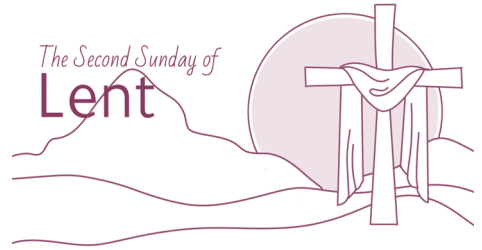


PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
PLPC.org 407-841-6550
A Century of Community in Christ
1925-2025



March 16, 2025

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Peru Mission Trip

Barbara Sayles

Time of Silence

Prelude

Brandon Kaufman, guest pianist

Choral Introit

Change My Heart, O God

(GTG 695)

Call to Worship (Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16)

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?

We seek your face, O Lord. Do not hide your face from us!

Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!

Make us strong, and let our hearts take courage.

We wait for the Lord. Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 5:18-31

Pew Bible, OT pg. 662

Call to Confession

From generation to generation, God has extended mercy and love.

Trusting in God's faithfulness, let us make our confession.

Hymn No. 426

Search Me, O God, and know my heart.

Try me, O God, and know my thoughts,

and see if there be any wicked way in me.

And lead me in the everlasting way.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you.

Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best.

Forgive our faithlessness and our lack of commitment.

Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back.

Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.

(a moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God's love overcomes human sinfulness. In Jesus Christ God makes us new creations; forgiving our sins, renewing us in grace, restoring us to salvation. This is good news!

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 740

Lead Me, Guide 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. 451 (verse 2)

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.

And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:4-15

pew Bible NT, pg. 63

Sermon

Listen to Jesus: Use Your Heart

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 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 from the dead;
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

God is My Strong Salvation
Chancel Choir

Austin Lovelace

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 462

I Love to Tell the Story

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

May the Love of the Lord

(GTG 549)

Postlude

Brandon Kaufman, guest pianist

**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 my daughter **Carol** on her birthday, with love from Liz Welker.

COOKIES AND LEMONADE RECEPTION

Hosted by the Park Lake Deacons

Today, Sunday, March 16

after worship, on the lawn.

All are welcome!



Workers are pressure cleaning the exterior of the Sanctuary building to prepare for the painting of the Sanctuary. Please be mindful of the scaffolding which is surrounding the downstairs entrance into the church office between the Education building and the Sanctuary. Thank you for your patience.

Worship Leaders today are:

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors.

Robb Ross, choir director; Brandon Kaufman, guest pianist.

March Ushers: Justin Ingram, Aaron Hull, Mark Sonderman, John Walker.

Deacon at the Door: Billie Jo Elliott

| Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru January 31, 2025 | | Non Pledged Income Y.T.D. | |
|---|----------|------------------------------|------------|
| Budget | \$39,923 | Budget | \$4,981 |
| Actual | \$39,643 | Actual | \$9,072 |
| Difference | (\$280) | Difference | \$4,091 |
| Park Lake Operating Budget Thru January 31, 2025 | | | |
| | Income | Expenses | Difference |
| Budget | \$64,103 | \$63,443 | \$660 |
| Actual | \$48,716 | \$47,726 | \$990 |

Church Staff

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|----------------------------|--|
| Co-pastors | Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise |
| Parish Associate | Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons Will Benton |
| Organist, Director FAVO | Robb Ross |
| Choir Director | Barbara Twachtman |
| Child Care Center Director | Linda Castle |
| Financial Administrator | Carol Bookhardt |
| Church Secretary | Keith Bridges |
| Maintenance | Alice Schmidt |
| Librarian | Barbara Boyce |
| Nursery Staff | |

Church Missionaries

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Madagascar | Dan and Elizabeth Turk |
| Mozambique | Sebber Banda Rev. Carlos Faquione |

LENT SOUP SUPPER GATHERINGS

Wednesday, March 5 - April 9

6:00 pm

(Struble Fellowship Hall)



The Church Life Committee invites you to join us for Lenten Gatherings. Each Wednesday through the season of Lent, from 6 -7:30 pm, you can enjoy a bowl of soup with old and new friends and also enjoy a time of telling stories and listening to others' stories. We will be using "Listening Cards" to get our conversations started. Come check it out!

The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE group** invites their friends and allies to our monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. The next meeting will be today, **Sunday, March 16, 12:30-1:30 pm**. We hope to see you there! For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

March 27, 10:00 am (Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building)

We will discuss "The River We Remember" by William Kent Krueger. For more information, email Sherry Riley, shera27@gmail.com.



Children's Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 2025

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Struble Fellowship Hall -
outside courtyard
Fun for Families!

Crafts, Easter story, games, egg hunt
Infants - 5th grade are welcome!



Remember to bring your Easter basket

EASTER
Baskets
for
Grace



Donate an Easter Basket to Grace Medical Home Children



Park Lake is sponsoring Easter Baskets for the pediatric patients at [Grace Medical Home](#), one of Park Lake's mission partners. Grace reflects the heart of Christ by offering the highest level of health care to the low-income and uninsured in Orange County, including primary care, mental health counselors, specialty care, dental care and spiritual care.

Park Lake will be donating Easter baskets with shampoo, sunscreen, and other needed items, as well as chocolate crosses, candy, small toys and an Easter book to the children during Holy Week. Each basket costs about \$45.

Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the collection plate, or made on the plpc.org [Giving tab](#). Please send in your donation by **April 11**. Thank you for sharing the good news of the resurrection and the love of Christ with these children!

All donations go towards the 2025 Middle School Camp Cedarkirk Mission Trip & High School Trip to Montreat Youth Conference.

YOUTH EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Sunday, April 20, 2025

(immediately following the Sunrise Service)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Struble Fellowship Hall

Park Lake youth, parents, youth leaders and young adults serving pancakes & syrup, sausage, bacon, and juice.



THE CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEDGE

Thursday, April 24, 6:00 pm

Hosted by

GayStraight@Park Lake

(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Go to: centralfloridapledge.com to learn more about The Central Florida Pledge.

"Let's Talk About Sexism: A Conversation about Gender, Power and Society."



WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Please bring non-perishable donations to the West transept entrance of the Sanctuary on Sundays before or after worship. **We are no longer collecting donations on Tuesdays.**

Please check expiration dates on food items before donating.



Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

- 16 Chelsea Gabrielson
- 17 John Patterson
- 17 Carla Edwards
- 19 John Walker

Anniversaries

- 19 Anne and John Gardepe - 58 years

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.

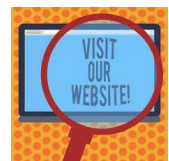


Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address? Please check your address in the online Church Directory at InstantChurchDirectory.com and notify the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com.



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!



**100th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION EVENT
and luncheon
“Central Florida in the 1920’s”**



**A CENTURY OF
COMMUNITY IN CHRIST**

**Sunday, March 30, 2025
after worship
Struble Fellowship Hall**



Please come for lunch on **Sunday, March 30, after worship**, in Struble Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker, Rachel Williams, Historian, at the Orange County Regional History Center, will give a presentation on **“Central Florida in the 1920’s”**. Lunch will be provided.

Please R.S.V.P. below and place this form in the offering plate or R.S.V.P. through the weekly Park Lake Up2Date email. You may also contact the church office directly at 407-241-6550, or Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com.

Come learn how God has blessed this campus!

**100th Anniversary Luncheon, “Central Florida in the 1920’s”
Sunday, March 30, 2025
R.S.V.P (please print):**

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to church for Tour? _____