

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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February 11, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome

Time of Silence

Prelude

Voluntary

Cuthbert Harris

Choral Introit

The God of Heaven (Psalm 29)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 50)

God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Every time we encounter beauty, God's perfection shines forth, calling to us.

God's revelation is a devour fire, burning away our doubts.

**The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is the creator,
the redeemer and the judge.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-12

Pew Bible, O.T., page 317

Call to Confession (Isaiah 40:27-28)

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth,
whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. Trusting in God's grace,
let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are so far beyond our understanding;

Your glory is more than we can comprehend.

We persist in making You too small;

we restrict Your wisdom and mercy to what we can explain.

Your Word offers guidance, but we choose to ignore Your counsel.

We bow to the gods of this world, choosing to hide from Your truth.

Open our eyes to Your infinite splendor

and make us ever more faithful, that we may follow, in trust, wherever You lead.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news. God is light, and in God there is no darkness. "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

Thanks be to God! God is faithful and just, and in Jesus Christ, forgives us our sin.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

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

Mark 9:2-10

Pew Bible, N.T., page 41

Sermon

What DO we do with Jesus?

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 37 from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image

male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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| Offertory | This is My Beloved Son Chancel Choir | Pepper Choplin |
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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

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| *Hymn No. 192 | Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining |
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Charge and Benediction

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| Choral Response | Amen | Danish (#601) |
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| Postlude | Pipings Will Benton, organist | James Southbridge |
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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, in loving memory of Emma McDonald. Missing you with every breath we take. Love you always and forever, Mommy, RC, Aunt Erin, Uncle Matt, Grandma and Grandpa.



and

In loving memory of Olga Dragone, who would be celebrating her 101st birthday on February 12, 2024, given by Leon Bessonette.

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

February Ushers: John Rachey, John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, John Bowers, Casey Cox, Frank Kaney.

Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

- 13 Kwame Aniapam, Jr.
- 16 Virginia Knight
- 16 Knox Bertam

| Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru December 2023 | | Non Pledged Income Y.T.D. | |
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| Budget | \$468,246 | Budget | \$58,570 |
| Actual | \$475,112 | Actual | \$51,434 |
| Difference | \$6,866 | Difference | (\$7,136) |
| Park Lake Operating Budget Thru December 2023 | | | |
| | Income | Expenses | Difference |
| Budget | \$614,520 | \$624,182 | (\$9,433) |
| Actual | \$625,813 | \$642,816 | (\$17,003) |

Church Staff

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| 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

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| 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.



Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

**TACKLE
HUNGER**



ALL ARE WELCOME TODAY

February 11, 2024

SOUP LUNCH

Struble Fellowship Hall

(after worship)

**What? Soup lunch provided by the Park Lake Youth
Valentine's Cookies provided by the Deacons!**

Cost? Monetary donations and non-perishable food items.

Monetary donations will be used to purchase items for the **Blessing Bag Ministry**.

Non-perishable Food items will be donated to **Washington Shores Food Pantry**.

2024 ZEBRA COALITION GIFT CARDS

Sponsored by GayStraight@ParkLake



Today, **Sunday, February 11** will be the final collection day for monetary donations and gift cards for the Zebra Coalition as a “gift of love” this Valentine’s Day. 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.zebra youth.org>

Thank you for your continued support. Any questions please contact Howard Vincent Kurtz at howardvincentkurtz@gmail.com.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



◆ Today, Sunday, February 11

The youth and parents will be hosting a soup lunch to raise money for blessing bags and canned goods for Washington Shores food pantry.

◆ Saturday, February 17 - Youth volunteer opportunity at the Sharing Center.

Contact Erin Cook at erincook987@gmail.com to participate and for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In "Preparing for the Wilderness" we are learning about Biblical journeys as well our own journeys. Join us each Sunday at 9 am in the youth room.



Congregational Meeting

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AFTER WORSHIP

The purpose is to approve Trustees, Congregation Nominating Committee and Pastors terms of call.

POTTER'S HAND* Combining Art and Faith



Join us for a creative twist to your Lenten journey. Beginning with **Ash Wednesday, February 14**, the Potter's Hand Art and Faith group at Park Lake will guide you through the season with journaling, drawing, painting, and movement with the sacred stories of the season approaching Easter. **Join us in Struble Hall, Wednesday, Feb 21st at 6 pm for art with Bob Smedley.** Bob is an artist who 'paints' with paper. In the theme of Lent, we'll be working with greys and black and white paper. Details? helenparklake@gmail.com

*Potter's Hand refers to Jeremiah 18:1-11, where we see the image of God the potter working in and through us.

A Devotional Guide for Lent



The 40 days of Lent poetically evoke the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness being "tested by the devil" – and in one of his most beloved works of fiction, "The Screwtape Letters", C.S. Lewis turned a satirical eye on the idea of such "testing."

Grab a booklet* and walk with C.S. Lewis, leaning into the power of literature to provoke thought and action. With humor and wit, Lewis explores familiar, everyday struggles – and helps us chart a way forward, into the delight and renewal of Easter morning and beyond. Details? Email helenparklake@gmail.com.

FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Tuesdays, February 13th and 27th 10:30 am - 11:30 am Food and hygiene donations for Washington Shores Presbyterian continues, their need is very great. We are the only church that donates on a regular basis.

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

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)**

Lenten Season 2024



The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 14**, with the observance of Ash Wednesday, concluding with Holy Week: Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Lent is a time of turning toward God in very intentional ways and deepening your relationship with God.

Ash Wednesday services, on **February 14** will be held **12 noon and 5:30 pm**. **Join us** for ashes, quiet reflection, and prayer.

Holy Week

- ◆ **Sunday, March 24** - Palm Sunday, 10:30 am worship (Sanctuary)
- ◆ **Thursday, March 28** - Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm, Worship service (Sanctuary)
- ◆ **Friday, March 29** - Good Friday, Community Worship Service at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church (details to be announced).
- ◆ **Saturday, March 30** - 9:45 am, Annual Park Lake Children's Egg Hunt (Struble Fellowship Hall / patio)
- ◆ **Holy Saturday** —1-3 pm, a time of creative contemplation
- ◆ **Sunday, March 31 – EASTER SUNDAY**
 - 7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service (patio)
 - 8:00 am - Youth Pancake breakfast fundraiser (Struble Fellowship Hall)
 - 9:00 am - Sunday school, all ages (Education Building)
 - 10:30 am - Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary)

