

Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Rev. Emily Wasser at emilyw@winppc.org or 407-647-1467 x 114. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x 112

Publicity

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

The Session			The Diaconate		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney
Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Matt Straub
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan		Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers	

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil; Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic;
Mark Hare, Haiti; Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 6, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
HOLY COMMUNION



WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are new to our church or community, we would very much like to offer you our friendship.

We strive to be a caring group of people seeking to grow in our commitment to Christ and the service of others. Our church offers a variety of education, fellowship, worship, and mission opportunities with something for most everyone. You will find information on current events at the end of this bulletin.

If you would like to learn more about the church, or if we can assist you in some way, please speak to an elder in the front of the sanctuary following the service, or to one of the pastors. May God bless you!

If You Are New Here

We invite you to write your name(s) in the red registration pad when it is passed down the pew. If you would like information on the ministries of this church, please include your contact information. Also, greeters and ushers at the entrances can provide you with information about our programs and volunteer opportunities. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in fellowship hall following the service.

Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary. Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

Worshipping with Children

Children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for the entire worship service. They are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment, following which they may return to sit with their families, or (Pre-K—3rd grade) leave for Children's Church on non-communion Sundays. In addition, childcare for preschool-age children is available in our nursery, room 608, during all services.

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Elders are available to pray with you after the service, at the front of the sanctuary. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the back of the sanctuary) and give it to an usher.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 6

8:15 – 9am

9:15 – 10:15am

9:30am – 12pm

10:30 – 11:30am

5 – 7pm

Worship Service with Communion, Chapel

Sunday School

Library Open

Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary

Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, January 7

9am – 12pm

11:30am – 12:30pm

7 – 9pm

Library Open

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Book Club, Room 303

Tuesday, January 8

10 – 11:30am

10:30 – 11:30am

6:30 – 7:15pm

Elizabeth Bible Study, Parlor

Staff Meeting, Room 301

Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, January 9

Noon

4 – 5pm

6 – 7pm

7:15 – 8:45pm

Bulletin Materials Due

Worship Planning, Room 303

Westminster Ringers, Room 102

Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 10

9am – 12pm

11am – 12pm

6:30 – 7pm

7 – 7:30pm

7:30 – 9pm

Library Open

Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park

Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301

Prayer Service, Chapel

Committee Meetings

Friday, January 11

11:30am – 12:30pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 12

1 – 3pm

Dave Miller Service with Reception, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 13

8:15 – 9am

9:15 – 10:15am

9:30am – 12pm

10:30 – 11:30am

11:35am – 12:35pm

5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel

Sunday School

Library Open

Worship Service, Sanctuary

WPPC Ringers, Room 102

Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301

January 6: Spiritual Conversation Series

Continuing with the new *Spiritual Conversation Series* of the Relationships in Action Sunday School Class, Dennis Schmalstig will present his take on life. The *Conversation Series* invites people to share formative ideas and events which have helped shape their beliefs. In Dennis' case, he will discuss his experience as an organ donor. Matt Straub will guide our discussion.

Sunday School

Children: Nursery for ages 1 month-3 years (608), Ages 3 years-Grade 2 (101), Grades 3-5 (201)

At Winter Park Presbyterian Church we are blessed to host Sunday School classes for young and elementary aged children. Both classes use a curriculum which invites children to explore the stories of the Bible through video, crafts, games, and mission. In Sunday School they will begin to form the building blocks for a lifelong, deep faith in Christ.

Adults & Youth: Relationships in Action (301), Seekers (315)

Relationships in Action (R in A) - Relationships in Action is adult Sunday School class that studies issues "with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other." Each week features a different theme and a different speaker to present each topic. They are interested in social issues that affect their lives and the lives of others and how we as followers of Christ can be a factor in positive change.

Seekers: The Seekers is a discussion based adult Sunday school class that studies a wide variety of topics ranging from Books of the Bible to Theology to Current Events. They are a support group that spends time on fellowship as well as discussion and they are able to disagree, yet move in a positive direction during their discussions.

Flowers for 2019

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in the hallway of the front office. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in. You may also complete a flower dedication form on the church website.

Electronic Giving Option

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at winppc.org/give and clicking "Member Giving."

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Kim Vogt (8:15)
Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Carla Edwards, Pianist (8:15)
Carla Edwards, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director;
Susan Davis, Flute; Sarah Thomas, Cello; Matt Straub, Flute;
Meg Thomas, Flute (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Julie Kent (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Wendy Jamison, Joann Robertson (10:30)

USHERS: Crystal Fern and Julie Kent (8:15)
Ardyth Austin, Howard Evans, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Lloyd McGuire,
Fred Murray, Ellenorr Osterhaus, Eileen Silvers (10:30)

ELDERS: Rick Davis and Will McCurdy (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Carla Gehrig and John Gehrig (8:15)
Ardyth Austin, Bonnie Gaughan, Gary Henderson, Steve House, Will McCurdy,
Jim McKinney, Shaheed Mohammed, Rachel Myers, Matt Straub,
Phyllis Woods (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Pierce Barger,
Ethan Thomas (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

Worship Resources Online

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at winppc.org/bulletins.

Music Notes

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

ORDER OF WORSHIP • EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When the prelude begins, all are invited to enter a period of quiet reflection so that those wishing to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation may so do. Please silence all electronic devices.

* Please stand as you are able

† GATHERING AROUND THE WORD †

PRELUDE How Brightly Shines the Morning Star • Reger
 In Quite Joy • Dupre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP We have seen a star in the East!
 God is with us. Light has come!
 We have heard the songs of the angels.
 God is with us. Love has come!
 Now we follow the light into the world.
 God is with us. Christ has come!
 Let us Worship God.

* HYMN 62 *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **Merciful God,**
 you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ,
 but we have preferred to live in darkness.
 Your justice protects the weak and the distressed,
 yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power.
 Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy,
 yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions.
 Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless,
 yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution.
 Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance,
 that we may trust you in all things;
 through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 68 *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL **Refrain of *Adeste Fidelis***
RESPONSE **O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,**
 O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

* POSTLUDE *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* • Reger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Dave Miller, who died Saturday, December 29. A service for Dave will be held in the WPPC Sanctuary on Saturday, January 12 at 1:00 PM. A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.

Ushers Needed

One of our three usher teams for the 10:30 AM Sunday service is in desperate need of help. If you are willing to be placed on a Sunday usher team which rotates every three months, please contact Bob White at rawgardener@yahoo.com or 407-719-6077. Thank you!

Host Families Needed

On Sunday, January 13 the *Millikin University Choir* will be singing in our 10:30 worship service. This choir has gained international acclaim, having performed nationally for several American Choral Directors Conventions and on tour throughout the United States and Europe. It will be a very special service. The choir will be arriving on Saturday, January 12 by 8:30 PM and are in need of host families. You would need to pick up students at WPPC that evening, bring them home with you, and give them a place to sleep (an air mattress or couch would work – they are college students), provide some food that night, breakfast in the morning, and bring them back to WPPC the next morning by 9:45 AM. If you are interested and available the evening of January 12th to host these students who will bless our service the next day, please email Justin at Justin.Chase@ocps.net as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your help!

Moment of Kindness

We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness please email Cindy Mitchum - cindym@winppc.org.

RESPONSE **Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us** - Hymnal 574

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE **Refrain from *Angels We Have Heard on High*** (Hymnal 23)
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

* PEACE The peace of our Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30) *Saw You Never?* • Dicie

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - Hymnal 592 (*To the tune of Veni Emmanuel*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, oh Israel!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

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FIRST READING Ephesians 3:1-12
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON A Journey of Modern Day Wise Men • The Rev. Emily Wasser

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and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† SEALING THE WORD • SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER †

* HYMN 66 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* (Verses 1 & 5)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You may partake of the bread as you are served or with the minister after all are served. Please partake of the cup as you are served. For gluten-free bread, please notify the server in the center aisle.

PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION

**God of Shepherd and sheep,
we give you thanks
that you have gathered us here,
revealed to us your glory,
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us out
with good news for all—
for us a child is born:
Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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