

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



May 5, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and announcements

Minute for Mission

PW Birthday Luncheon and Offering

Prelude

If You but Trust in God to Guide You

David Cherwien

Choral Introit

Arise, Shine

Call to Worship (from Psalm 98)

We come to join with all the earth in praise:

**to sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
who has shown us steadfast love and faithfulness.**

We praise the Lord with joyful noises joining the symphony of the earth:

**the roar of the ocean, the call of the birds,
the wind across the hill, people in every corner of the globe.**

On this sabbath day of rest and gladness,

we greet you with joy, our living God!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 634

To God Be the Glory

Scripture

John 15:9-17

Pew Bible, NT pag. 103

Call to Confession

There is nothing that can separate us from God's love. Therefore, let's confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and help us transform our lives.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy:
that reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores Your hard
commandments and fails to bear fruit. How can a faith like that conquer the
world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in
Your love and shines forth with joy. Though the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray.**
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! The only one who can judge us calls us friends.
Jesus chose us over his own life, so let us choose Jesus in the life we have now.

By the power of the Spirit, our sins are washed away, and we are made new.

*Hymn No. 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*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

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

Selections from Proverbs

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 565

Sermon

The Company We Keep

Rev. Helen 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

He Is Here in the Breaking of Bread

Lloyd Larson

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. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

God Be With You

Postlude

Postlude
Will Benton, organist

William Mathias

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



The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God, in honor of Will DiSalvo, celebrating his graduation on May 4th from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Photonic Science and Engineering. Given by his loving family, Mom, Dad and Megan.

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.

Deacon at the door: Cheri Woods

Upcoming Celebrations!

Birthdays

05 Juanita Borysewicz
05 Warren Foley
05 Afuah Baadu
06 John Franklin
06 Samantha Gabrielson
07 Chris Stalder
07 Catherine Johnson
09 Clay Elliott
11 Karen Lowdermilk

Anniversary

05 Elaine & Ted Szymankiewicz—34 Years
07 Betty & Forrest Cheek—58 Years
11 Susan & Vern Boatman—33 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

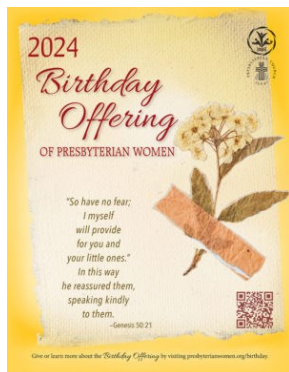
Church Missionaries

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

*Today, Sunday, May 5
after Worship*

Come to the Birthday Celebration!

Menu:

**Fried chicken and birthday cake
Please bring a side dish!**



Park Lake Presbyterian Women 2024 - 2026 Officers

Moderator - Jane Callahan

Vice Moderator - Linda Shrieves

Secretary - Marian Price

Nominating / Leadership - Carol Fisher

Spiritual Growth - Sandy Bogner

Missions - Nancy Warlick

Yearbook / Membership - Lauren Poore

Historian - Anne Gardepe

Circle Leaders

Dorcas - Anne Gardepe / Sandy Bogner

Esther - Erin Cook / Anne Vercheski

Joanna - Sherry Riley / Helen DeBevoise

Sarah - Marian Price



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

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

Koinonia room, downstairs, Sanctuary building

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!

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF PARK LAKE



PW Circle Members and those interested in participating in a PW Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to: plpc.org for more information. Circle meetings are on the first Monday, or first Tuesday of each month from September—May.

- ♦ **Dorcas: Monday, May 6**
1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative
Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com
- ♦ **Sarah: Monday, May 6**
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Square
Circle Representative & Bible Moderator
Marian Price, marian66@cfl.rr.com
- ♦ **Joanna: Monday, May 6**
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative
Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com
- ♦ **Esther: Tuesday, May 15**
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative
Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com