

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are our refuge and our fortress, our God in whom we trust.

**We confess we are often tempted to seek bread that does not satisfy,
to worship other gods, and to put you to the test.**

Indifferent to the leading of your spirit we wander in the wilderness we make.

We listen to every voice that promises help and ignore your Word.

Forgive us, we pray, and answer us.

Show us your salvation in our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, whom we confess as Lord.

(a moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Walking this earth, facing temptation, defeating sin,
Jesus has done for us what we could never do for ourselves.

This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 418

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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 7:18-35

pew Bible NT, pg. 61

Sermon

Listen to Jesus: What Have You Heard?

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

On Eagle's Wings
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

May the Love of the Lord

(GTG 549)

Postlude

Tocatta Pontifical
Will Benton, organist

Gordon Young

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day are given to the glory of God,
by John Bowers and his sister, Suzanne Bowers Shaw in memory of their
parents Shirley and Al Bowers, who were married March 15, 1952.

and

In memory of the Reverend Richard T. Harbison, Sr. and R. Taylor Harbison, Jr.
by John Rogers and Doug Lawton.



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; Will Benton, organist/pianist.

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

Deacon at the Door: Anne Vercheski

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

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

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, sherya27@gmail.com.



100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT

"Central Florida in the 1920's"

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.

If you would like to help with any of the Events celebrating Park Lake's centennial, please contact co-chairs, Erin Cook at erincook987@gmail.com or Susan Gantt, sgantt2@cfl.rr.com.



A CENTURY OF
COMMUNITY IN CHRIST





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



*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 / Education Building

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

09 Daniel Peasah
11 Anne Gardepe
11 Sherry Riley
15 Jane Callahan

Anniversaries

10 John Rogers and Doug Lawton - 46 years
10 Nancy and John Hunter - 24 years
12 Dawn and Guy Neff - 48 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!



