathrooms and the kitchen.



WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Next donation day:
Tuesday, January 16
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

14	Larry Fisher	18	Leesa Bainbridge
14	Dominic Boitano	18	Elizabeth Ingram
15	John DiSalvo	20	Arya Jones

2024 ZEBRA COALITION GIFT CARDS



The Gay Straight@Park Lake group will be collecting gift cards and monetary contributions for the Zebra Coalition as “gift of love” this Valentine’s Day . The Zebra Coalition is a network that provides services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and all youth (LGBTQ+) ages 13 – 24. The Coalition assists young people facing homelessness, bullying, isolation from their families, and physical, sexual, and drug abuse, with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability.

Please consider helping our youth in the Orlando area by giving a gift of love. Needed are gift cards of \$5 and \$10 for economical meals (McDonald’s, Wendy’s, Subway, etc.) or somewhat larger amounts (\$20, \$25-\$50) for clothing, school supplies, and other goods (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Walmart, etc.). We can also convert your monetary gifts into gift cards. Please give or send your gift cards or cash to any member of Gay Straight@Park Lake between Sunday, January 7 and Sunday, February 11. Monetary contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office or through the church website.

To learn more about the Zebra Coalition visit: <https://www.zebrayouth.org> Thank you for your continued support. Any questions please contact Howard Vincent Kurtz at howardvincentkurtz@gmail.com



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.



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 next meeting will be **Sunday, January 21, 12:30-1:30 PM**. We hope to see you there! For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, Tuesday, January 23

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.



THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 pm—8:00pm

Join us for Potters Hand in January... We will be putting together personal vision boards with a faith-based twist. Vision boards are a collection of images, objects or words arranged in a way to help you reach your goals or vision. We will get some leadership from a couple of Vision board enthusiasts and try our hands at it. Hope you'll join us!

Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, January meeting is the 25th, 10 AM.

Our January book is, The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar. The location of the meeting is to be determined.

Email or call **Anne Gardepe** annegard64@gmail.com for details.



STORIES TO TELL January meeting will be, Monday January 29, 11:00 am.

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

