

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



April 7, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome

Prelude

It is Well With My Soul

setting by Eleanor Whitsett

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Christ is alive. New birth is given.

In Christ, hope is alive. A new age is dawning.

In Christ, joy is alive. Redemption is here.

In Christ, love is alive. Death cannot harm us.

In Christ, we are alive. New life is within us.

In Christ, the church is alive. God's spirit is within us.

God of life, we worship you. God of creation, we praise you.

God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 246

Christ is Alive!

Scripture

1 John 1:1-2:2

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 224

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.

We claim that we have no sin but you know the truth about us.

We say that we have not seen you even when you stand among us now.

**Our lives and our words fail to show and speak the truth
of the love and goodness you have given in your Son, the Word of life.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Breathe on us with your Spirit to set us free from doubt and sin,
so that we may be at peace with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(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.

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.

Song

Roll That Rock Away

Andy Cale

Jesus he was crucified **(roll that rock away)**

suffered on a cross and died

(roll that rock away)

Buried in a hillside cave

got a rock blocking his grave

then Heaven sent an angel down

to **(roll that rock away)**

(Unison)

roll that rock away , roll that rock away

**Heaven sent an angel down to roll that
rock away**

roll that rock away, all the children say

Jesus he is here with us

and will be all our days

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible, N.T., page 108

Sermon

Keeping Up Appearances

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Chancel Choir

Gilbert M. Martin

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn No. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccatà on Amazing Grace
Will Benton, organist

setting by Christopher
Pardini

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



The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, by Evie Park in memory of her beloved son, Bryan Park on his birthday, which was March 7.

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: Anne Vercheski

5 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION
SUNDAY April 7, 2024

One day = 15 cents
 One week = \$1.05
 One month = \$4.20

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, as a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.

To learn more about 5 Cents a meal, go to: cfpresbytery.orgpath.html.

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

SCORES OF MEMORIES
*A Musical Performance
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 9 and 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' will be provided.
Please bring a side dish
or 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 and Monday, May 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in the church conference room.** Please email Meg Lelvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for



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 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.



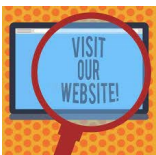
**CHRISTIAN
SERVICE CENTER**
40 years of faithful hands

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, 4th Tuesdays

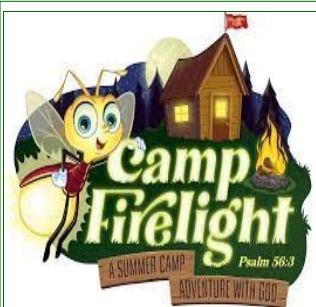
April 23rd

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!**



**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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL AT PARK LAKE

- ◆ **Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30- 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.
- ◆ **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 5, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am).
- ◆ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages 1st - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00-10:00 am)
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School**, please go to PLPC.org, click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.