

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



November 16, 2025

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Time of Silence

Prelude

Sicilienne

Maria Theresia Von Paradis 1759-1824

Choral Introit

God Welcomes All

(GTG #399)

Call to Worship (Psalm 98:4-9)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and sound of melody

With trumpets and the sound of the horn before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands,

let the hills sing together for joy

at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 19

God of Great and God of Small

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

pew Bible NT, pg. 195

Call to confession (Psalm 23:5)

The psalmist wrote, "Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin." Let us not hide our sins from God, but confess before God and one another, assured of God's gracious forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we are troubled by the events of our lives and the state of our world. Headlines are full of wars, insurrections, suffering, severe weather and devastating famines. These things are enough to shake our faith and undermine our confidence in your promise. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. Forgive us when we doubt your promises. Jesus Christ our Lord, our guide and friend we pray. (Time of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:11-12)

"For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him."

"As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us."

Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Response No. 647

Give Thanks

*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

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 21:5-19

pew Bible, N.T. page 79

Sermon

The Witness of Endurance

Rev. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 37

A Brief Statement of Faith

**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.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and
new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?
Chancel Choir

arr. By Greg Gilpin

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

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Dedication of Stewardship Pledges

*Hymn No. 295

Go to the World!

Choral Benediction

Christ, Be Our Light

(Refrain) GTG 314

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Will Benton, organist

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

**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 Sherry Riley in gratitude and loving memory of my wonderful mother, Shirley Sparks.

Worship Leaders today are:

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

November Ushers: Susan Gantt, Sara Abel, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones, Nancy Hunter.

Deacon at the Door: Cindy Schmidt



Birthdays

15 Nancy Warlick
15 Renee Riegler
18 Mike Woods
18 Paula Nowell
19 Alice Schmidt

21 Elsie Oberst
22 Dan Johnson
22 Donald DeBevoise
22 Ali Walker

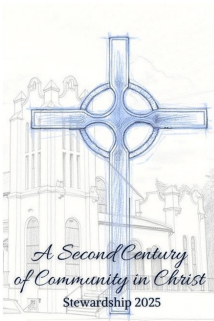
Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru September, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$359,310	Budget	\$44,832
Actual	\$350,159	Actual	\$61,876
Difference	(\$9,151)	Difference	\$17,044
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru September, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$575,250	\$606,829	(\$31,579)
Actual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

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	Karen Abell
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



2026 PARK LAKE STEWARDSHIP

"A Second Century of Community in Christ"

Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 16

Please make plans to attend worship on **Sunday, November 16**, when you will have the opportunity to bring your pledge card forward during worship. After worship, come to our Annual Youth Thanksgiving Fundraiser Luncheon in Struble Fellowship Hall.



***You are invited to the
Park Lake Youth Fundraiser
Thanksgiving Lunch***

**Sunday, November 16
11:45 am, after worship**

In Struble Fellowship Hall

**All are welcome to come and enjoy
fun, food and fellowship! We will be serving
turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, pie and all
of the fixings!**

***Donations will be accepted to help support the
Park Lake Youth on their 2026 Church Retreats
and Mission Trips. We are very thankful for your
support this year and in years past!***



2024 Youth Thanksgiving Fundraiser Lunch
L to R: Sarah Walker, Ali Walker, Daetwyler Bertram, Jensen Bertram Connolly, Grayson Trauger, Shenley Bertram, Tatum Bertram Connolly, Campbell Bertram Connolly, Thomas Poore.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am, Thursday, November 20

The November book is "The Maid" by Nita Prose.
Meet in the Koinonia room, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building.

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



WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Update from the Park Lake Mission Committee



Washington Shores Presbyterian is in need of food and hygiene items for their food pantry. We've been very faithful at Park Lake over the years, and the Mission Committee reminds everyone to please continue giving. Canned items such as tuna, corn, fruit, and sweet peas are needed, also cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and crackers. Hygiene items needed: bar soap, toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, etc. Their goal is 40 bags of food items and 40 of hygiene items once a month, every third Wednesday at Washington Shores.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas coming, we have been donating money to purchase small canned hams for them to add to the food bags as holiday treats. Each ham is about \$10. If you would like to donate a little money, the need is certainly there. You can give in the offering plate on Sundays, mail a check to Park Lake, or give the check or cash to Leesa Bainbridge or John Bowers. ***Please make your check out to Washington Shores Presbyterian Church.***

STOCK THE NIGHT FOOD DRIVE

We are also supporting the Christian Service Center's **Stock the Night food drive**, which continues through December 31. They, too, request canned and boxed goods, including powdered or boxed milk and bottled water. Please place your food donations in the boxes in the west transept. Thank you for blessing these families!



FOOD DRIVE NEEDS

Canned or Boxed Goods: Chicken, Tuna, Soups, Fruits, Vegetables, Beans, Powdered or Boxed Milk.

Dry Goods: Instant Potatoes, Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Rice, Oatmeal, Bottled Water, Juice, Cereal.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Washington Shores Presbyterian Church and the Christian Service Center through your pantry donations.

Thank You for your Support!!

UPCOMING *Events* IN DECEMBER

The holiday season will be here soon! Look in the November Worship & Work Newsletter, worship bulletins and the weekly Park Lake Up2date emails for upcoming events in happening in December. Dates and times to be announced in November.

- * The First Sunday of Advent, November 30th.
- * Hanging of the Greens, help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season.
- * Advent Devotional, emailed daily.
- * Esther Circle sponsored Gingerbread House build.
- * The Longest Night Prayer Service.
- * Children's Nativity Pageant and special choral music.
- * Poinsettia Sunday, dedicate a poinsettia plant in memory or in honor of your loved one.
- * Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and Westminster Towers.
- * Christmas Eve, Carols and Candlelight Worship Service.

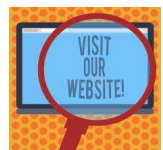
*Go to **plpc.org** to view the church calendar and find out more about Park Lake.*

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.



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!





**Join Us for a Festive
Afternoon
by Building Your Own
Gingerbread House**

Sponsored by Esther Circle

Sunday, December 7, 2025

11:45 a.m.

Struble Fellowship Hall



**ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TO
FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER ORLANDO**

Family Promise of Greater Orlando helps families facing homelessness achieve sustainable housing and self-sufficiency through a community based response. Creating a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness.

Children and Adults of all ages

Lunch: \$5 per person

Gingerbread House: \$10 per kit

Please R.S.V.P. go to PLPC.org, click events or

email erincook987@gmail.com

by December 4, 2025

**Include: Name, Number of Adults/Children and Number of Gingerbread House kits
(\$5 per person for lunch; \$10 per Gingerbread House kit)**

****If you would like to donate money for candy for the Gingerbread House toppings,
please contact Anne Vercheski***

