

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 27, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission PW Birthday Luncheon & Birthday Offering Sherry Riley

Time of Silence

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Douglas Court
Will Benton, organist
John Touchard, trumpet

Choral Introit Hosanna! Hosanna! Words and music
by Cathy Townley

Call to Worship

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

God is alive. New birth is given.

In Christ, hope is alive. A new age is dawning.

In Christ, joy is alive. Redemption is here.

In Christ, love is alive. Death cannot harm us.

In Christ, we are alive. New life is within us.

In Christ, the church is alive. God's spirit is within us.

God of life, we worship you. God of creation, we praise you.

God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 240 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:1-7 Pew Bible, NT pg. 86

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.
In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.
We claim that we have no sin but you know the truth about us.
We say that we have not seen you even when you stand among us now.
So often, our lives and our words fail to show and speak the truth
of the love and goodness you have given in your Son, the Word of life.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Breathe on us with your Spirit to set us free from doubt and sin,
so that we may be at peace with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Response No. 231 Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

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. 482

Baptized in Water

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

pew Bible NT, pg. 108

Sermon

That You May Believe

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17

The Apostles Creed

**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

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made
Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 257

The Risen Christ

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major
Will Benton, organist
John Touchard, trumpet

John Stanley

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

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: Billie Jo Elliott

Celebrating this week!**Birthdays**

27 John Rogers
27 Matthew Denniston
28 Matilda Peasha
29 Wilfred Peasah



June 2025 MISSION TRIP TO PERU - has been postponed until June 2026

The 2025 mission trip to Peru has been postponed until June 2026 due to an unforeseen family crisis. Information about this trip will be forthcoming in a few months.

Leader/Coordinator,
Barbara Sayles, CFP Staff

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru March 25, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$119,770	Budget	\$14,944
Actual	\$146,876	Actual	\$23,360
Difference	\$27,106	Difference	\$8,416
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru March 25, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$191,750	\$204,111	(\$12,261)
Actual	\$222,860	\$183,814	\$39,046

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

**2025 Annual PW
Birthday Luncheon
and Birthday Offering**
Sunday, May 4th, after worship
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Entrée and birthday cake provided,
(and gluten free dessert)



2025 Birthday Offering Recipients

Leland Presbyterian Church, Windward Volunteer Housing Facility Leland, Mississippi

Much of the population around Leland Presbyterian Church, located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta region, struggles with barriers to adequate housing, healthcare and food access. When disaster strikes, residents do not have adequate resources to recover. Volunteers who travel from outside the area to assist in home repairs and community improvements can be the determining factor in whether a family can fully recover. This Birthday Offering grant will help build a housing facility at Leland Presbyterian Church. Windward Volunteer Housing will offer safe and comfortable accommodations, including showers, laundry equipment and a kitchen. Members of the community who need a temporary place to stay and volunteer groups who come for disaster recovery will find a warm welcome in Leland.

Red Cloud Renewable

Lakota Thiyuha Dome Home Project, Pine Ridge, South Dakota

Tribal communities in the U.S. are experiencing a housing crisis, and the Pine Ridge Reservation alone needs an estimated 4,000 to 5,000 homes. Responding to this great challenge, Red Cloud Renewable, a Native-led grassroots nonprofit organization on the Pine Ridge Reservation, provides free training and workforce development opportunities designed to “teach our tribal relatives to fish.” *Thiyuha* in Lakota roughly translates to “having a home; starting a family; settling down; creating new life.” The Lakota Thiyuha Project aims to increase housing availability through construction of innovative dome homes that are energy efficient, economical, simple in design and easily teachable. The Birthday Offering grant will construct three dome homes, providing housing as well as creating publicity for this affordable option. Construction apprentices will gain experience in this building technique that can rapidly and affordably increase housing availability for Lakota families in need.



**ART EXHIBITS AT FAVO
(FAITH ARTS VILLAGE ORLANDO)
FIRST FRIDAYS AND FIRST SATURDAYS
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

FRIDAY, MAY 2 AND SATURDAY, MAY 3

*Come stroll through the artist studios,
kids art activity table, listen to live music
and enjoy a relaxing evening with
friends.*

**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING
Sunday, May 4**



Each month, Park Lake
participates in an offering to support the
**Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program
(PATH)**. *To learn more about 5 Cents a
meal go to: cfpresbytery.org*

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS



Dorcas: Monday, May 5

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Sarah: Monday, May 5

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers, Town Hall

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian@tompricearchitects.com

Joanna: Monday, May 5

7:00 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Sherry Riley, sherry27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com

Esther: Tuesday, May 6

6:30 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

2nd Annual Donate with PRIDE Blood Drive



**May 10, 2025, 10 - 3, Hillcrest Community Center
1200 Hillcrest St, Orlando**



Join us for the 2nd Annual Donate with PRIDE Blood Drive,
celebrating the anniversary of equal donor access. This
event, organized by OneBlood, The Pride Chamber, and The Center
Orlando, aims to collect life-saving blood donations from the community.
Walk-ins are also welcome, but appointments are prioritized. For more
information, you can contact the organizers at [407-608-9242](tel:407-608-9242). **To make
an appointment go to: oneblood.org or scan QR Code.** Your donation
can make a significant difference in someone's life.





*"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**

VBS Decorating Prep
(Struble Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesdays,
May 14, 21, 28
and June 4, 11**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
(Bring a bag dinner)

All are welcome for fun,
fellowship and creativity as
we start our VBS decorating
prep. No experience
necessary, we will be cutting
and coloring decorations for
VBS.

**Please R.S.V.P.
Anne Vercheski, at
avercheski@cfl.rr.com**



**Does your Youth
need Volunteer hours
for school?**

Youth Volunteers are
needed for Vacation
Bible school! Youth
who are rising 6th
graders - 12th grade are
welcome.

Go to **plpc.org** to find the
youth volunteer form to
complete and return to
the church office, or
contact the church office
for more information.

DONATION REQUEST FOR VBS CRAFTS and DECORATING!

Please drop off at the church office, give to Carol Bookhardt, carolparklake@gmail.com
or Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com.

- ◆ Empty paper towel rolls
- ◆ Publix paper grocery bags
- ◆ Paper road maps (maps will not be returned)



***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.***

100 HOURS OF SERVICE IN MAY

GRACE MEDICAL HOME

Serve Lunch To Grace Medical Home Staff/Help With Projects

Monday, May 12, Noon to 3 p.m.



Thank you for signing up for the meal packing event for May 3. We have enough volunteers for this event. Our next event is to benefit **Grace Medical Home**. This is a workday for Grace Medical Home staff. We are in need of volunteers to serve lunch and be cleaning the dental area after we serve lunch.

Please complete the form below to participate or contact Leesa Bainbridge to sign up at leesabainbridge1@gmail.com.

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.

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

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to Church? _____

TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE