

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons

ELDER AND DEACON INSTALLATION, 1/11

Next Sunday, January 11, the new class of Elders and Deacons will be installed in the 10:30 AM worship service.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS RESTAURANT OUTING, 1/8

The Neighbors & Friends restaurant outing will take place Thursday, January 8 at Vinzo's Italian Grill and Pizzeria (1006 St. Rd 436, Casselberry). We will meet at 11:30am. Reservations are not necessary; just come to enjoy the fellowship.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS LUNCHEON, 1/15

Neighbors & Friends welcome you all to start the new year by joining us for our monthly luncheon on Thursday, January 15. We will have a special program that includes an update on the progress and process of calling a new pastor presented by our Clerk of Session. We will also take recommendations for future activities and programs, and a round or two of Bingo will be played. We will gather at 11:30am for a catered luncheon, followed by the program. The cost of the meal is \$15. Reservations must be made by Monday, January 12 by calling the church office or signing up on the bulletin board in the office hallway. Plan to come to share in the fellowship around the tables. You are welcome to bring your own meal or come only for the program. We hope to see you there as we begin the new year by celebrating the joy of Christ centered fellowship.

LINE DANCING, 1/11

The first Line Dancing class will be next Sunday, January 11 at 1:30pm in Fellowship Hall. If you haven't signed up yet, please let Syd Davis know if you would like to attend, or sign up on the bulletin board in the office hallway.

CUBAN CHURCH PARTNERSHIP – URGENT NEED FOR OTC MEDICINES

Matt Straub and John Gehrig will travel with the Central Florida Presbytery Cuban Network to visit Presbyterian churches in Central Cuba **February 17–24**. OTC medicines are **virtually nonexistent** and **desperately needed**. Please donate pain relievers, antibiotic creams, allergy meds, anti-diarrheal medicine, band-aids, and vitamins. A container labeled **“Cuban Mission Donations”** will be in Fellowship Hall beginning next week. Questions? Please contact Matt Straub: 904-806-1871 or John Gehrig: 407-415-3238.

GREETINGS FROM IGLESIA DE SANTA CLARA PC, CUBA

Dear family in the love of Christ, We always keep you in our prayers. We wish you a Merry Christmas and peace for your people. We give thanks to God for all the support you give us. Greetings to the entire church.
-PP. Reile Eli er Marrero Ruiz

UP NEXT....

- Thurs, 1/8 11:30am N&F Outing, Vinzo's Italian Grill/Pizzeria
- Sat, 1/10 2pm Memorial Service for Mary Beardall, Sanctuary
- Sun, 1/11 1:30pm Line Dancing, FH
- Mon, 1/12 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Thurs, 1/15 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Luncheon, FH
- Thurs, 1/15 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301
- Sun, 1/18 11:45am Deacon Meeting, Rm 301
- Sun, 1/25 1:30pm Line Dancing, FH

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

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.

PUBLICITY

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

NOTES

The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants
Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Carel Thompson	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe		Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debbie Roberts		
			Paula Smathers		

Local Outreach Supported by WPPC
Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served) Hope CommUnity Center IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)

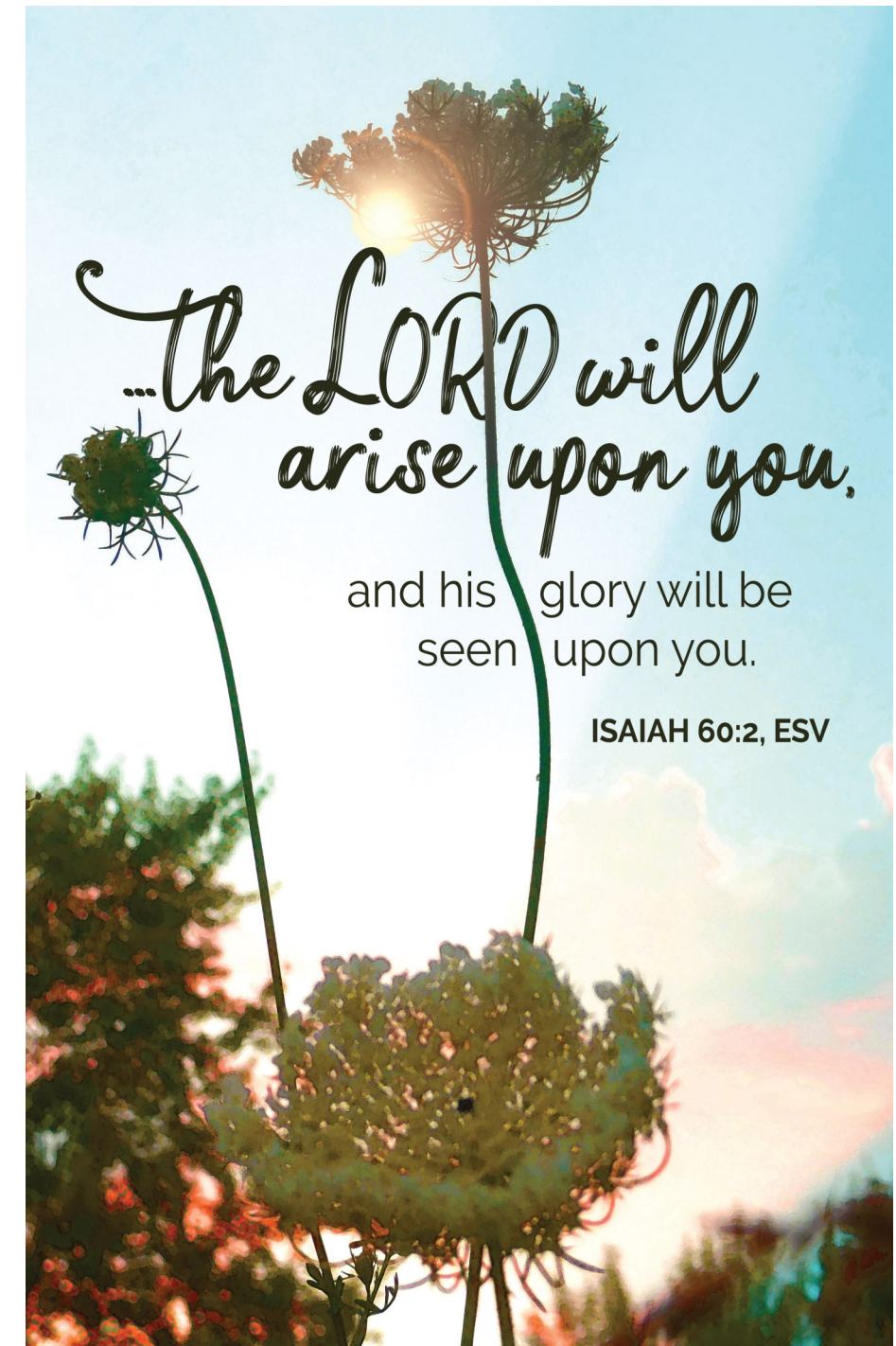
International Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, <i>Ecological Sustainability</i> , Costa Rica Dan Turk, <i>Environmental Education</i> , Madagascar Elizabeth Turk, <i>Community Health & HIV/AIDS</i> , Madagascar <i>Scripture Union Mission</i> , Peru

Staff
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor Justin Chase, Director of Music Penny Walsh, Organist Sandra Shafer, Pianist Scott Beck, Director of Handbells Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs Clark Ranson, Sexton Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
COMMUNION SUNDAY



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *In Dulci Jubilo (Good Christian Friends, Rejoice)* - J. S. Bach (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, we continue to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are grateful to God for Jesus.

We worship with our hearts, minds, and souls.

God has done marvelous things.

Indeed He has.

Let us worship God together.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God of light and peace, whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem, still draws the nations to yourself: dispel the darkness that shrouds our path, that we may come to kneel before Christ in true worship, offer him our hearts and souls, and return from his presence to live as he has taught. Amen.

* HYMN 151 • ***We Three Kings of Orient Are (verses 1 & 5)***

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us bring our confessions to God in silent confession this morning.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends believe the Good News. Jesus came, lived, and died for our sins.

In His name we are forgiven.

Amen.

* RESPONSE • ***Gloria Refrain from Angels We Have Heard on High***
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL (10:30)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Matthew 2:1-12

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE • ***What Child is This***

This, this is Christ the King

whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

haste, haste to bring him laud,

the babe, the son of Mary

SERMON

“WHAT CAN THE WISE MEN TEACH US?” • The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy* - Johnson (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Doxology*** (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, 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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

* HYMN 159 • ***O Sing a Song of Bethlehem***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* - Buxtehude (10:30)
(How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor

LITURGISTS

Debby Roberts (8:15)

Robert Nevill (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Ernestine Beattie, Rick Davis, Syd Davis, Debbie Pauzar, Debby Roberts,

Paula Smathers, Ron Thompson, Phyllis Woods;

Sara Van Arsdell (Gluten Free); Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

Oh when they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! Oh when they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! Oh when they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! They rejoiced with exceeding great joy! O'er mountains and valleys, it led them each night. A star of most radiant light, Radiant and so the wise men rejoiced as they journeyed afar to behold such a beautiful star. Oh when they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! When they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy. When they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! They rejoiced with exceeding great joy! Great joy, great joy! The star shone bright giving wondrous light. It led those three kings to a holy child. Oh when they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! When they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! When they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! They rejoiced with exceeding great joy, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy! Great joy, great joy! We three kings of orient are. Bearing gifts we travel afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain. Following yonder star. Ohh, Star of wonder, Star of night, star with royal beauty bright westward leading still proceeding guide us to the perfect light. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel. When they saw the star, Ohh When they saw the star Oh When they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy! When they saw the star they rejoiced with great Joy! They rejoiced with exceeding great Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy!!

MUSIC

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WORSHIP AIDS

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