PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



August 4, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements Time of Silence

Prelude

Andantino Op. 10

Claude Debussy

Call to Worship (from Psalm 51:15) O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a humble and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 509	mn No. 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly	
Scripture	Psalm 78:17-29	Pew Bible, OT pg. 509

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, hear our prayers and be gracious to us.

For the lives we live are not worthy of Your calling. Too often we heed other voices and obey powers other than Your own. We have wavered in our faith and wandered from Your path. We forget who we are because we forget who You are. By Your grace, O God, forgive us. Show us once again the way to fullness of life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Make us Your grateful servants whose greatest joy is to honor You. We ask in Jesus' name.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

"If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) Friends, this is the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn No. 494 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (verses 1 & 2)

*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

John 6:24 - 35

Pew Bible, NT pg. 92

Sermon

What Does This Bread Have to Teach Me?

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.I believe in t
the holy caAnd 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 t
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

Let Us Break Bread Together Chancel Choir, Section Leaders arr. Mark Hayes

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation The Words of Institution The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread and Cup Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 515

I Come with Joy

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Amazing Grace Setting by Christopher Pardini Will Benton, organist

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

The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the Glory of God,

By Barbara Martin, in loving memory of her husband Randy Engar on his 81st birthday, Wednesday, July 5th.

and

In memory of and celebrating the life of Chet Burris, by his loving family.

Worship Leaders today are

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.

August Ushers: John Rachey, John Bowers, Casey Cox, Anne Gardepe, John Gardepe, Frank Kaney.

Deacon at the door: Evie Park

Post-Worship Prayer Time:

Come pray with us after worship, all are welcome!

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Nancy Warlick and Sue Thompson are convening a prayer time after Sunday worship in the East Transept from 11:45 am - 12:15 pm. We want to invite anyone who is interested to join together beyond weekly worship to pray in community. Please feel free to hand either Nancy or Sue a written prayer request.

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru June 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.			
Budget	\$239,540	Budget	\$22,712		
Actual	\$231,990	Actual	\$34,886		
Difference	(\$7,550)	Difference	\$12,174		
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru June 2024					
	Income	Expenses	Difference		
Budget	\$340,870	\$349,018	(\$8,148)		
Actual	\$339,078	\$309,148	\$29,930		

Church Staff				
Co-pastors	pastors Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise			
	R	ev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise		
Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. L	inda 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 Mozambique Dan and Elizabeth Turk Sebber Banda Rev. Carlos Faquione



5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING Sunday, August 4



Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH).** The first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month on Communion Sundays. This is a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others.



ATTENTION PARK LAKE CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

CKPACKS Bring your backpacks to worship **on Sunday, August 11th**, to receive a special blessing and prayer for the upcoming school year!

CAMP FIRELIGHT FOREST LOOKING FOR GOOD HOMES

A generous member of Park Lake donated ten brand new, in the box, 9 foot fully-lit Christmas trees to use in our Camp Firelight forest. We have 3 trees remaining. You can see them in Struble Fellowship Hall. Their retail value is approximately \$1,000.

We would like to offer these trees to good homes for a minimum donation of \$150 or make an offer! All proceeds will go toward our Washington Shores Elementary School mission project. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in adopting one of these trees. Thank you!



WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY Tuesday, August 13 and 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am Please drop off non-perishables at the Circle drive on drop off days or on Sundays before worship.

Please check expiration dates on food items before donating.

FOOD COLLECTION for

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)

Celebrations this week!

Birthdays

- 05 Mary Ella Simmons
- 10 Glynn Kelley
- 10 Dewayne Bevil





Park Lake Children on Sundays

Child Care is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 am - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on the 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery.



During the Worship service (10:30 am - 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants—age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance. Our nursery caregiver is Barbara Boyce.

During Worship, following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground located in the east transept. In PRAYground, children will be provided a lap desk, a children's bulletin, coloring and activity pages, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message. 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.

- Have you recently moved?
- Do we have your updated mailing address, email or phone number?

Please check your address in the online Church Directory to update your mailing address and contact information. Go to Instant Church Directory.com



GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE

The August meeting will at the home of Howard Jaffe and Howard Vincent Kurtz home on **Saturday, August 17, at 5:00 pm.** For more information, please email **John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.**

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 22 at 10:00 am August book is, <u>Killers of the Flower Moon</u>, by David Grann. Meet in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary

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

RALLY DAY IS COMING UP ON AUGUST 25! Struble Fellowship Hall 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Rally Day is Christian Education's celebration of the end of the summer and beginning of a new season of learning and growing in our faith. This intergenerational event will be fun for all ages.

Rally Day Theme - "Planting Peace"

- Continental breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Engaging
- Montreat Memories our youth will share about what happened at the youth conference.
- Camp Cedarkirk "Challenge to Change" group will also tell of their experience, planting peace through service at Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry.
- Park Lake's Mission committee is hosting "Pants for Peace & Shoes for Shalom" all of August to collect donations for the clothing closet at Christian Service Center.

Lots of Planting Peace to go around! Mark Your calendar.











Pants for Peace and Shoes for Shalom is the Clothing Drive for the Christian Service Center during the 4 Sundays of August. The CSC needs **new and gently used clothing in good condition** to distribute in its Thrift Store which serves CSC clients who are given vouchers. CSC Thrift store vouchers are also shared with other local agencies assisting the homeless. Bring your pants and shoes in August to put in the **Planting Peace Garden** on the chancel. Here is a list of items that are greatly needed:

- Men's shorts
- Men's belts
- Men's jeans
- Men's black pants
- Men's new socks & underwear
- Men's shoes (casual, athletic/ tennis, work shoes & construction boots)

- Men's work clothes
- Women's new underwear
- Women's tennis shoes
- Women's plus sizes
- Children's new underwear (all sizes)