

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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April 28, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and announcements

Minute for Mission

PW Birthday Offering and Lunch

Prelude

Fanfare

setting by John A. Behkne

Choral Introit

Arise, Shine

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

Scripture

1 John 4:7-21

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 226

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of love, you have commanded us to abide in your love.

**We confess our failure to love you, to love our neighbor,
and even our failure to love ourselves. Forgive us.**

We confuse selfish desires with love.

We distort love by loving the wrong things - objects and false promises.

Enable us to see each other, and ourselves, as your beloved children.

Help us abide in, and be nourished by, your abundant love

so we may bear good fruit in a world starving for love, justice, and mercy.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God abides in you! God is breathing, living, forgiving, restoring you in this moment, and in the days to come. This is the good news for us!

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved, and renewed.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 737

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

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 15:1-8

Pew Bible, N.T., page 103

Sermon

Abide

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

**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;
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

Holy, Holy, Holy
Faith Graves, soloist

Tom Trenney

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You

Postlude

Toccata on Hyfrydol
Will Benton, organist

arr. Joel Raney

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

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

Upcoming Celebrations!

Birthdays

APRIL

- 28 Matilda Peasah
- 29 Wilfred Peasah
- 30 Ashley Kammeraad

MAY

- 01 Noah Krasno
- 02 Cassandra Mask
- 02 Elizabeth Siwica
- 03 Eric Wood
- 03 Shijia Barnabee

Anniversary

- 1 Esther and David Gaboriault
20 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

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

5 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION , SUNDAY May 5, 2024

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The offering is collected on the 1st Sunday of each month on Communion Sundays. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.

5 CENTS
A-MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE!



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!**



**FOOD COLLECTION for
WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**
Tuesdays, May 7 and May 21
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

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.**



**Mark your calendars:
YOUTH SUNDAY, will be on
Sunday, June 2, 2024**



Dates to Remember



GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE

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.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am

Meeting places are to be determined

Thursday, May 23rd, Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide, by Kristof and WuDunn.

For more information, email Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com.



SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, 4th Tuesdays

May 27

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.