

**PARK LAKE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801  
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**May 19, 2024                      Order of Worship                      10:30 am**

Welcome and announcements  
Minute for Mission

Prelude    Toccata for Pentecost  
Will Benton, organist

Introit

Call to Worship (Ezekiel 37:1-5)

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

**He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry.**

He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?"

**I answered, "O Lord God, you know."**

Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

**Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.**

Send forth your Spirit upon us Lord God, that we may be made alive.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn No. 2    Come, Thou Almighty King

Scripture    Acts 1:1-21    Pew Bible, NT pg. 110

Call to Confession

Responsive Prayer of Confession

For the times we have sought to control others or acted with impure intentions forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your love.**

For jealousy and comparison that taints our relationship with others, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your joy.**

For the times we seek our own way above the good of the other, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your peace.**

***Sing - Spirit of the Living God No. 288***

For our restless desire to have everything now, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your patience.**

For the way we allow hatred to fill our minds and our mouths, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your kindness.**

For our unhealthy interest in the failings and fractures of others, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your goodness.**

***Sing - Spirit of the Living God No. 288***

For the worldly idols - success, comfort, money - that we prioritize over and above you, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your faithfulness.**

For the ways we have responded in anger to the ones you have called us to love, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your gentleness.**

For our selfish ambition and reckless consumption, forgive us.

**Holy Spirit, fill us with your self-control.**

***Sing - Spirit of the Living God. No. 288***

## Declaration of Forgiveness

In Christ you were marked with the Holy Spirit, a seal of our redemption in Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit we become dead to sin and alive anew in Christ. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you may have hope of new life, may you grow in your knowledge of the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, and may you experience the incomparable power of God that raised our Lord Christ from the dead.

**Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. By the power of the Holy Spirit we declare, Jesus is Lord!**

## \*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 No. 188	Jesus Loves Me	
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:22-36	Pew Bible, NT, pg. 111
Sermon	Talk About God	Rev. Dan DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	page 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;  
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	Spirit, Come Down	Mark Hayes
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\*The Doxology, pg. 606    Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 408	There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit
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Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude	Toccata an Austrian Hymn Will Benton, organist	Joel Raney
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*\*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.

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

**Deacon at the door:** Billie Jo Elliott

## Upcoming Celebrations!

### Birthdays

- 19 Dennis Salmon
- 20 Harry Carls
- 20 Victoria Vargas
- 21 Jeremy Boitano
- 22 Susan Kaney
- 23 James Peasah
- 23 Helen DeBevoise



## YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2  
10:30 am Worship  
(Sanctuary)



Park Lake youth and youth leaders are planning the Annual Youth Sunday worship service and leading us in worship. This is a highlight of Park Lake worship every year when we can support and celebrate our youth. The youth will share an inspiring Sermon message, along with their leaders in preparing all aspects of the worship service.

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

## 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.

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### 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](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com).*

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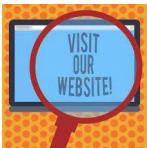
### SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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](mailto: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!



## **Bread for the World: Have Faith - End Hunger**

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

Put your faith into action with Bread for the World's Offering of Letters. Park Lake has long supported Bread for the World, a Christian advocacy organization dedicated to ending hunger by urging our elected leaders to advance appropriate policies and programs.

One of its key advocacy initiatives is encouraging our legislators to reauthorize the Farm Bill, which is slated to expire on September 20, 2024, after an extension in 2018 kept such provisions as SNAP and other key elements operating. You can visit [Bread.org/OL](https://bread.org/OL) for more information on the Farm Bill, which tackles childhood hunger, climate change, food waste, Food for Peace, and other issues.

We ask you to contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives to urge them to support and pass the Farm Bill by calling 800-826-3688 (Congressional switchboard) and writing a letter. You can find a sample letter at [Bread.org/OL](https://bread.org/OL). We encourage you to bring your letters to church next Sunday or to the church office to be hand-delivered.

Please also consider asking U.S. Sens. Rick Scott and Marco Rubio to help pass the Child Tax Credit bill, which would expand benefits for 16 million children from low-income families. It has passed in the House but is stalled in the Senate.

Thank you,  
***Park Lake Presbyterian Mission Committee***

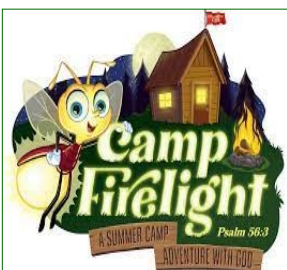
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## SAVE THE DATE!



### 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](http://plpc.org) to register online



### 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

Please R.S.V.P. to Anne Vercheski at  
[avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com)



### 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](http://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](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) for more information.

#### DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to donate items needed for VBS decorating and crafts please contact Anne Vercheski at [avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com).

#### Items for decorating

- Christmas trees (borrow or donate)
- Pines cones

#### Items for crafts

- Publix grocery bags
- Glue sticks (3 doz.)
- 1" foam paint brushes (3 doz.)



## CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our church directory is available to view on your computer or on your mobile device.

**Instant Church Directory** - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website.

**Go to:** [members.instantchurchdirectory.com/](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/)

Create an account by using your email address and a password of your choosing. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, email Carol Bookhardt at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) and your email will be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create login process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church.

For more information about the members' website, **go to:** [help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory](https://help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory)

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Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for **Instant Church Directory**  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to **CREATE A LOGIN** the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, **OR** if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



### CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFO?

Please contact the church office so we can update the database and the online church directory.