

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



May 4, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

100 Hours of Service
PW Birthday Lunch & Birthday Offering

Erin Cook
Jane Callahan

Time of Silence

Prelude

Fanfare on Easter Hymn
Will Benton, organist

John Behnke

Choral Introit

Christ Arose
Chancel Choir

Call to worship (based on Psalm 30)

You have turned our mourning into dancing;

You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

Our souls may praise you and not be silent:

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*100th Anniversary Hymn We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise
(insert)

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-14

Pew Bible, NT pg. 109

Call to Confession

Occasionally, God invites us into confession and repentance with a blinding light from the heavens. But often, God invites us into a relationship over a humble cookfire.

Let us join our voices before God,

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we know that Your throne is surrounded by the voices of many angels and that You are worshiped by the multitudes of the heavenly host, but we so often fail to join in their “amen.” We do not fall down and worship You as we know we should. We are distracted by our catch, by our high priests, by our mourning, and our doubts. Show Yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets in other waters. Strengthen us to worship You alone as the one on the throne and the Lamb slaughtered for all, even when we are in the depths of the pit. (time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord’s anger is but for a moment. God’s favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Friends,
believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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. 188

Jesus Loves Me!

***Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
little ones to him belong they are weak but he is strong.***

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Scripture Reading	John 21:15-19	pew Bible NT, pg. 109
Sermon	Grief Meets Grace	Rev. Helen 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	To the Lamb on the Throne	Dan Forest
	Chancel Choir	

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

*Hymn No. 720	Jesus Calls Us
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Charge and Benediction

Choral Response	Alleluia
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Postlude	Toccata	Théodore Dubois
	Will Benton, organist	

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

We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

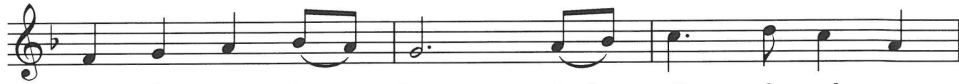
John A. Dalles

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



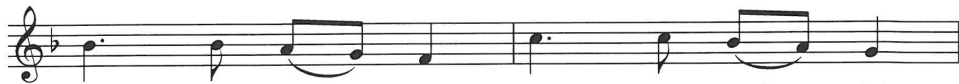
here this day, And all that is in store! A
gath-ered here, And trust-ed what God would do. With
joyce and sing, And fol-low in Christ's way! Like a
fu-ture's plans, The vis-ions that we shall see. Who may



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!

Worship Leaders today are:

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

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

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

Deacon at the Door: Barbara Martin

Celebrating this week!**Birthdays**

01 Noah Krasno	05 Afuah Baadu
02 Cassandra Mask	06 John Franklin
02 Elizabeth Siwica	06 Samantha Gabrielson
03 Matthew Wood	07 Chris Stalder
03 Shijia Barnabee	07 Catherine Johnson
05 Juanita Borysewich	09 Clay Elliott
05 Warren Foley	

**Anniversaries**

01 Esther & David Gaboriault
21 years
05 Elaine & Ted Szymankiewicz
35 years
07 Betty & Forrest Cheek
59 years



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

5 CENTS
A MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



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*

One day = 15 cents
One week = \$1.05
One month = \$4.20

2025 Park Lake 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)
please bring a side dish to share.



2025 Birthday Offering Recipients are:

- Leland Presbyterian Church, Windward Volunteer Housing Facility
Leland, Mississippi and Red Cloud Renewable and
- The Lakota Thiyuha Dome Home Project, Pine Ridge, South Dakota

MAY PW CIRCLE MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- ♦ **Dorcas:** Monday, May 5
1:30 pm, Parlor
- ♦ **Sarah:** Monday, May 5
2:00 pm, Town Center at
Westminster Towers Orlando
- ♦ **Joanna:** Monday, May 5
7:00 pm, Parlor
- ♦ **Esther:** Tuesday, May 6
6:30 pm, Struble Fellowship
Hall

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, 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.*

oneblood
Share your power





*"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.



**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.

ATTENTION ALL VBS ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

VBS Volunteer Kick-off Luncheon

Sunday, June 1, after worship

(Struble Fellowship Hall)

Please come to share a meal with the VBS team and learn about the VBS theme **"Road Trip: On the Go With God"**. Please RSVP for lunch with Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com.

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)

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.



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 Grace Medical Home? _____

TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE