

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



February 18, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome

Time of Silence

Prelude

Sicilienne

Maria Theresia Von Paradis

Choral Introit

In Silence My Soul Thirsts

Call to Worship (Psalm 25)

We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

We wait for you.

Lead us in your paths of truth.

Do not remember our failures.

Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.

You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 165

The Glory of These Forty Days

Scripture

Mark 1:9-15

Pew Bible, N.T., page 33

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.

You have claimed us in your covenant, yet we forget your steadfast love.

You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin.

We quickly follow the slightest temptation turning from your way.

Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean, once again,

so that we may return to you and follow your holy way;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus came proclaiming the message: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Good News. God loves you and forgives you!

Thanks be to God! Jesus is the good news; the love and forgiveness of God for everyone.

*Response No. 740

Lead Me, Guide 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

Psalm 25

Pew Bible, OT., page 475

Sermon

Where the Wild Things Are

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

They That Wait Upon the Lord

Douglas Wagner

*The Doxology No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Send Me, Jesus

Thuma mina

Postlude

Toccata Brevis
Will Benton, organist

Ovid Young

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

**Annual Congregational Meeting
Immediately following worship**

**Nominations for 2024
Trustees**

Jim Boger

Susan Gantt

Aaron Hull

John Rogers

Alice Fortunato

**Nominations for 2024 Congregational
Nominating Committee**

Aaron Hull

Nancy Jones

Doug Lawton

Janie Black

Meredith Hampton

Justin Ingram

Linda Shrieves



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, by Angela and Marc Chesser in loving memory of their son Christopher Marc Chesser, on his "Forever 31st" birthday, February 24.

and

In loving memory of Shirley Sparks, by her daughter Sherry Riley.

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

February Ushers: John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, John Bowers, Casey Cox, Frank Kaney, John Rachey and Andre' Davis.



Congregational Meeting

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AFTER WORSHIP**

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



The **GayStraight@Park Lake** group would like to thank the congregation for their generous contributions of over \$1,600 in gift cards, given to the Zebra Coalition as a "gift of love" from Park Lake Presbyterian Church.

Thank You for your Support!!

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru December 2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
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

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

POTTER'S HAND* Combining Art and Faith



Join us in Struble Hall,
Wednesday, February 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.

Email helenparklake@gmail.com to receive a booklet.

Celebrating this Week!



- 18 Gayle Schmidt
- 19 Sara Abel
- 22 Eric Simmons



Coalition for the Homeless Update

On Wednesday, February 7th, the **Coalition For The Homeless** experienced an unexpected campus fire that disrupted services and operations. The the men's dorm and kitchen areas.

As the Coalition grapples with the fires aftermath, the provider is accepting monetary donations at www.centralfloridahomeless.org as well as non-perishable food items, men's clothing - larger sizes, bedding, pillows, blankets and hygiene items and meals.

Items can be dropped off at the Coalition attention Joshua Taylor.

Supply Donation Drop Off

Wednesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

UCOMING AT PARK LAKE



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 today, **Sunday, February 18**, 12:30-1:30 PM. We hope to see you there! For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



STORIES TO TELL, will meet **Monday, February 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm** in the church conference room. Please email Meg Lelvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am, February 22, we will discuss The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison, Koinonia Room, downstairs in the Sanctuary building. **For more information, email Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com.**



FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, February 27th
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Please bring non-perishable donations to the circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary, off of 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

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.

Please pick up a blessing bag or two to give to those in need in our community.



**Would you, could you help us
fill our Easter baskets?**

**Donations are needed
to purchase candy to stuff inside the plastic eggs
for the Children's Egg Hunt.**

**Please bring your cash donation
by Sunday, March 3, place in an offering envelope and
note it's for the Children's egg hunt.**

THANK YOU!!!

**Remember
to bring
your Easter
basket!**



2024 Annual Children's Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee

Saturday, March 30, 2024

9:45 am – 11:00 am

Fellowship Hall & outside in the Courtyard

Fun for Families!

Crafts, Easter story, games

Infants through 5th grade welcome!

