

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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February 4, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Solemn March

W.A. Mozart

Choral Introit

The God of Heaven (Psalm 29)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 147)

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Scripture

Isaiah 40:21-31

Pew Bible, O.T., page 628

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have seen the wonder of your power and glory surrounding us daily.

We have heard the promise of your steadfast love.

But we still feel empty, without joy, hope, and trust in you.

In fear and anxiety we distrust one another.

We withdraw into ourselves and can't see beyond our own needs.

**Yet you open your arms and invite us to the table of your love
to receive the gift of your life given freely for everyone.**

**Forgive us for closing ourselves off from you and the good news you bring to
everyone. (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. 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

Mark 1:29-39

Pew Bible, N.T., page 33

Sermon

Heal Us Lord

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

There is a Balm in Gilead
Soloist - Faith Graves

William L. Dawson

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

Hymn No. 501 (verses 1 & 2)

***Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the broken bread, be revealed again.
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.***

***Quench us Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.
Come and quench our heart, O Lord.***

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

(verse 3) ***Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine of the risen Christ,
come and fill our hearts, O Lord.***

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 796

We Come To You For Healing, Lord

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Amen

Danish (#601)

Postlude

Festival Toccata on "St. Anne"
Will Benton, organist

Frederick Swann

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in honor of Frank Kaney's 87th Birthday, from his family, Eleanore Kaney, Susan Kaney, Katherine and Glynn Kelley, Elyse and Phillip Kelley.

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.



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

04 Frank Kaney

07 Bettye Highsmith Miller

08 Elaine Szymankiewicz

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



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**



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**.

Thank you for supporting our community and local charities!

Lenten Season 2024



The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, **February 14**, with the observance of Ash Wednesday, concluding with Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday, this year observed on Sunday, March 24 and Easter Sunday will be March 31.

During Lent, we will offer ways for you to do just that. Here are some options:

- **Ash Wednesday** services, on **Wednesday, February 14** in the West Transept. Come at **12noon or 5:30 pm**, for ashes, quiet reflection and prayer service.

5 CENTS A MEAL

Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH) Sunday, February 4

5 CENTS
A-MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



5 cents a meal donations are collected on the first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month. P.A.T.H. supports these partners: Air Guatemala, Second Harvest Food Bank, St. Andrews Society, Madagascar Fruit, Vegetable, and Environmental Education, local congregation hunger programs.

Presbyterian Woman at Park Lake

Sarah: Monday, February 5

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Square

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian66@cfl.rr.com

Dorcas: Monday, February 5

1:30 pm, **Koinonia Sunday school room**
(located downstairs, Sanctuary building)

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, February 5

7:00 pm, **Koinonia Sunday school room**
(located downstairs, Sanctuary building)

Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,
helenparklake@gmail.com

Esther: Tuesday, February 6

7:00 pm, **Koinonia Sunday school room**
(located downstairs, Sanctuary building)

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com



Congregational Meeting

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AFTER WORSHIP

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

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

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!



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.

