

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



April 14, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission

Church Life Committee

Time of Silence

Prelude

Voluntary

Cuthbert Harris

Choral Introit

Arise, Shine

Call to worship (inspired by Psalm 4)

The Lord hears us when we call:

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

Come, let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 233

The Day of Resurrection!

Scripture

Luke 24:13-27

Pew Bible, N.T., page 84

Call to Confession

When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me as we pray together,

Unison Prayer of Confession

We cut You to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect Your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they ended up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot see him in any of those You send to us.

How foolish we are to think we can go on without Your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, You judge us impartially from the depths of Your heart, so that we may be born by Your grace, to continue the journey into Your future.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

This we know for certain: we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us!

This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response No. 249

Because You Live, O Christ

*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

Luke 24:28-35

Pew Bible, N.T., page 85

Sermon

Resurrecting Our Hearts

Rev. Helen 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

When in Our Music God is Glorified

arr. Mary McDonald

*The Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charge and benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Built on the Rock
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

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



The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God,

by Cheri and Mike Woods, in loving memory of our parents, Nancy and Thomas Woods, Millie and Jim Booth.

AND

In memory of Richard “Dick” Butler who joined the church triumphant on April 6, 2024, given by his loving wife, Marie and family.

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

April Ushers: John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Aaron Hull, Dan Johnson, Mark Sonderman.

Deacon at the door: Evie Park

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru February 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$79,846.00	Budget	\$7,570.00
Actual	\$72,883.50	Actual	\$11,005.19
Difference	(\$6,962.50)	Difference	\$3,435.19
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru February 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$113,620.00	\$117,086.00	(\$3,466.00)
Actual	\$107,231.29	\$108,246.40	(\$1,015.11)

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

Scores of Memories

A Musical Performance with Friends



April 14, 2024
6:00pm

Park Lake Presbyterian Church
309 East Colonial Drive Orlando
plpc.org

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with Friends*

Sunday, April 14

6:00 pm
(Sanctuary)

*Please make plans to join us to
celebrate 20 years of ministry with Will
Benton for a special concert presented
by Will and Friends!*



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

Tuesdays, April 23
10:30 am - 11:30 am

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.



CHURCH
picnic

Sunday, April 21st
Noon - 2:00 pm

Park Lake Park
Off of Highland, North End of
Education Building

Entrée and sides will be provided.
Please bring a dessert to share.
Bring a lawn chair or blanket!
Bring games!
Bring a friend!

Dates to Remember



STORIES TO TELL, will meet **Monday, April 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm** in the church conference room. Please email Meg Elvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB **Thursday, April 18th** to discuss Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson. **10:00 am**, Koinonia room.
For more information, email Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com.



The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE**

Sunday, April 21st, meeting has been cancelled because of the church picnic after worship. We hope to see you there, all are welcome!

Gay Straight is sponsoring a Wednesday Evening Program on **Wednesday, May 15**, 6:00 pm to introduce the Central Florida Pledge to the congregation. We will have speakers and great food. Gay Straight will be providing finger foods following the presentation. For information on the Central Florida Pledge, check out centralfloridapledge.com.

For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



**CHRISTIAN
SERVICE CENTER**
40 years of faithful hands

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, 4th Tuesdays

April 23rd

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the **4th Tuesday each month** at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We fill about 300 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.



**SAVE THE
DATE!**



**Park Lake's
Vacation Bible School**
**Monday, July 8 through
Friday, July 12, 2024**
9:00 am - 12noon
**Ages PreK- 4
through 5th grade**
Go to plpc.org to register online



**Does your Youth
need Volunteer hours for school?**

Youth Volunteers are needed for
Vacation Bible school! Youth who are
rising 6th graders - 12th grade are
welcome.

Go to plpc.org to find
the youth volunteer
form to complete and
return to the church
office, or contact the
church office at
carolparklake@gmail.com for more
information.



**VBS Kick-off Lunch
For Volunteer Crew!
After worship
Sunday, May 19, 2024
(Struble Fellowship Hall)
Lunch Provided**

If you are a VBS leader or would like to volunteer,
come to our Vacation Bible school kick-off lunch and learn more about Camp Firelight!

Christmas trees needed for VBS decorating

If you have a Christmas tree we can borrow for VBS,
please contact Anne Vercheski at AVercheski@cfl.rr.com.

