

**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 31, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Processional
Will Benton, organist

Grayson Ives

Choral Introit

I Love You Lord

Call to Worship (Psalm 112)

Happy are those who fear the Lord, who delight in God's commandments.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.

Those who love God are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

They are generous, sharing freely what they have received.

Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid.

Let us praise the Lord!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn of Praise No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Pew Bible, NT pg. 213

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from our worry about status, position, and recognition. Forgive us for judging ourselves and others by worldly standards. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(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. 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Lighting of the Peace Candle and Prayer for Peace

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. 300

We Are One in the Spirit (verse 1 and 2)

***(v.1) We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored!
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

***(v.2) We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (refrain)***

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

pew Bible NT, pg. 72

Sermon

Heavenly Hospitality

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

**In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One
of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for
blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of
human pain
and giving his life
for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power
of sin and evil,
delivering us from
death to life eternal.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Chancel Choir

arr. by Randolph Currie

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 463

How Firm a Foundation

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Postlude

Fanfare
Will Benton, organist

William Mathias

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Betty L. Reynolds. Given with love by her husband, Woody Reynolds and family.

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: Cindy Schmidt

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.*

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

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru July 31, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$279,463	Budget	\$34,869
Actual	\$275,804	Actual	\$51,402
Difference	(\$3,659))	Difference	\$16,533
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru July 31, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$447,416	\$472,588	(\$25,172)
Actual	\$492,833	\$461,021	\$31,812

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

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 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
Bible Moderator, Anne Vercheski,
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

Dorcas: Monday, September 8
1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative and
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner,
sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

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

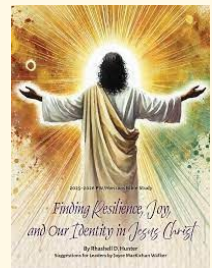
The 2025–2026 PW/*Horizons Bible Study* *FINDING RESILIENCE, JOY AND OUR IDENTITY IN JESUS CHRIST* By Rhashell D. Hunter

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 for more information about Presbyterian Women (PCUSA)



BIRTHDAYS

8/31 Rodrigo Gaboriault
9/03 Marie Butler
9/03 Ruth Fiji
9/04 Justina Aniapam
9/05 W.N. Wallace
9/05 Josephine Patterson
9/05 Madeline Park

ANNIVERSARIES

9/01 Laura and Shawn Moloney

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 10th** 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.

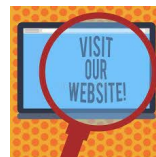


Park Lake's two CSC Board members, Leesa Bainbridge and John Bowers, invite PLPC members, friends of PLPC members, acquaintances of PLPC members, everyone really, to come for the breakfast, the awards, and to hear a meaningful story or three from our fellow citizens who have been rescued from homelessness 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 or Leesa Bainbridge 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 and notify the church office at 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 100th 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.

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