

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



March 17, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Notturmo

Ottorino Respighi

Choral Introit

In Silence My Soul Thirsts

Call to Worship

O God, open my lips

And my mouth will declare your praise

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Pew Bible, O.T., page 691

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

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

You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you.

You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory.

We seek worldly status and success, and forget your call to serve you.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Teach us to delight in your way, to seek you with all our hearts,

and to trust in your saving love; 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

Sacrament of Baptism and Welcome of New Members

***Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love,
the fellowship of Christian minds is like to that above.***

Celebration of Ministry

Will Benton, 20 years

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 12:20-33

Pew Bible, N.T., page 100

Sermon

We're Here to See Jesus

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

Write Your Blessed Name
Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response Let There Be Peace on Earth

**v. 1 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**v. 2 Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
(repeat verse 2)**

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



The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God,
By Janie Black in loving memory of her son and husband,
Douglas Black and Cliff Black.

and

In honor of our daughter **Carol** on her birthday,
with love from **Liz and Larry Welker.**

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

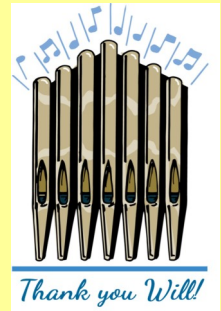
March Ushers: Justin Ingram, John Bowers, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker.

Greeter: Doug Lawton

Deacon at the Door: Cheri Woods

Join us for a reception in Struble Fellowship Hall today, 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.

Make plans to attend 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

17 John Patterson
17 Carla Edwards
19 John Walker
20 John Daniel DeBevoise
22 Phillip Kelley

Anniversary

19 Anne and John Gardepe 57 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!



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.



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 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.
- **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 or Nancy Warlick at 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 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 **Angel City** by Patrick Smith. (Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Contact Anne Gardepe at 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 5th grade welcome!

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

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Sunday, March 31, 2024

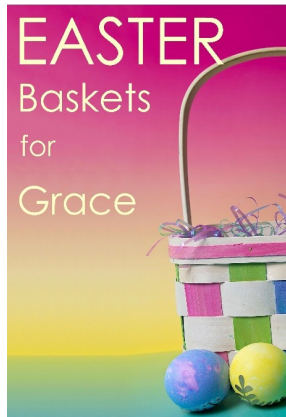
(immediately following the Sunrise Service)

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.**

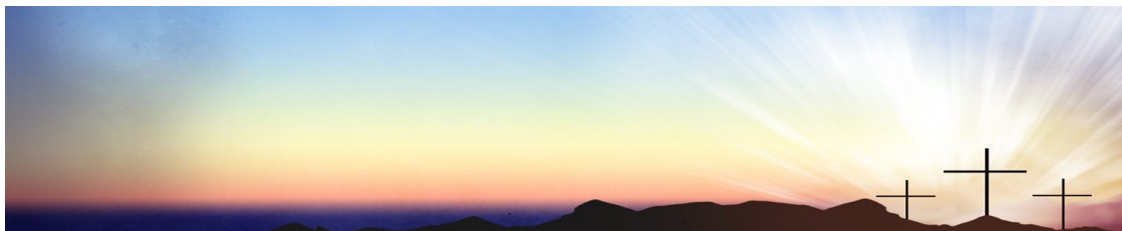
****All donations go towards the 2024 Middle
School Camp Cedarkirk
Mission Trip & High School Trip to
Montreat Youth Conference.***



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 "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.