

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



September 29, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Meditation on Peace Like a River

B. Portman

Introit

Bless the Lord
Chancel Choir

Jacques Berthier

Call to Worship (Psalm 124; James 5)

If it had not been God who was on our side,

the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

Are any among us suffering?

Come and pray.

Are any among us cheerful?

Come sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?

Come and ask for healing.

Our help is in our God, the One who made heaven and earth.

Let us worship the God of all creation.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 667

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Scripture

James 5:13-20

Pew Bible, NT pg. 217

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we have not followed your way.

You rain down mercy upon us, yet we complain about slights and inconveniences.

You cast out the evil within us, yet we judge others with contempt.

You call us to welcome and serve those outside our group.

But we claim you are on our side against others.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death,

and cover us with your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness (1 John 4:9-10)

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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

Mark 9:42-50

Pew Bible, NT pg. 42

Sermon

Fall Risk

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

The Prayer of St. Francis
Chancel Choir

Rene' Clausen

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace
Chancel Choir

James Quinn

Postlude

Courtly March in C
Carla Edwards, guest organist

P. Lehenbauer

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



The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, by Keith Bridges, in gratitude for the Park Lake members and friends who volunteer throughout the year.

Worship Leaders today are:

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors.
Robb Ross, choir director; Carla Edwards, guest organist/pianist.

September Ushers: Justin Ingram, John Bowers, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker.

Deacon at the door: Anne Vercheski

POST-WORSHIP PRAYER TIME

Come pray with us after worship, all are welcome! Meet in the East Transept from 11:45 am - 12:15 pm.



5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING, Sunday, October 6th

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.



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

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru July, 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$279,463	Budget	\$26,497
Actual	\$268,997	Actual	\$40,357
Difference	\$ (10,466)	Difference	\$13,860
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru July, 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$397,680	\$406,644	(8,964)
Actual	\$390,534	\$356,940	\$33,594

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

UPCOMING IN



**GUEST SPEAKER, SEBBER BANDA
Holistic Evangelism in Tete Province
THE OUTREACH FOUNDATION**



We are excited to welcome Sebber Banda of Tete Province, Mozambique, back to Park Lake Presbyterian in October.

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 am at Westminster Towers, 70 W Lucerne Circle, Orlando: Sebber will attend the weekly chapel service and afterward share lunch. It's open to Westminster residents as well as others. **Please R.S.V.P. to Alice Schmidt at alicerschmidt@aol.com, by Wednesday, October 9.**

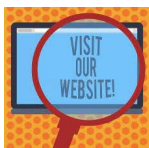
Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm in Struble Fellowship Hall: Please join us for a potluck dinner as Sebber catches us up on her work. We will provide the main course of fried chicken and ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert. Also speaking will be long-time friend of Park Lake, Berry Long of the Outreach Foundation.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Go to theoutreachfoundation.org/partnerships for more information.



GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE will have a booth at the 2024 **Orlando PRIDE Festival** on October 19th. This is an 8-hour event, many volunteers are needed to fully staff the booth. During this day, we speak with many people, distribute business cards with PLPC information and a reminder that God loves everyone, share rainbow colored bracelets with the church's name and website imprinted. Please consider joining others in a fun and invigorating celebration. **All are welcome! For more information, please contact Tony Boada Davila at luis.boadadavila@gmail.com or text at 321-317-1292.**



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!

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 2024-2025

PW Circle Members – If you are interested in participating in a Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to plpc.org for more information. Circle meetings are on the First Monday or Tuesday of each month from September to May, see Circle information below.

Esther: Tuesday, October 1
6:30 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Circle Representative, Erin Cook,
erincook987@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Anne Vercheski,
avercheski@cfl.rr.com

Dorcas: Monday, October 7
1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Anne Gardepe,
annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner,
sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Sarah: Monday, October 7
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Square
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator, Marian Price,
marian@tompricearchitects.com

Joanna: Monday, October 7
7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Circle Representative, Sherry Riley,
sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,
helenparklake@gmail.com

Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation

By Patricia K. Tull



We are called to care for neighbors and God's creation with all our hearts, with particular care for society's least powerful members who are disproportionately impacted by unjust systems. In God's first instructions to the nation of Israel we hear "you shall not pervert the justice due to the poor" (Exodus 23:6); in Moses' final speech at the promised land's border, he reiterated, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20); and from Amos, the earliest recorded prophet, "Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream" (Amos 5:24). Scripture reminds us that we are called to speak out to urge our society to act for just transitions in this fast-changing world.

Go to www.presbyterianwomen.org for more information about Presbyterian Women PC(USA).

Celebrations this Week!



Birthdays

28 Billie Jo Elliott
29 Lauren Poore

04 Becky Burris
04 Linda Eure
05 Jody Eure

Anniversaries

04 Carol and Mike Bookhardt - 38 years



2024 ADVENT DEVOTIONS

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS:

Experiencing Once Again the Mystery of Jesus' Birth

We expect children to hear the Christmas story in fresh ways, but there are a lot of adults for whom the incarnation is unknown. We invite you to dig into wondering this Christmas. Perhaps there is something you always wanted to know about the stories of the incarnation. Perhaps you could learn the story of Jesus' birth from a new perspective or new eyes or in a new language or from a non-Christian. Park Lake members and friends are the writers for our yearly devotions. If you would like to submit a devotion, contact Helen DeBevoise helenparklake@gmail.com

PARK LAKE CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

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.



ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Keep your contact information

UPDATED



- *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](#), or contact Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com.



**Park Lake's 100th Anniversary Kick Off
2025 Stewardship Luncheon - "Our Generous Future"**

***Park Lake turns 100 years old in October 2025!
A Century of Community in Christ!***

Please come on **Sunday, October 6**, after worship to a catered luncheon in Struble Fellowship Hall to kick off our year of celebration for our 100th Anniversary and to learn about our 2025 Stewardship theme, "Our Generous Future."



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**Sunday, October 6, 2024
100th Year Kickoff/Stewardship Luncheon
(please print)**

Please R.S.V.P. below to help us plan for the luncheon by filling out and placing this form in the offering plate or R.S.V.P. though the weekly Park Lake Up2Date email.

Name _____ Number of People Attending _____

Children Under 5 years old _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to Worship and Lunch? _____