

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 8, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Tongues of fire (Pentecost dance)
Will Benton, organist

Alfred Fedak

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

and kindle in us the fire of your love.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Renew the face of your creation, Lord, pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,

and kindle in us the fire of your love.

For the creation waits with eager longing

for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Pew Bible, OT pg. 8

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are.
When your Spirit speaks, we don't listen,
for we fear what you might call us to do.
When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,
embarrassed to speak your Word.
When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close our hearts,
afraid the Spirit will disrupt our ordered lives.
When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame,
afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord.
Help us to be open and receive your Holy Spirit. (time of silent prayer)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! God forgives you. "We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us...God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:1,5,8)

Thanks be to God. By the power of the Holy Spirit we are made alive and can declare, Jesus is Lord!

*Response No. 408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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. 288

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

(repeat)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-14

pew Bible NT, pg. 111

Sermon

Holy Spirit Happening

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 38 *From, A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love
God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through
Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup
of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries
of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ
as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice,
freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by
the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven
and new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Spirit, Come Down
Section Leaders

Mark Hayes

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 295

Go to the World!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Festival Toccata on "St. Ann"
Will Benton, organist

arr. Fred Swann

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



The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God,
By Liz Welker in loving memory of her daughter, Linda Welker Carey, whose birthday was on June 7th.

Worship Leaders today are:

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

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

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

Deacon at the Door: Anne Vercheski



ROOT BEER FLOATS FOR FATHER'S DAY!

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, after worship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please join us for a root beer floats and cookie reception,
Struble Fellowship Hall to honor dads!

Hosted by the Deacons of Park Lake.



Birthdays

09 Susan Boatman

12 Tom Price

Celebrating this week!

Anniversaries

13 Meredith and Brett Hampton

10 Years

15 Judy and Stix Cook

57 Years



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

THE POTTER'S HAND Combining Art and Faith

Look for upcoming workshops in the bulletin announcements and Park Lake Up2date weekly emails. Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.



The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE** group will not be meeting after worship on **June 15** in order for us to enjoy spending time with family celebrating Father's day. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, July 13**. For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am

**Downstairs Koinonia Room,
Sanctuary Building.**



Thursday, June 26, our book will be "Longbourn", by Jo Baker.

For more information, email Sherry Riley, shera27@gmail.com.

- ♦ **Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30 am- 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.
- ♦ **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 5, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9:00 am-10:00 am).
- ♦ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages 1st - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00 am-10:00 am)
- ♦ **Adult Sunday School**, please go to PLPC.org, click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.





*"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**

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.

- ♦ Billiard balls—they will
not be harmed and will
be returned.



VBS Decorating Prep
(Struble Fellowship Hall)
**Wednesdays,
June 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.



VBS Decorating

Your help is needed the
Week of June 30 - July 3
to decorate the third
floor in the Education
building.

**Monday - Thursday, June
30 - July 3
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Saturday, July 5
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

If you wish to volunteer
outside these times,
please contact Anne
Vercheski at
avercheski@cfl.rr.com

**Sunday, July 6
VBS FINAL DECORATING
after worship, Lunch
provided!
Struble Fellowship Hall**

**Volunteers needed for
decorating and setting up
registration tables**

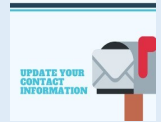
All are welcome to help
put the finishing touches
on our VBS set and
decorations!

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!



Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address and contact information? Please check your address in the online Church Directory at InstantChurchDirectory.com and notify the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com.



WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Please bring non-perishable donations to the West transept entrance of the Sanctuary on Sundays before or after worship.



A Century of Community in Christ!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Fellowship Luncheon
Sunday, September 7, 2025
Struble Fellowship Hall, after worship
- Art Show
October 2025, Sanctuary
- Celebration Dinner
Saturday, October 11, 2025
- Celebration Worship Service and
Celebration Reception - after worship
Sunday, October 12, 2025



We hope you can come help celebrate God's blessings!

