

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



April 21, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome

Prelude

Largo in G

G.F. Handel

Choral Introit

Arise, Shine

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 35

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Scripture

1 John 3:16-24

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 22

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
Good Shepherd, have mercy upon us.
Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.**

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Christ is risen! Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep 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 No. 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 10:1-18

Pew Bible, N.T., page 97

Sermon

The Good Shepherd

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

It is Well with My Soul
Chancel Choir

arr. Tom Trenney

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You

Postlude

Toccata
Will Benton, organist

David Hagerty

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



The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, by Keith Bridges, in gratitude for the Park Lake members and friends who volunteer throughout the year.

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

April Celebrations!

Birthdays

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| 08 Virginia Porter | 14 Woody Reynolds |
| 08 Angela Chesser | 17 Alice Fortunato |
| 10 Betty (Bezey) McKay | 19 Kelsey Francis |
| 11 Valerie Gray | 21 Rob Stillinger, II |
| 11 Julia Downs | 22 Anne Vercheski |
| 11 Casey Cox | 23 Lisa Loucks |
| 11 Howard Jaffe | 24 Jonathan Aniapam |
| 12 Rosalyn Russell | 27 John Rogers |
| 13 Nathan Krasno | 27 Ellen Mask |

Anniversary

13 Linda and Gary Castle

38 Years!



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

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|----------------------------|--|
| 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

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| Madagascar | Dan and Elizabeth Turk |
| Mozambique | Sebber Banda |
| | Rev. Carlos Faquione |

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.



Park Lake PW Birthday Luncheon and Offering

Sunday, May 7
after Worship

Come to the Birthday Celebration!
Everyone is Welcome!

Menu:

Fried chicken and birthday cake
Please bring a side dish!



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!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOUTH Sunday

Mark your calendars:
Youth Sunday, will be on
Sunday, June 2, 2024

Dates to Remember



The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE** group invites their friends and allies to our monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. The next two meetings will be **Sundays, April 21st**, 12:30-1:30 PM.

We hope to see you there! 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.



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!



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Whenever I'm afraid,
I put my **trust** in **You**.
Psalm 56:3

**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.