

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



March 3, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome

Time of Silence

Prelude

Melody in G Major

Alexandre Guilmant

Choral Introit

In Silence My Soul Thirsts

Call to Worship (Psalm 19:7-10)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

They are more desirable than gold and sweeter than honey.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Pew Bible, N.T., page 156

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, God Almighty, we sing praise to You in this holy place, but when we leave our words turn dull and often hurtful. The line between the holy and the worldly is so muddled. We live in a time when holy is poorly understood, if we understood it at all. We misuse Your name, often unaware. We are careless even in Your sacred spaces. We dishonor You by denying Your presence and care for this world, mocking those who sincerely seek You. We don't realize we're doing it. Who are the truly foolish ones? We are. Help us to reclaim our sense of awareness and respect for Your holy nature. May we learn how to truly glorify You with our lives.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear these words from the Apostle Paul, "God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." The grace of Christ is sufficient for us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 740

Lead Me, Guide 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

John 2:13-22

Pew Bible, N.T., page 87

Sermon

Zeal for God's House

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Love

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn No. 547

Go, My children, with My Blessing

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Send Me, Jesus

Thuma mina

Postlude

Trumpet in G Major
Will Benton, organist

**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 and celebrating the 19th birthday of Rebecca Johnson on March 6 and her Adoption Day on March 9, by her loving parents Anne Vercheski and Dan Johnson and sister Catherine Johnson. The Vercheski-Johnson family is extremely grateful for the continued prayers from the Park Lake family for Rebecca and their family.

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

March Ushers: Justin Ingram, John Bowers, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker.

Greeter: Doug Lawton

Deacon at the Door: Billie Jo Elliott

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING Sunday, 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

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 Faguione

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF PARK LAKE

- ♦ **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, sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com
- ♦ **Sarah:** Monday, March 4
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Square
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator
Marian Price,
marian@tompricearchitects.com
- ♦ **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



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

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|---|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 2 | Jim Bogner | 5 | Michael Draper |
| 3 | John Rachey | 6 | Rebecca Johnson |
| 4 | Marian Saxton | 8 | Dorothy Godbee |
| 4 | Nancy Hunter | 9 | Daniel Peasah |
| 5 | Norma Knight | | |

Anniversary

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| 6 | Patti and Pete Denniston |
| | 53 Years! |



**FOOD COLLECTION for
WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

Tuesday, March 12 and 26
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
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.

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

**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.

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!



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!

***Remember
to bring your Easter basket!***

YOUTH EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Sunday, April 31, 2024

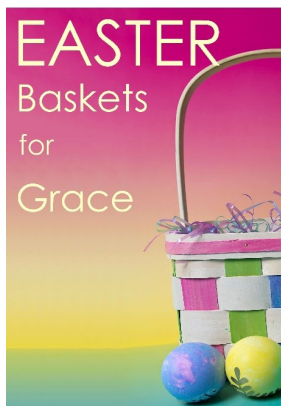
(immediately following the Sunrise Service)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Struble Fellowship Hall / Education Building

**Park Lake youth, parents, youth leaders and
young adults serving pancakes & syrup,
sausage, bacon, and juice.**

****All donations go towards the 2023 Middle
School Camp Cedarkirk
Mission Trip & High School Trip to
Montreat Youth Conference.***



Sponsor an Easter Basket for Grace!

Park Lake is providing Easter baskets and Easter books to the pediatric patients at Grace Medical Home, one of Park Lake's mission partners. Grace reflects the heart of Christ by offering the highest level of health care to the low-income, uninsured in Orange County including primary care, mental health counselors, specialty care, dental care and spiritual care. The Easter baskets will contain shampoo, sunscreen, and other needed items, as well as candy and small toys. The cost is about \$45 per basket.

The baskets will be handed out to the children during Holy Week. Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the Sunday collection plate, made online at the plpc.org "Giving" tab or given to Anne Vercheski. Please send your donation by Sunday, March 24.

***Thank you for sharing the good news of the resurrection
and the love of Christ with these children!***

