

**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 24, 2025

**Order of Worship**

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Gabriel's Oboe  
Will Benton, organist

Ennio Morricone

Choral Introit

I Love You Lord

Call to Worship (Psalm 71)

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.  
My praise is continually of you.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn of Praise No. 620 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

Pew Bible, NT pg. 213

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You are a consuming fire, and You send the Spirit like a dove  
to fill us with the promise of your love. Forgive us for being indifferent,  
for ignoring Your call to approach you in gratitude and love.**

**We confess we live each day captive to our own drama, and enamored with the  
spectacle of life around us. Forgive us for turning our devotion and our work away  
from you. Forgive us for worshipping the next thing that demands our attention and  
failing to offer our lives each day to you. (Moment for silent prayer)**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin,  
and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Response No. 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## 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.***

***Jesus loves me this I know; as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."***

***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!***

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

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:10-17

pew Bible NT, pg. 71

Sermon

Sabbath Healing

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	Be Still, My Soul Chancel Choir	Arr. by Craig Courtney
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\*The Doxology, pg. 606    Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn No. 722      Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction	God Be with You Till We Meet Again Chancel Choir
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Postlude	Festival Toccata Will Benton, organist	Percy Fletcher
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*\*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*



**The Sanctuary Flowers on this day,** are given to the glory of God by Marian and Tom Price in and in honor of Eleanore and Frank Kaney, celebrating their 66th wedding Anniversary, on Friday, August 22.

**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:** Barbara Martin



**BIRTHDAYS**

25 Maria Larr  
25 Madison Wray  
26 Mark Walters  
27 Florence Barrington  
29 Jeremiah Call  
30 Judy Cook

**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, sheray27@gmail.com.



**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

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru June 30, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$239,540	Budget	\$29,888
Actual	\$249,488	Actual	\$45,382
Difference	\$9,948	Difference	\$15,494
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru June 30, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$383,500	\$405,470	(\$21,970)
Actual	\$446,770	\$398,468	\$48,302

## PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 2025-2026

**PW Circle Members** and those interested in participating in a PW Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to: [plpc.org](http://plpc.org) for more information. Circle meetings are on the first Monday, or first Tuesday of each month from September—May.

**Esther:** Tuesday, September 2  
6:30 pm, Parlor  
Circle Representative, Erin Cook,  
[erincook987@gmail.com](mailto:erincook987@gmail.com)  
Bible Moderator, Anne Vercheski,  
[avercheski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:avercheski@cfl.rr.com)

**Sarah:** Monday, September 8  
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,  
Town Square  
Circle Representative and  
Bible Moderator, Marian Price,  
[marian@tompricearchitects.com](mailto:marian@tompricearchitects.com)

**Dorcas:** Monday, September 8  
1:30 pm, Parlor  
Circle Representative and  
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner,  
[sandybogner@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sandybogner@cfl.rr.com)

**Joanna:** Monday, September 8  
7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall  
Circle Representative, Sherry Riley,  
[sheray27@gmail.com](mailto:sheray27@gmail.com)  
Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,  
[helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com)

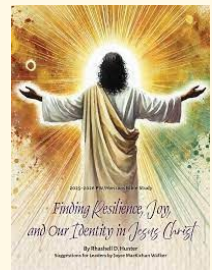
### The 2025–2026 PW/*Horizons Bible Study* *FINDING RESILIENCE, JOY AND OUR IDENTITY IN JESUS CHRIST* By Rhashell D. Hunter

In this Bible study, we will explore resilience. This is modeled for us by several biblical characters, gospel and epistle writers, as well as Jesus.

The Bible study is also about joy. How do we find joy in a chaotic world? Christian joy may be different from how a lot of people define joy.

We will also seek to rediscover our identity.

[Excerpt from the Introduction to *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*].



Go to [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org) for more information about Presbyterian Women (PCUSA)

5 CENTS  
A-MEAL  
DON'T  
FORGET TO  
GIVE



## 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING , Sunday, September 7

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

## UPCOMING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

### 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.

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)

## 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!

## WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

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



*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).*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### 100th Anniversary Celebration Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Sunday, September 7, after worship**  
**"Park Lake Trivia"**  
**Fellowship Luncheon (Struble Fellowship Hall)**
- ◆ **Wednesday, October 8, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**100th Anniversary Art Show**  
**Open House (Sanctuary)**
- ◆ **Saturday, October 11, (tba)**  
**Celebration Dinner**
- ◆ **Sunday, October 12, after worship**  
**Celebration Worship Service**  
**(Sanctuary)**  
**and**  
**Celebration Reception - after worship**  
**(Struble Fellowship Hall)**



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**100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT**

**“Park Lake Trivia” Luncheon**

Please come to 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.

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 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? \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE