

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



March 10, 2024

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome & Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Solemn March

W. Mozart

Choral Introit

In Silence My Soul Thirsts

Call to Worship

God loves us with a steadfast love.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**

God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

**Let us believe and have eternal life!**

God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture

Numbers 21:4-9

Pew Bible, O.T., page 134

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

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

**We grumble and complain even though you have provided all we need.**

**We continue to walk in darkness when you have given light to the world.**

**Our deeds do not match our words.**

**We profess faith, but we don't practice what we preach.**

**We are selfish and prideful.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to trust in you so that we may not perish  
but may have eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers of confession)*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin,  
and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,  
you 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 3:14-21

Pew Bible, N.T., page 88

Sermon

The Heart of the Gospel

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                      God So Loved The World: A Medley of Hope                      Chuck Bridwell

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn No. 216                      Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response                      Send Me, Jesus

Postlude                      Rondeau                      Jean-Joseph Mauret  
Will Benton, organist

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

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**The Sanctuary flowers today**, are given to the glory of God,  
by Doug Lawton and John Rogers as we celebrate our 45th anniversary.  
and  
by John Bowers and his sister, Suzanne Bowers Shaw in memory of their  
parents Shirley and Al Bowers, who were married March 15, 1952.

**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:** Doug Lawton

**Join us for a reception in Struble Fellowship Hall next Sunday,  
March 17**, to celebrate **Will Benton's 20th anniversary** as organist at  
Park Lake Presbyterian Church. Will started at Park Lake on March  
14, 2004 and has blessed this church with his music, energy,  
inspiration, creativity, and friendship ever since.

Please make plans to join us **Sunday, March 17**, to say thank you to  
Will, and at the "Will and Friends" concert, **Sunday, April 14**.



Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru January 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$39,923.00	Budget	\$3,785.00
Actual	\$33,746.50	Actual	\$4,746.50
Difference	(\$6,176.50)	Difference	\$961.50
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru January 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$56,810.00	\$58,543.80	(\$1,733.00)
Actual	\$50,810.00	\$53,035.80	(\$2,225.80)

#### 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

- 11 Sherry Riley
- 11 Anne Gardepe
- 14 Dorothy Mitchell
- 15 Jane Callahan
- 16 Chelsea Gabrielson

### Anniversary

- 10 Doug Lawton and John Rogers - 45 years
- 10 Nancy and John Hunter - 23 years
- 12 Dawn and Guy Neff - 47 years

## Plumbing-Drainage Work Update

The “Big Dig” project in the Education building is proceeding to completion by Easter weekend. The plumbing drainage piping replacement is complete. New flooring finishes, plumbing fixtures, cabinets, and toilet partitions, as well as the painting of Women’s Room and Hallway walls, are scheduled for completion by Good Friday. Thank you for your patience!

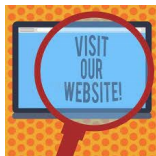


*Buildings and Grounds Committee*

UPDATE YOUR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION



***Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address? Please check your address in the online Church Directory at [InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) and notify the church office at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com).***



### **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**

**Tuesdays, March 12  
and March 26**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**

***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.**

**Dates to Remember**

- **GayStraight@Park Lake group, Sunday, March 17**, monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. 12:30-1:30 pm. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information, please email John Jenkins at [gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com](mailto:gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com).
- **Stories to Tell**, a new writing/story group, welcomes you to come visit and hear our plan to encourage and support you on your writing path. **March 18, from 11:00-12:00** in the Koinonia room downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Please email Meg Elvis at [meglelvis@yahoo.com](mailto:meglelvis@yahoo.com) or Nancy Warlick at [dadab12@att.net](mailto:dadab12@att.net) for further information.
- **Daily Bread at Christian Service Center**, Park Lake Volunteers are needed to serve lunch at the Daily Bread soup kitchen every **4th Tuesday of each month, at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**. The next serving date will be **Tuesday, March 28**. Please contact John Bowers at [jbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) if you or your group are interested in serving.
- **Page Turners Book Club**, will meet on **Thursday, March 30**, at 10:00 am to discuss Bel Canto, by Ann Patchett. (Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Contact Anne Gardepe at [annegarde64@gmail.com](mailto:annegarde64@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade welcome!

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

## YOUTH EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



**Sunday, April 31, 2024**

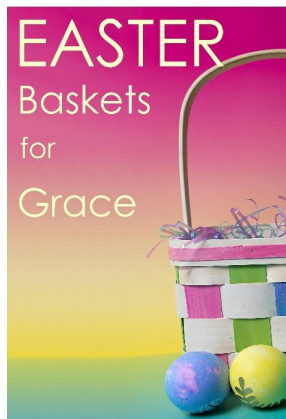
(immediately following the Sunrise Service)

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

**Struble Fellowship Hall / Education Building**

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

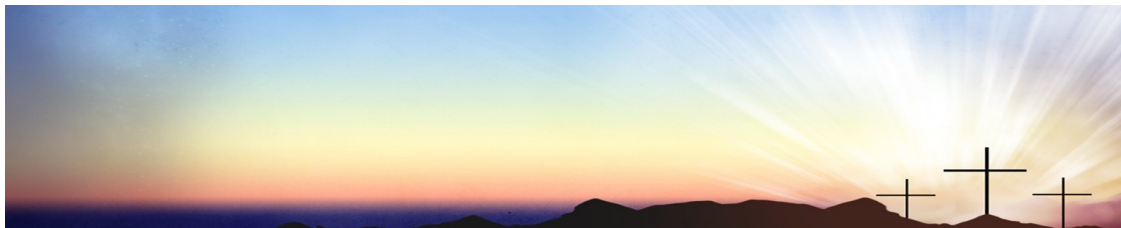
***\*All donations go towards the 2024 Middle  
School Camp Cedarkirk  
Mission Trip & High School Trip to  
Montreat Youth Conference.***



### **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](http://plpc.org) "Giving" tab or given to Anne Vercheski.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

- ◆ **Sunday, March 24** **PALM SUNDAY**  
9:00 am - 10:00 am **\*Sunday School/Ages 4 - Adult** (Education building)  
10:00 am – 10:30 am **Coffee and Fellowship** (Struble Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 am - 11:30 am **\*Worship** (Park Lake Sanctuary)  
*All children and youth, infants through high school ages are invited to join in the palm processional, laying palms at the cross.*  
11:30 am - Cookie and lemonade social (after worship)
- ◆ **Thursday, March 28, Maundy Thursday, Worship & Communion**  
7:00 pm, (Park Lake Sanctuary)
- ◆ **Friday, March 29, Community Good Friday Worship Service**  
12:00 pm, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1655 Peel Ave., Orlando, 32806
- ◆ **Saturday, March 30, Children's Egg Hunt**  
9:45 - 11:00 am Crafts, Easter story, games - Infant - 5th grade welcome!  
(Park Lake Fellowship Hall & outside in the Courtyard)
- ◆ **Holy Saturday: prayerful meditation, creativity and art.**  
1:00 pm—3:00 pm, (FAVO—ArtLab building. 221 E. Colonial Dr., PLPC Parking lot).

## EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

**7:00 am - 8:00 am Sunrise Service**

(Outside the Fellowship Hall in the Courtyard)

**8:00 am - 9:00 am Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** (Struble Fellowship Hall)

join us for pancakes, bacon & fruit prepared and served by the Park Lake Middle and High school youth.

**9:00 am - 10:00 am \*Sunday School-Ages 4 - Adult** (Education building)

**10:00 am – 10:30 am Coffee and Fellowship** (Struble Fellowship Hall)

**10:30 am –11:30 am \*Easter Worship** (Sanctuary )

*Please bring a flower to place on the cross.*

\*Child Care provided infant through 3 years.