

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



October 19, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

World Food Day

Time of Silence

Prelude

Gigue

Jean Baptiste Loeillet

Choral Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy
Chancel Choir

(GTG #595)

Call to Worship (Psalm 121)

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and
forevermore.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:27-34

O.T. page 691

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others.

We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience.

Our attention and persistence in being Jesus' disciples is easily swayed.

**Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that,
whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody your love and
justice for all the world. (time of silent prayer)**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are, we belong to God.
Through Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from all unrighteousness and leads us from sin.
The good news is that in Christ God forgives and reconciles us to God's self and one another.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 465

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

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. 472

(v.1) Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah, O Lord, Kum ba yah!

(v.2) Someone's crying Lord, Kum ba yah.....

(v.3) Someone's singing Lord, Kum ba yah....

(v.4) Someone's praying Lord, Kum ba yah...

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

pew Bible NT, pg. 76

Sermon

When You Lose Heart

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17

The Apostle's Creed (ecumenical)

**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

In Christ Alone
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Choral Benediction

Bless the Lord

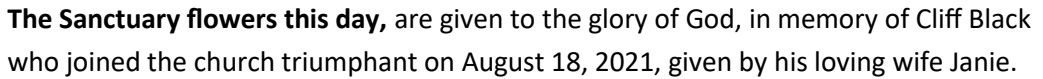
(GTG #544)

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Will Benton, organist

setting by Joel Raney

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



Deacon at the Door: Barbara Martin



Pledged Income Y.T.D.		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
	\$359,310	Budget	\$44,832
Actual	\$350,159	Actual	\$61,876
Difference	(\$9,151)		\$17,044
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru September, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$575,250	\$606,829	(\$31,579)
Actual	\$607,173	\$581,293	\$25,880

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

Madagascar Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique Sebber Banda
Rev. Carlos Faquione

WORLD FOOD DAY

Today, **October 19**, we are celebrating World Food Day.

Rev. Eugene Cho, President of Bread for the World,



reminds us that God has called us to be faithful as we pray, serve and take action on behalf of children and families in our community and around the world living with hunger. He states that approximately 783 million people worldwide are facing chronic hunger, struggling to put food on their table. Here in the U.S., one in five children lives in poverty! Sadly, these statistics are on track to get worse. Between cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, and foreign aid, millions more of our neighbors (including millions of children) will be facing hunger. We must pray, speak up, in our collective voice, and let our lawmakers know that we need them to take action." We must put our faith into action. Rev. Cho adds, "By working together we can make a difference...and right now, we must pray more. Let us pray for our leaders, that they will hear the needs of people experiencing hunger. Let us pray for each other, that we may not grow weary in acting to change the circumstances that allow hunger to persist. Let us pray for people experiencing hunger, that they may be fed."

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am, Thursday, October 23

Downstairs Koinonia Room, Sanctuary Building.

Our October book is: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. For more information please contact Sherry Riley at sheray27@gmail.com.



Families and Friends of Park Lake!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

***PARK LAKE FAMILY
TRUNK OR TREAT***

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Children (ages infant to 5th grade)

**Candy, allergy free treats,
non-food treats, crafts and games!**



Bring a Friend!

Children are welcome to wear their non-scary costume.

CELEBRATONS!

Birthdays

16 Kathy Dowless
17 Trevor Foley
19 Carolyn Ragans
19 Shenley Bertram
20 Shamba Warlick
20 Veronica Fortunato
21 Forrest Cheek
21 Susan Frith
24 Katherine Kelley
25 Christine Stewart
25 Janie Black

Anniversaries

14 Hannah and Grant Patterson - 8 years
17 John Franklin and John Rachey - 10 years



Deacon Ministry

FROM THE DEACONS' DESK

Recently, the media has been talking a lot about AI (artificial intelligence), and how AI is being used. One use is

for companionship and community, and even for talking to God.

As you know, Park Lake is celebrating a Century of Community in Christ. The Deacons want to remind the congregation that Park Lake is a community and that the Deacons are here for you, for companionship and for community. If you are unsure of who your Deacon is, the Church Directory has their name by your Directory entry.

Of course, our wonderful Co-pastors, Dan and Helen, are always available to the congregation for whatever your needs, as are the Elders.

And God is available to you personally 24-7! As we learned in Vacation Bible School this summer, from Joshua 1:9, "... do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

You are a beloved child of God, and your Co-pastors, Deacons, Elders and the Lord are here for you. Please turn to your church community for companionship and spiritual guidance instead of AI. We care about you. We want to be in community with you.





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.



THE VOICES OF ADVENT

An Advent Devotion

The 4 weeks approaching Christmas make up the Advent Season. Advent is from the french verb "Advenir" which means "to come about," "to happen." What is happening as Christmas approaches? What do we see and hear during this most holy time in the Christian church? At Park Lake we have the tradition of members and friends writing daily devotions to accompany us in the approach to Christmas Day.



This is your invitation to think about THE VOICES OF ADVENT. That's this year's theme. Angels songs, Prophets' calls to attention, the surprise of shepherds, the greetings of magi, the humble words of Mary, the faithful response of Joseph. What are the voices that stand out to you in your own memories of Christmas? Contact Helen DeBevoise with your interest to write! helenparklake@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!

