

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



September 8, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Procession

Charles Callahan

Introit

Come All You People
Chancel Choir

Alexander Gondo

Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,
**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith
forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Scripture

Mark 7:24-37

Pew Bible, NT pg. 40

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole hearts;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.**

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Now stand firm in your faith,
covered by the saving grace of God
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

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

James 2:1-17

Pew Bible, NT pg. 215

Sermon

Real Faith

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

Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Catherine Johnson and Jill Schubert, handbells
Will Benton, piano

SENDING

*Hymn No. 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

We Will Walk With God
Chancel Choir

Postlude

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Will Benton, organist

arr. Kenneth Varner

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in honor of Ellie Callahan's 24th birthday (on September 16), given with love from her family. Ellie is enrolled as a graduate student at USF in Tampa, working toward a Master of Health Administration (MHA) degree.



The Congregational Nominating Committee is beginning its work to put together a slate of names for Church Officers, Elders, for the class of 2027, and Deacons for the class of 2026. The Book of Order states, "congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit". You are invited and encouraged to submit names to the nominating committee.

Deadline to submit names September 15, 2024

Worship Leaders today are:

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

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

Deacon at the door: Cheri Woods

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.



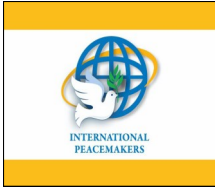
Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru June 2024		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$239,540	Budget	\$22,712
Actual	\$231,990	Actual	\$34,886
Difference	(\$7,550)	Difference	\$12,174
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru June 2024			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$340,870	\$349,018	(\$8,148)
Actual	\$339,078	\$309,148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

Church Staff

Co-pastors	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



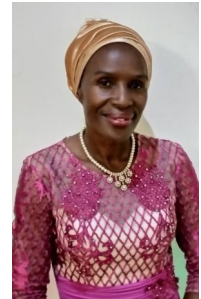
PCUSA PEACEMAKERS AT PARK LAKE

Friday, September 27, 6:00 pm
Struble Fellowship Hall
Guest Peacemaker,
Marielis Barreto-Hernandez, Puerto Rico



Sunday, September 29, 9:00 am.
Combined Adult Sunday School
Guest Peacemaker, Peter Michael Egwudah, Nigeria

UEST SPEAKER, SEBBER BANDA **Holistic Evangelism in Tete Province** **THE OUTREACH FOUNDATION** **Wednesday, October 16** **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



We are excited to welcome Sebbber Banda of Tete Province, Mozambique, back to Park Lake Presbyterian in October. She is a long-time friend of our congregation, and we have been blessed to support her ministry and mission work for many years.

Please plan for these opportunities:

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 am at Westminster Towers, 70 W Lucerne Circle, Orlando: Sebbber will attend the weekly chapel service and afterward share lunch. It's open to Westminster residents as well as others. If you're planning to attend, please let Alice Schmidt know by Wednesday, October 9, so she can plan accordingly. You can contact her at alicerschmidt@aol.com.

Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm in Struble Fellowship Hall: Please join us for a potluck dinner as Sebbber 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. In addition to Sebbber's presentation, we'll hear from another long-time friend of Park Lake, Berry Long of the Outreach Foundation.

Go to theoutreachfoundation.org/partnerships for more information.

UPCOMING IN



GAYSTRAIGHT@ PARK LAKE



Our next meeting will be **September 15** after worship at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith Wednesday, September 18 6:00 pm (Struble Fellowship Hall)

Look for upcoming information in the bulletin announcements and the Park Lake Up2date emails about what we will be creating at our next gathering. Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.



ORLANDO SINGS CONCERT AT PARK LAKE

LYYRA IN CONCERT | SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 5:00 PM

LYYRA (Voces8 Foundation) | ORLANDO SINGS HARMONIA |

Sandra Shafer, conductor. **Go to orlandosings.org/** for ticket purchase information and season performance schedule.



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

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Tuesday, September 24, 10:45 am

See John Bowers or email jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 26, 10:00 am

Meet in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Our September book is *"Have You Seen Luis Velez?"* by Catherine Hyde. **For more in formation, email Anne Gardepe at**

annegard64@gmail.com.



Celebrations this Week!

Birthdays

08 Tucker Hampton
09 Barbara Palmer
10 Phil Carrington
10 Alexandra Schelle

11 James Gillespie
11 Kwabena Aniapam
13 Howard Vincent Kurtz

Anniversaries

08 Erin and Matt Cook



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 am, Education Building

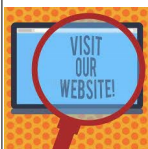
- ◆ **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 5, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am).
- ◆ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages 1st - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00-10:00 am)
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School**, please go to PLPC.org, click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.

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.



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!

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.

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. A lot of people don't know who Jesus is; don't know the story of Christmas as the Incarnation of God, the coming of the Savior, the birth of Jesus. I wonder if we might make space to ask the questions of Christmas, to make room for Wonder, for "not-knowing", for Mystery.

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 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW Circle Members – PW Circles will start their new year in September with the Bible Study "Let Justice Roll Down". 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, September 3

7:00 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative, Erin Cook,
erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator, Anne Vercheski,
avercheski@cfl.rr.com

Sarah: Monday, September 9

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,

Town Square

Circle Representative &

Bible Moderator, Marian Price,
marian@tompricearchitects.com

Dorcas: Monday, September 9

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative, Anne
Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner,
sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, September 9

7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative, Sherry Riley,
sheray27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,
helenparklake@gmail.com

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