

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



June 1, 2025	Order of Worship	10:30 am
Welcome and Announcements		
Minute for Mission	Bread for the World Letters	Susan Frith
	Thank you to Sunday School Teachers	Park Lake Youth
Time of Silence		
Prelude	We Are Marching to Zion Will Benton, organist	setting Gordon Young
Call to Worship - John 1:1-5		Jensen Bertram Connolly
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.		
Prayer of Praise and Adoration		Tatumn Bertram Connolly
*Hymn of Praise (insert)	We Will Sing to God Our Song of Praise (Park Lake's 100th Anniversary Hymn)	
Scripture Reading	Psalms 119:105-108	Campbell Bertram Connolly Pew Bible, OT pg. 537
Call to Confession		Ali Walker
Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world to You. Let us pray together:		

Though Christ stands among us as our peace, O God, we remain divided—within ourselves and from one another—clinging still to the values of a broken and self-indulgent world. We feast while others hunger, hoarding Your abundance without gratitude or appreciation. Our overconsumption blinds us to the needs of the poor, and dulls our hunger for righteousness. The profit and pleasures we chase, lay waste to the land, pollute the seas, and follow our souls.

Fear and envy take root in our hearts, setting neighbor against neighbor, nation against nation. We misuse Your good gifts—imagination and freedom, intellect and reason—twisting them into instruments of control and oppression.

Yet... even in the darkness we create, Your light shines through. Call us back, O Lord, to walk by the light of Your Word, that we may find our way in the wilderness and reflect Your truth and love. (moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Lord, have mercy upon us. Heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as faithful agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

*Response No. 458

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Erin Cook, Daetwyler Bertram, Shenley Bertram, Campbell Bertram Connolly
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

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:35-40

Grayson Trauger
pew Bible NT, pg. 27

Sermon

Want and Plenty

Susan Frith and John Walker

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 35 The Apostles' Creed

Daetwyler Bertram

**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

Thy Word

arr. Lloyd Larson

Robb Ross and Alice Fortunato, duet

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

Montreat Litany (insert)

Cindy Schmidt

*Hymn No. 314

Christ Be Our Light

Charge and Benediction

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

We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

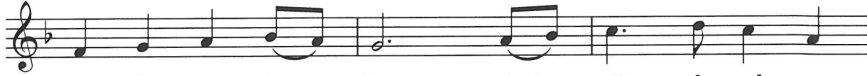
John A. Dalles

Park Lake Presbyterian Church
100th Anniversary Hymn

TWO OAKS



We will sing to God our songs of praise, For
We will sing a song of long a - go, When
We will sing a song of here and now. The
We will sing a song of what's to come, New



all who came be - fore, And all who gath - er
our dear church was new; In love and faith they
church we know to - day. Let ev - ery - one re -
won - ders yet to be! As God re - veals the



here this day, And all that is in store! A
gath - ered here, And trust - ed what God would do. With
joyce and sing, And fol - low in Christ's way! Like a
fu - ture's plans, The vis - ions that we shall see. Who may



church built on this cor - ner, On the cor - ner-stone of
gifts of hope and hon - or, Their tal - ents and their
tree that's fir - mly plant - ed, And has grown to what we
know where God will lead us? But of this we all are



Christ, God builds us up, as liv - ing stones:—
dreams, Their lives are land-marks of com - mit - ment:
see, Branch - ing, reach - ing, serv - ing teach - ing:
sure! It is God's grace that leads us on - ward:



God is faith - ful! God is faith - ful!



God is faith - ful ev - er - more!



The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Lynne Long, in loving memory of her son, Chip (Roy) Long, 06/02/1964 - 01/24/2020. Chip loved and lived life out loud... all the way.

Thank you to the Park Lake youth and youth leaders for planning the Youth Sunday worship service and leading us in worship today.

Park Lake Youth: Alison Walker, Daetwyler Bertram, Tatumn Bertram Connolly, Jensen Bertram Connolly, Grayson Trauger, Campbell Bertram Connolly and Shenley Bertram.

Youth Mentors: Erin Cook and Helen DeBevoise.

Thank you to the following people for helping the Youth this morning: Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise, Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, Robb Ross, Will Benton, Alice Fortunato, Carol Bookhardt, the audio visual team-John Bowers and Matt Cook, and to all of our parents and YOU for worshiping with us.

June Ushers: Susan Gantt, Chris Gantt, Shawn Moloney, Jane Callahan, Ellie Callahan.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING , Sunday, June 1,

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.*



Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru April 30, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$159,693	Budget	\$19,925
Actual	\$170,583	Actual	\$32,876
Difference	\$10,890	Difference	\$12,951
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru April 30, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$255,666	\$271,229	(\$15,563)
Actual	\$262,167	\$243,121	\$19,046

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

Commissioning Youth and Adults Montreat Youth Conference

One: “The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.” Isaiah 9:2

All: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:105

One: “The light was shining in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.” John 1:5

All: Jesus said, “I am the Light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

One: To the youth, whose vision and hearing are so much sharper than they’ll ever be again, as you begin your week in Montreat, I encourage you to watch and listen for the ways God will be calling each of you: in worship, in play, in small group discussions and informal conversations, in friendships new and old, and in the natural beauty of God’s creation. Remember: God doesn’t call you only as an individual but as members of the body of Christ and representatives of this congregation—and so I urge you to also listen to the voices of your adult leaders, who will be there to guide and support you, offer advice, and keep you safe.

To you adult leaders, accompanying the youth to Montreat, I counsel you to take your role as guide and support, as mentor, as protector seriously. And I also encourage you to listen for God’s particular call to you: in worship, in play, in small group discussions and informal conversations, in friendships new and old, in the natural beauty of God’s creation—and in the voices of these young people.

To all of you, youth and adults: God’s grace has been poured out on you in baptism and as members of the body of Christ. And it is by God’s grace we are saved and given the strength to grow in faith and to serve Christ. Today, God has called you to grow in faith, learning, and fellowship by participating in the Montreat Youth Conference. Show that you intend to answer that call by answering these questions:

One: As you begin your journey, will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Youth and Adults: I will

One: Do you welcome the responsibility of representing Park Lake, and will you seek to follow Christ in all that you do and say at Montreat?

Youth and Adults: I do and I will.

To the congregation:

One: Do you, members and worshipers with Park Lake, commit to pray for our sisters and brothers while they experience a time in a thin place, growing in their faith in Christ, in learning, and in fellowship with the wider community of Christ at Montreat?

ALL: We do.

One: Will you welcome them warmly when they return, and pester them enthusiastically for stories about their experience?

ALL: We will!

One: Let us pray. Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading Ali, Tatum, Daet, Grayson, and Aaron, Mackenzie and Helen to this time and place. Support them with Your traveling mercies; ground them in your truth and guide them by your Holy Spirit, so that in their participation in the Montreat Youth Conference, they may grow in faith, hope, and love and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Friends, you are commissioned as representatives of the body of Christ in this place to the Montreat Youth Conference. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. Amen



OFFERING of LETTERS

Every year, Bread for the World organizes churches, community organizations and people of faith from across the country to write letters and emails to their members of Congress who have the power to impact the policies and programs that can end hunger.

Park Lake Presbyterian Church has participated in the Offering of Letters for many years. Today, **June 1**, will be our Offering of Letters Sundays, when you will be invited to write a letter.

This year we are specifically asking Congress to

- Protect, restore, and secure robust funding for global nutrition programs , such as the Food for Peace program
- Fully fund and strengthen the domestic Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)



How to participate in an Offering of Letters

Join Bread for the World in pursuing a world without hunger. Please take a few minutes to write your members of Congress. Urge them to help families and children experiencing hunger and poverty—no matter where they live.

Scan the QR code to email Congress.

Sample letters can be found to print or send by email at bread.org/offering-letters.

Birthdays

01 Emily Duffy

01 Katelyn Monahan

01 Logan Loucks

03 Carol Fisher

04 Brett Hampton

05 Mark Sonderman

06 Marian Price

Celebrating this week!

Anniversaries

04 Eleanor and Ron Hummert

06 Sandra and Raymond Burris



PW BIBLE STUDY WRAP-UP GATHERING

Tuesday, June 3, 11:00 am, Westminster Towers, 70 W. Lucerne Circle, All PW Circles are invited to attend. Helen DeBevoise will lead the wrap-up and review of the *2024-2025 PW/Horizons Bible Study, Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*, By Patricia K. Tull.

Carpooling is recommended because of limited parking. If you plan on attending, please **R.S.V.P. to Jane Callahan at jcallahan@deanmead.com.**