

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



August 3, 2025

**Order of Worship**

**10:30**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine  
Will Benton, organist

arr. Robert Hebble

Call to Worship (Psalm 107:1-9; Col 3:1-11)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's love endures forever!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful things God has done for us.

**The Lord has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things.**

Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth.

**We are being renewed in knowledge according to the image of the Creator.**

In that renewal, Christ is all and in all.

**God's love endures forever!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn of Praise No. 396 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

Pew Bible, NT pg 190

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, forgive us when we focus on earthly accumulation rather than on spiritual faithfulness.**

**Forgive us when we are overcome by greed and neglect the needs of those around us.**

**Forgive us when we turn inward and shirk the responsibilities of community.**

**We confess that we have not followed your way.**

**We seek renewal and new life in you.**

**Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace,  
and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**(time of silent prayer)**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Response No. 582 Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

\*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. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

***Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees***

***When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.***

***Let us drink wine together on our knees....***

***Let us praise God together on our knees....***

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

pew Bible NT, pg. 70

Sermon

Rich Toward God

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17

The Apostle's 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

The Gift of Love  
Russell Stephens, soloist

arr. Lloyd Larson

### **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. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Paraphrase on "Built On The Rock"  
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

*\*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

**August Ushers:** Aaron Hull, John Jenkins, Dan Johnson, Frank Kaney, Doug Lawton, John Rogers, Mark Sonderman.

**Deacon at the Door:** Anne Vercheski

5 CENTS  
A MEAL

DON'T  
FORGET TO  
GIVE!



### 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING , Sunday, August 3,

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](http://cfpresbytery.org).*

One day = 15 cents

One week = \$1.05

One month = \$4.20



**DO YOU ENJOY MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE?**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN**  
**Sunday, August 3, after worship**



If you are interested in joining us, please contact Robb Ross at [Robbparklake@gmail.com](mailto:Robbparklake@gmail.com). We will be meeting after worship in the choir room (located through the chapel at the top of the stairs).

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru May 31, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$199,616	Budget	\$24,906
Actual	\$205,505	Actual	\$39,956
Difference	\$5,889	Difference	\$15,050
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru May 31, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$319,582	\$338,347	(\$18,765)
Actual	\$323,344	\$329,643	(\$6,299)

### 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

## Celebrations this week!

### BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Renee Roche
- 01 Claire Ingram
- 03 Samilia Peasah
- 05 Mary Ella Simmons



## Blessing of the Backpacks

### ATTENTION PARK LAKE CHILDREN

**AND YOUTH!** Bring your backpacks to worship **on Sunday, August 10th**, to receive a special blessing and a prayer for the upcoming school year!

## THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith

**Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall**

We welcome Sarah Walker as our guest artist.

Contact Helen DeBevoise at [helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com) to participate.



## GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE group Sunday, August 17, after worship

**In August**, we will meet at our usual place, after worship at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall.

For more information, please email John Jenkins at [gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com](mailto:gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com).



## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, August 28**

**10:00 am**

Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building.



Our **August book** will be "Brainiac", by Ken Jennings. For more information, email Sherry Riley, [shera27@gmail.com](mailto:shera27@gmail.com).

## FLOWER DEDICATION UPDATE

Thank you to those who have dedicated flowers this year and to our talented flower arrangers who create beautiful floral arrangements each week for us to enjoy during worship. Thank you to Renee Riegler for being our new Flower Coordinator.



If you wish to dedicate flowers, please check the flower calendar in the west transept in the Sanctuary. Use the provided dry erase marker to write your name on the calendar. You are encouraged to take your flowers home on the Sunday when you dedicate flowers. After you have enjoyed your flowers, please return the empty container to the church office so we may reuse it for another Sunday.

***Please note that the price for a floral arrangement has been raised from \$40 to \$50 for the arrangements.*** You may place your payment in the offering plate on Sunday or mail your check into the church office at Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801. Make a notation on your check that it is for a flower arrangement.

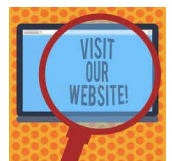
## WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

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



## 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](http://InstantChurchDirectory.com) and notify the church office at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com).*



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER



The Christian Service Center will be hosting two on-site tours on **Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**, and **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. If you haven't been on a tour in the last year or so, the renovations of the campus are underway, and there's lots of new things to see. On **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Center's first "shelter bus" arrives at Orlando City Hall at **10:30am**. Want to know what a shelter bus is? Speak with John Bowers or Leesa Bainbridge.

### ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET IN OCTOBER

The Christian Service Center's Awards and Annual Breakfast will be on **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at First Baptist Church in Faith Hall (3000 South John Young Pkwy Orlando, FL 32805) at **8:15-10:00am**. This annual event is the primary fundraising event for the Christian Service Center for the Homeless.

Park Lake's two CSC Board members, Leesa Bainbridge and John Bowers, invite PLPC members, friends of PLPC members, acquaintances of PLPC members, everyone really, to come for the breakfast, the awards, and to hear a meaningful story or three from our fellow citizens who have been rescued from homelessness thanks to the Center. Yes, the Center does ask for donations at the event, but attendees can give any amount that they are comfortable with. Want to give \$100? Great! Want to give \$10? That's fine as well. People experiencing homelessness, including children in our area, would be grateful.

If you would like to attend the Awards and Annual Breakfast on Friday, **October 10** please contact John Bowers at [johnbowers4@cfl.rr.com](mailto:johnbowers4@cfl.rr.com) or Leesa Bainbridge [leesabainbridge1@gmail.com](mailto:leesabainbridge1@gmail.com)

*A Century of Community in Christ!*

**100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT  
“International Luncheon and Park Lake Trivia”**

Please come for the next event celebrating Park Lake’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **Sunday, September 7**, after worship, in Struble Fellowship Hall.

The program will be “Park Lake Trivia.” Lunch will be provided featuring International Cuisine prepared by Park Lake members.

Please R.S.V.P. below by placing this form in the offering plate, or R.S.V.P. through the weekly Park Lake Up2Date email. You may also contact the church office directly at 407-841-6550, or Erin Cook at [erincook987@gmail.com](mailto:erincook987@gmail.com).

Come learn how God has blessed Park Lake through the years!

**100th Anniversary International Luncheon and Park Lake Trivia,  
Sunday, September 7, 2025**

R.S.V.P (please print):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation needed to church for luncheon? \_\_\_\_\_

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