

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



July 27, 2025

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Potter's Hand Art Group

Sarah Walker

Time of Silence

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Will Benton, organist

Setting by Dan Miller

Call to Worship (the Christ Hymn, Philippians 2:5-11)

We come together to celebrate Jesus Christ,  
who, though He was in the form of God,  
did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

**Instead, he emptied Himself completely,  
not only taking on human form, but the form of a slave.**

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even a humiliating death by torture on a cross of wood.

**So God raised Him up with great honor,  
and gave Him a name above all other names,**  
that at the name of Jesus, everyone—  
in heaven and on earth and even under the earth might bow down,  
**and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord  
to the glory of God the Father.**

This is our God—

**the God we have come to worship!**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 264

At the Name of Jesus

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

Pew Bible, NT pg. 189

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you have set a standard for us in the person of Jesus Christ,  
and You are well aware of how we struggle to follow.  
Our spirits are willing, but we have become distracted by other ways.  
Our minds and our flesh are tempted and complicated by the standards of the  
world until we lose sight of You. Forgive us.**

**With grace and mercy, You continue to choose us and to call us.  
Today, we come before You once again, willing to be embraced and molded into  
Christlike people. May we follow You knowing that Your way leads to  
everlasting life. Hear our prayer. (silent prayer)**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

God is with you! God is breathing, living, forgiving, restoring you in this  
moment, and in the days to come. This is good news for us!

**Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved, and renewed.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### \*Response No. 79

Light Dawns on a Weary World

## 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  
Sermon

Philippians 4:4-9  
The Peace of God and the God of Peace

pew Bible NT, pg. 187  
Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32.33

**The life, death, resurrection,  
and promised coming of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
His human life involves the church  
in the common life of all people.  
His service to men and women  
commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.  
His suffering makes the church sensitive  
to all human suffering  
so that it sees the face of Christ  
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.  
His crucifixion discloses to the church  
God's judgment on the inhumanity  
that marks human relations,  
and the awful consequences  
of the church's own complicity in injustice.**

**In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise  
of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.  
The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve  
is to confess Christ as Lord.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Faith Graves, soloist

\*The Doxology, pg. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn (insert)

We Will Sing to God Our Song of Praise

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on "Nunn Danket Alle Gott"  
Will Benton, organist

arr. by Fred Bock

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

# We Will Sing to God Our Songs of Praise

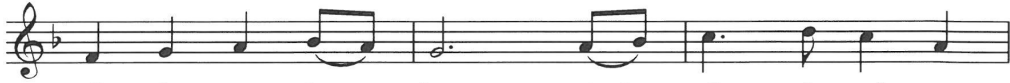
John A. Dalles

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 this day**, are given to the glory of God, by Marc and Angela Chesser, in loving memory of their sons, Christopher Marc Chesser and Stephen Matthew Chesser. They will always be missed, are loved beyond measure and remain forever in our hearts.

**Worship Leaders today are:**

Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors  
Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organ/piano

**Ushers:** Park Lake Youth

**Deacon at the Door:** Billie Joe Elliott

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).



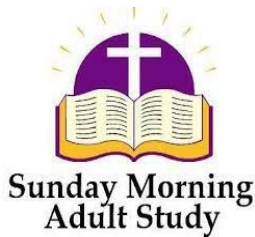
Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru May 31, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$199,616	Budget	\$24,906
Actual	\$205,505	Actual	\$39,956
Difference	\$5,889	Difference	\$15,050
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru May 31, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$319,582	\$338,347	(\$18,765)
Actual	\$323,344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



**JULY - COMBINED ADULT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Paul's letter to the Philippians and to Us**  
**July 6, 13, 20 and 27**  
**9:00 am - 10:00 am**  
**Led by Helen and Dan DeBevoise**  
meet together in Struble Fellowship Hall.  
***All are welcome!***

### **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.

### **Celebrations this week!**

#### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

19 Nancy Clark  
21 Carol Bookhardt  
21 Linda Castle  
21 Murphy Bertram  
28 Linda Wright Simmons  
29 Paige McRight

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

01 Renee Roche  
01 Claire Ingram  
03 Samilia Peasah

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

08/01 Pamela Coburn  
and Carla Edwards



# FAVO

## ART STROLL

**AUGUST 1 & 2 2025**  
**5PM TO 9PM**

**PLEASE DONATE**

Give hope  
in a backpack for



**221 E COLONIAL DR ORLANDO, FL 32801**  
**FAITHARTSVILLAGE.COM**

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

- |                      |                    |                      |                     |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| - pencils            | - highlighters     | - book covers        | - compact umbrella  |
| - mechanical pencils | - notebooks        | - calculator         | - pocket tissue     |
| - pencil sharpeners  | - folders          | - laptop sleeves     | - hand wipes        |
| - pens               | - graph papers     | - headphones         | - labels            |
| - erasers            | - post-it notes    | - USB flash drive    | - organizer/planner |
| - rulers             | - 3 ring binder    | - hand sanitizer     | - notecards         |
| - pencil cases       | - loose leaf paper | - lunch bags / boxes | - crayons           |
| - glue               | - dividers         | - water bottle       | - colored pencils   |
| - safety scissors    | - plastic folders  | - thermos            | - markers           |

**MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!**

## Church Officer Nomination Form

### Elders and Deacons

You are encouraged to recommend individuals to the Congregational Nominating Committee for the office of Elder and Deacon. **List nominations for Elder and Deacon on the bottom of this form and place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office.**

Any communing member is eligible to serve an Elder or Deacon. Church officers should be people of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel both within the church and in the world.

#### Duties of Elders:

1. Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation through regular attendance at worship.
2. Encourage the people in the worship and service of God.
3. Equip and renew the people for tasks within the church which fulfill the mission of the church.
4. Serve as representatives to the Presbytery and the General Assembly, if appointed.
5. Oversee the governance and life of the congregation.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR ELDERS: (PLEASE PRINT NAMES)

---

---

---

#### Duties of Deacons:

1. Visit, comfort, and care for the people, with special attention to the sick, lonely, poor and any who may be in distress.
2. Deacons shall assume other duties delegated to them by the session.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR DEACONS (PLEASE PRINT NAMES)

---

---

---

**Please place this form in the offering plate or return to the church office.**

TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE