

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



February 25, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome

Time of Silence

Prelude

Romanza

Gilbert Martin

Choral Introit

In Silence My Soul Thirsts

Call to Worship

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in love.

Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

We take up the cross to follow him.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

Scripture

Genesis 17:1-7;15-16

Pew Bible, O.T., page 12

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

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

You call us to be a blessing in the world, but we only seek our own benefit.

You call us to live for others, but we only seek to save ourselves.

We demand the service we pay for and ignore your call to serve others.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Set our minds on divine things - the good news of the gospel and the promise of life in you; 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

Mark 8:27-38

Pew Bible, N.T., page 41

Sermon

Take up Your Cross

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

Prayer of St. Francis
Russell Stephens, soloist

Allen Pote

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 720

Jesus Calls Us

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Send Me, Jesus

Thuma mina

Postlude

Festival on "Laudes Domini"
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

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



The Sanctuary flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God, in honor of the 89th birthday of Bill Warlick with love from Nancy, William, Jr., Shamba, and Elizabeth and Dan Turk.

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 Rachev and Andre' Davis.

Deacon at the Door: Anne Vercheski



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



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

- 26 Karen Cox
- 26 Will DiSalvo
- 26 Bill Warlick
- 28 David Gaboriault
- 29 Vic Evans

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.



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.



PLEASE 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!



**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.

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

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.**

**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING
Sundays, March 3**



Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month on Communion Sundays. This is a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others.

We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time. ***To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to cfpresbytery.org.***

One day = 15 cents
One week = \$1.05
One month = \$4.20

**SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN
SERVICE CENTER**

**10:45 am, 4th Tuesday,
February 27**

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the **4th Tuesday each month** at Daily



Bread at the Christian Service Center. 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 pm**, and it's easy and rewarding. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.



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!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF PARK LAKE

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.

- ♦ **Dorcas:** Monday, March 4
1:30 pm, Koinonia room,
Sanctuary bldg.
Circle Representative
Anne Gardepe,
annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Sandy Bogner,
sandybogner@cfl.rr.com
- ♦ **Joanna:** Monday, March 4
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative
Sherry Riley, sherry27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com
- ♦ **Sarah:** Monday, March 4
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Center
**Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator**
- ♦ **Esther:** Tuesday, March 5
7:00 pm, Koinonia room,
Sanctuary bldg
Circle Representative
Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

PW Moderators in February:

Will be meeting on **Monday, February 26, 9:45 am**, in the Conference room.