

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



September 14, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Adagio for Strings
Will Benton, organist

Samuel Barber

Choral Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy
Chancel Choir

(GTG #595)

Call to Worship

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Praise Christ Jesus our Lord!

We have received mercy and grace from God.

God's love overflows for us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Now to the King - immortal, invisible -- the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

We were lost, but have been found. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn of Praise No. 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

pew Bible, NT pg. 196

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred
and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
We are lost, O God, in the brokenness of our sins.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.**
(time of 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 live to all that is good.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Lighting of the Peace Candle and Prayer for Peace

*Response No. 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

*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. 487 (verses 1&5) These Treasured Children

***(v.1) These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow;
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.***

***(v.5) Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace.
Surprise them, God, with wonders still, and gently guide them to your will.***

Scripture Reading	Luke 15:1-10	pew Bible NT, pg. 73
Sermon	God Will Find You	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	Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God	Carl F. Mueller
	Chancel Choir	

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 649	Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound
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Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction	Bless the Lord	(GTG #544)
	Chancel Choir	

Postlude	Toccata Giocosa	Gilbert Martin
	Will Benton, organist	

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in honor of Ellie Callahan’s 25th birthday (on September 16), given with love from her family. Ellie is moving to New York City (today) for a job as an Office Manager of a small medical practice and will be living and working in the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

Worship Leaders today are:
Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise, co-pastors
Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organ/piano
September Ushers: Justin Ingram, Vicky Nicoll, John Walker, Aaron Hull.
Deacon at the Door: Barbara Martin

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

THE POTTER'S HAND:
Combining Art and Faith
Wednesday, September 17
6:00 pm
Struble Fellowship Hall



Please contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.

The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE group** invites their friends and allies to our monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. The next meeting will be **Sunday, September 21, 12:30-1:30 pm**. **We will not have a meeting in October because of our participation in the Pride Festival.** We hope to see you there! For more information, please email John Jenkins at GayStraight@Park Lake@gmail.com.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB
10:00 am
Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building.

Our September 25 book is:
"Blue Marlin" by Lee Smith



For more information please contact Sherry Riley at sheray27@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
2025 PARK LAKE STEWARDSHIP
"A Second Century of Community in Christ"

2026 Stewardship pledge cards information and materials will be distributed in **October**.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday is November 16.





SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

BIRTHDAYS

16 Ellie Callahan

ANNIVERSARIES

18 Marian and Robert Saxton

20 Susan Frith and John Walker

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.

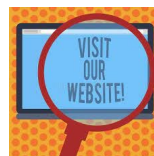


Park Lake's two CSC Board members, Leesa Bainbridge and John Bowers, invite PLPC members, friends of PLPC members, acquaintances of PLPC members, everyone really, to come for the breakfast, the awards, and to hear a meaningful story or three from our fellow citizens who have been rescued from homelessness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

- ◆ **Wednesday, October 8, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
100th Anniversary Art Show
Open House (Sanctuary)
- ◆ **Sunday, October 12, 10:30 am**
Celebration Worship Service
(Sanctuary)
and
Celebration Reception - after worship
(Struble Fellowship Hall)



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