

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



May 12, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and announcements
Minute for Mission

GayStraight@Park Lake

Prelude

Clair de Lune/What a Friend
Debbie Candy, guest organist

Debussy/Candy

Introit

Morning Has Broken
Hand Bell Choir

Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1-6)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises, sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

Pew Bible, NT pg. 110

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, Lord of all creation, we confess that our lives do not reflect
the reality of your rule and power.**

We follow whatever desire or inclination is pressing in our minds and hearts.

**We fill our time with distractions and worries and forsake the deeper work of waiting
for you to lead and guide us.**

Lord, you offer us your joy, but we trust the promises we make ourselves.

We believe in our power to make things right rather than your power to transform us.

Forgive us. Renew us in the way of Jesus, your word of life to us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness (Ephesians 1:20-23)

“God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.” This is the gospel: in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven, united in his body, the church.

Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Jesus is Lord!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 482

Baptized in Water

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

Acts 1:15-26

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 110

Sermon

Going and Coming

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

Easter Proclamation
Hand Bell Choir

Lloyd Larson

*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You

Postlude

Festival Toccata
Debbie Candy, guest organist

P. Fletcher

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

Welcome to our guest organist, Debbie Candy. Debbie, an organist and worship director at St Mark Lutheran Church, Battle Creek, Michigan, retired to Deltona, Florida with her husband a few years ago. A piano teacher for years, after raising 3 daughters with her husband, Tom, she continued her education for organist, completing a Masters degree in 2008. Privileged to work at two small Presbyterian churches while in college.



The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God, in honor of Patricia Stalder's 96th birthday and Mother's day, given by her loving children, Laurel Bookhardt and Chris Stalder.

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

May Ushers: John Bowers, Aaron Hull, Dan Johnson, Mark Sonderman, John Hunter and Thomas Poore.

Deacon at the door: Doug Lawton

Upcoming Celebrations!

Birthdays

- 12 Ann Wallace
- 12 Matt Cook
- 12 Carly Wray
- 12 Mila Jones
- 13 Patricia Stalder
- 14 Shawn Moloney
- 15 David VanBrackle
- 15 Britton Bertram

Anniversary

- 16 Nancy and John DiSalvo
26 Years



Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru March 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$119,770	Budget	\$11,356
Actual	\$122,065	Actual	\$18,923
Difference	\$2,295	Difference	\$7,567
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru March 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$170,435	\$176,135	(\$5,700)
Actual	\$180,386	\$161,376	\$19,010

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



What: Wednesday Evening Program

When: Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Park Lake Presbyterian Church, Struble Fellowship Hall

GayStraight@ParkLake is sponsoring a Wednesday Evening Program to begin a discussion on discrimination in our Central Florida community including Antisemitism, Islamophobia, racism, and homophobia.

Who: Dr. Joel C. Hunter

Dr. Hunter served as Senior Pastor in Longwood, Florida, for 32 years. He transitioned, in 2018, to “go from my best interpretation of what the Bible says to my best imitation of how Jesus loved.” He was listed in Orlando Magazine as the #1 most powerful voice for philanthropy and community engagement. He has been included in “50 Most Powerful” in Orlando six times. Currently he serves as Pastor of Community Benefit at Action Church. He is chairman of the Central Florida Pledge campaign. He can be heard on Z88.3 radio sharing one-minute devotionals that encourage listeners “Let’s go help somebody.”

Refreshments and door prizes: Members of GayStraight@ParkLake will serve delicious refreshments after the program.

Info: plpc.org website, centralfloridapledge.com, questions email gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com

Dates to Remember



FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, May 21

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Please drop off non-perishables at the Circle drive on drop off days or on Sundays before worship.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am

Koinonia room, downstairs, Sanctuary

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.



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

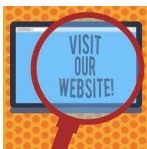
SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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!**



**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: A Summer Adventure with God!**

When ever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you!
Psalm 56:3

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.

