

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
407-841-6550



January 4, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Voluntary
Will Benton, organist

Cuthbert Harris

Call to Worship (Isaiah 60:1-2)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord
will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.**

Tell the good news throughout the earth.

the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.

*Hymn No. 459

O Word of God Incarnate

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Pew Bible, OT pg. 690

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light.

You have searched for us, and yet we hide from you.

You have lavished us with blessings, and yet we treasure earthly things.

You sent your son for all, yet we turn inward to protect ourselves.

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Let the mystery of your saving love be revealed, even in our lives,
according to your eternal purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The light of all life and the breath of all creation claims you,
calling you “good” from the very beginning, very good.
Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response No. 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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 This I Know

***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.

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

pew Bible NT, pg. 180

Sermon

A Word for the World

Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

**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;
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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn No. 151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Theodore Dubois

Will Benton, organist

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are giving to the glory of God, by Paula Nowell, in loving memory of Jerry Nowell, whose birthday is January 3rd.

Worship Leaders today are: Rev. Dr. Paige McRight, guest pastor
Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.
January Ushers:. Erin Cook, Matt Cook, Clay Elliott, Doug Lawton, John Rogers, Shawn Moloney, Chris Gantt and Zach Monahan.

Our guest preacher today is Rev. Dr. Paige McRight, retired Executive Presbyterian of the Central Florida Presbytery. Paige has been a regular worshiper at Park Lake since 2003.

Assisting in Worship is Mackenzie Bertram. Mackenzie Bertram has been a member of Park Lake since she went through confirmation as a young teenager. She is currently serving as an Elder until 2026, where she co-chairs the Church Life Committee. Outside of church leadership, she is a district administrator working toward greater outcomes in literacy for public school children in middle and high school. She and her spouse, Joan, are busy parents to their four amazing children: Tatum, Campbell, Jensen, and Piper.

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru November 30, 2025		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$439,156	Budget	\$54,156
Actual	\$413,000	Actual	\$75,083
Difference	(\$26,156)	Difference	\$20,927
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru November 30, 2025			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$703,072	\$742,877	(\$39,805)
Actual	\$713,447	\$703,942	\$9,505

Church Staff	
Co-pastors	Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
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

5 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION SUNDAY JANUARY 4, 2026

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The offering is collected on the 1st Sunday of each month on Communion Sundays, as a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.



PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 2024-2025

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.

Dorcas: Monday, January 5
1:00 pm, Westminster, Winter Park
Circle Representative and
Bible Moderator, Sandy Bogner,
sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Sarah: Monday, January 5
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Town Square
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator, Marian Price,
marian@tompricearchitects.com

Joanna: Monday, January 5
7:00 pm, Parlor
Circle Representative, Sherry Riley,
sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator Helen DeBevoise,
helenparklake@gmail.com

Esther: Tuesday, January 6
6:30 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall
Circle Representative, Erin Cook,
erincook987@gmail.com
Bible Moderator, Anne Vercheski,
avercheski@cfl.rr.com

Celebrating this Week!

Birthdays

01 Julian Baadu
08 Thomas Poulton
11 Esther Gaboriault

Anniversaries

03 Sarah and Brent Trauger
49 Years



GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE

All are welcome to the monthly GayStraight@ParkLake lunch gathering as an ally or LGBTQ+ person, you are invited to join us on **Sunday, January 18, at 12:30 pm** after worship for our regular third Sunday meeting. We meet at Panera Bread at Orlando Fashion Mall. Come break bread with us and learn more about supporting Gay/Straight@ParkLake and the LGBTQ+ community as an ally or LGBTQ+ orientation. Contact John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com for more information.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

10:00 am

**Koinonia Sunday School room,
downstairs in the Sanctuary Building**

Our January book is: "Nanaville: Adventures in Grandparenting" by Anna Quindlen.



THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith

Look for upcoming Potter's Hand gathering details to be announced in the Sunday worship bulletins and Park Lake Up2date weekly emails for January. Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.



- ♦ **Child Care** is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery. During the Worship service (10:30-11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.
- ♦ **Pre-school Sunday School** for children, ages 3 - 5, is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building (9-10 am).
- ♦ **Sunday School for Children and Youth**, ages 1st - 5th grade, and Middle and High School Youth is located on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. (9:00-10:00 am)
- ♦ **Adult Sunday School**, please go to PLPC.org, click the Church Life tab, then Faith Formation for details about Adult and Young adult Bible study.



FLOWER DEDICATIONS



- *Have you recently moved?*
- *Do we have your updated mailing address, email or phone number?*

Please check your address in the online Church Directory to update your mailing address and contact information go to [Instant Church Directory](#), or contact Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com.

To access the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and enter your email address as listed in the directory. Click on **“Send Secure Sign-In Link.”** Then check your email and click on the **“Log in to Instant Church Directory”** button found in your email.

A free mobile app is also available in the **Apple® App Store** and the **Google Play™ Store**. Just search for **“Instant Church Directory”** to download.

Important: Your email address **must be listed in the directory before you can log in.**

