

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



April 13, 2025

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

100 Hours of Mission

Leesa Bainbridge

Time of Silence

Prelude

Voluntary
Will Benton, organist

Cuthbert Harris

Choral Introit

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Words and music
by Cathy Townley

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let all who fear the Lord say:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Hosanna, hosanna!

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:29-40

Pew Bible, NT pg. 78

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we are like the people of Jerusalem so long ago. We are hungry for a hero. Someone to save us. We crave some glimpse of greatness. We are starving for the spectacular. We are gathered here like those who watched the Jerusalem parade, craning our necks to catch a glimpse of our Messiah. As we wait here for the Savior to come, let us not be disappointed when the special one appears, even though we are certain to be surprised; and give us courage to follow where the one on the humble donkey might lead us.
(moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes. " (Psalm 118:22,23)
Friends, this is the good news!

Jesus Christ has become our salvation. Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 559

Holy, Holy, Holy

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. 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:41-44

pew Bible NT, pg. 76

Sermon

Listening to Jesus: Joy and Sorrow

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

Affirmation of faith (based on Philippians 2:5-11)

**We trust in God, the source of all hope,
Even as we call on God to meet us in places of hopelessness.
We commit to be disciples of Christ Jesus,
Who, though he was in the form of God,
Did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
But emptied himself and was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death –
Even death on a cross.**

**Therefore, God also highly exalted him
And gave him the name that is above every name,
So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
In heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the father. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Wondrous Love
Chancel Choir

Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 268

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Words and music by Cathy Townley

Postlude

Invention #1
Will Benton, organist

Joseph Callaerts

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



The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God, by Linda Castle on what would have been our 40th wedding anniversary on April 13th.

Worship Leaders today are:

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

Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organ/piano

April Ushers: Pam Coburn, Andre Davis, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, John Jenkins, Dan Johnson, John Rachey, Cindy Schmidt, Mark Sonderman, Scott Peterson.

Deacon at the Door: Cindy Schmidt



CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT , Hosted by the Christian Education Committee, **Saturday, April 19, 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!*



YOUTH EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER, Sunday, April 20, (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. *All donations go towards the 2025 Middle School Camp Cedarkirk Mission Trip & High School Trip to Montreat Youth Conference.*

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Through February 25, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$79,254	Budget	\$9,962
Actual	\$97,254	Actual	\$15,830
Difference	\$17,082	Difference	\$5,868
Park Lake Operating Budget Through February 25, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$127,832	\$125,080	\$2,572
Actual	\$150,504	\$136,238	\$14,266

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

ALL ARE WELCOME

◆ Sunday, April 13 **PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 am - 10:00 am *Sunday School/Ages 4 - Adult (Education building)

10:00 am - 10:30 am **Coffee and Fellowship** (Struble Fellowship Hall)

10:30 am - 11:30 am ***Worship** (Park Lake Sanctuary)

All children and youth, infants through high school ages are invited to join in the palm processional, laying palms at the cross.

◆ Thursday, April 17, Maundy Thursday, Worship & Communion

7:00 pm (Park Lake Sanctuary)

◆ Friday, April 18, Community Good Friday Worship Service

12:00 pm Washington Shores Presbyterian Church, 3600 Rogers Dr, Orlando, FL 32805,
Fellowship lunch following Worship Service.

◆ Saturday, April 19, Children's Egg Hunt

9:45 - 11:00 am Crafts, Easter story, games - Infant - 5th grade welcome!
(Park Lake Fellowship Hall & outside in the Courtyard)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

7:00 am - 8:00 am **Sunrise Service**

(Outside the Fellowship Hall in the Courtyard)

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** (Struble Fellowship Hall)

join us for pancakes, bacon & fruit prepared and served by the Park Lake Middle and High school youth.

9:00 am - 10:00 am *Sunday School-Ages 4 - Adult (Education building)

10:00 am - 10:30 am **Coffee and Fellowship** (Struble Fellowship Hall)

10:30 am - 11:30 am ***Easter Worship** (Sanctuary)

Please bring a flower to place on the cross.

*Child Care provided infant through 3 years.

100 HOURS OF SERVICE IN MAY

No Child Hungry Meal-Packing Event

Saturday, May 3

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Struble Fellowship Hall

Please use bulletin signup slip, online through the Park Lake UP2date link or contact Dawn Neff at msslavelle1@aol.com to sign up

Please join us in taking action to fight childhood hunger. Come to

Struble Hall, bring your family, friends or neighbors and help assemble 10,000 meals through No Child Hungry, nochildhungry.net. This Apopka-based organization has sent meals across the United States and Central America, Ukraine and wherever the greatest need is at the time. We need 24 people to help us assemble the meals most efficiently, so please sign up and join us in this outreach.



TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

No Child Hungry Meal-Packing Event

Saturday, May 3

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Struble Fellowship Hall

Please R.S.V.P to participate by April 27 (please print):

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to Church? _____



Celebrating this week!

Birthdays

13 Nathan Krasno
14 Woody Reynolds
17 Alice Fortunato
17 Hunter Branstetter
19 Kelsey Francis



Created in God's Image:
Unpacking Sexism
Thursday, April 24, 6 p.m.
Struble Fellowship Hall

An evening to talk and learn about sexism, using the framework of the Central Florida Pledge, presented by Gay/Straight@ParkLake.

Featuring:

- **Tiffany Sahaydak**, Head Women's Soccer Coach at UCF
- **Alex Schelle**, Youth Voice, BA in Sociology and member of Park Lake Presbyterian Church
- **Ralphetta Aker McClary**, Orange County Public Works Manager
- **Rev. Emeshe Asztalos**, Chaplain for the Lifeboat Project Ministry to Human Trafficking Victims

Light dinner (GF/Vegan options) included.

Contact: gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com for more information or go to centralfloridapledge.com

SAVE THE DATE!



"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**Park Lake's
Vacation Bible School**

**Monday, July 7 through
Friday, July 11, 2025**

9:00 am - 12noon

Ages PreK- 4 through 5th grade

**Music Games Bible Stories
Science Snacks Crafts**

Register online at plpc.org



2025 Easter Lily Order

Please complete the form below if you would like to dedicate Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday worship. Return with your check to the office, place in the offering plate, or mail to Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801.

Deadline for ordering - Sunday, April 13

Cost - \$11.00 per plant

(please print)

I/we will give _____ plant(s)

*In Memory of:

OR

*In Honor of:

in lieu of plants, I will contribute to the

_____ fund.

My Name _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

**Easter Lilies will be available to take home on
Easter Sunday, April 20th, after the 10:30 am worship service.*

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