

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 122. 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		
2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean
Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James	Reta Jackson
Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney	Julie Kent
Dail Pribil	Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Fran Morrissey	Dennis Schmalstig	Curtis Koon
Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Cynthia Nants	Matt Straub	Sara Van Arsdel
Debbly Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe	Eileen Silvers		Jeanne Vinci

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
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 5, 2020 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When they saw
THE STAR, they rejoiced
exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:10



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 and bulletins 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 5

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
12 – 1pm
3 – 4pm
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Service for Spencer Alt, Chapel
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, January 6

9:30am – 12:30pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Book Club, Room 303

Tuesday, January 7

10:30 – 11:30am
6:30 – 7:15pm

Staff Meeting, Room 303
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, January 8

11:30am – 12:30pm
Noon
4 – 5pm
6 – 7pm
7:15 – 8:45pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Bulletin Materials Due
Worship Planning, Room 303
Westminster Ringers, Room 102
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 9

9:30am – 12:30pm
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 10

11:30am – 12:30pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 11

1 – 4pm

Service for David Myers, Sanctuary

Sunday, January 12

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service/ Ordination & Installation of New Officers, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living Nativity

What a wonderful Living Nativity celebration we had! I wanted to share a few favorite moments:

Busy bees just seeing a task that needed to be done and doing it; Laughter of children; Jeannie on hands and knees trying to find a wall outlet for Holly—or cleaning; The Fellowship Hall dressing crew dressing dozens, including two groups of fifteen; Photographer and bodyguard taking their photos, then rendering and sending these memories to each smiling group days afterwards; Gracious thank yous from strangers; So many cookies lovingly plated; The unsung heroes and heroines at their ovens making a tsunami of cookies; A gathering around the kitchen table to give thanks for the reason we were gathered together; The show production group moving in the backstage dark with their headlamps; The costume dressers and wranglers in their preschool dressing room, clothing angels, shepherds, Wisemen and Herods—and all on a tight show-schedule; The greeting and parking lot crew dropping by the kitchen for a brief sit down and a cookie or soup; The McCurdy and Tallungan children feeling safe and secure in "their" church; The sanctuary, in its beauty, for quiet reflective moments; Parking crew vests, Christmas sweaters, silly Christmas hats, a red bow tie, and Holly reminding us of the beautiful carols; Angels flitting about fellowship hall.

All of these little memories made the two evenings very special to me. So I thank you dear friends for enabling us all to truly celebrate our Savior's birth. ~Margie Meliza, the new Community Life and Outreach Committee

Moment of Kindness -

First I would like to mention the kindness of our staff, who all work very hard to insure that the needs of all the congregation get done, on time. Even in the busiest of seasons!

I want to mention what happened last Friday. On Thursday evening I sent an email out to most of our prayer chain. I explained that we needed help unpackaging, and rolling all the socks that had come in the past two weeks. We had done this earlier in the month, and there were still hundreds more that needed to be done. In addition to this, the Compassion Committee voted to put a little card in each pair of socks that we folded. The card had John: 3-16 on both sides, one side had English and the other side was in Spanish. It also said Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Both sides had graphics of a Bible & Cross on them.

I wasn't sure if I would get any response, because time was so short before Christmas. I did mention that "Many Hands Make Light Work". When my two daughters and I arrived at fellowship hall at 9:50, there was a group already working! I was shocked! We had at least 15 people there! I just looked at all these people that I know had so much still left to do, with Christmas being just a few days away, and I almost cried with thankfulness for the kindness, dedication, and compassion that WPPC continues to exhibit!

Nancy Galyean shared with me that when they handed two pairs of socks out to every single person that was there for dinner, some of them actually cheered! She said that one of the men said "This is the best Christmas present I have EVER gotten!" ~Sue Rudolph

☞ Blessings to all and Happy New Year! 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.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
LITURGISTS:	Sara Van Arsdel (8:15) Rene Cuthill (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15) Penny Walsh, Organist; Justin Chase, Choir Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Emily Wasser
GREETERS:	Margie Meliza (8:15) Doris Anguish, Reta Peterson, Joann Robertson, Dona Stepp (10:30)
USHERS:	Margie Meliza (8:15) Ardyth Austin, Howard Evans, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Fred Murray, Eileen Silvers, Debbie Workman (10:30)
ELDERS:	Steve House and Bob White (10:30)
COMMUNION SERVERS:	Carla Gehrig and John Gehrig (8:15) Bonnie Gaughan, Reta Jackson, Will McCurdy, Jim McKinney, Shaheed Mohammed, Julie Rankin, Dennis Schmalstig, Larry Seel, Matt Straub, Phyllis Woods (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

Today's Anthem Text

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low; and the crooked straight and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

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

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 *We Three Kings* • Hopkins (8:15)
Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern • Buxtehude (10:30)
(How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP Arise, shine—for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines upon us.
From far-flung lands, people stream to the light.
We come, drawn toward the brightness of dawn.
Lift up your eyes and see: the faithful gather together.
Our hearts rejoice as we greet the Lord with praise!
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 66 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of Glory,
Your light shines throughout the earth, scattering the gloom.
You make yourself known to all people and gather multitudes
into the brightness of your dawn:
the powerful and the wretched, the penniless and the rich,
the children of faraway places and the children of this land.
Yet, we do not delight in the diversity of your realm
and fail to welcome strangers into our midst.
When we claim there is no room for others in your sacred courts,
when we deny grace because of status or circumstance,
when we guard your blessing as if it were ours alone, forgive us.
Expand our constricting hearts,
and help us draw the welcome circle wider,
until our communities radiate your glory and grace. 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

* POSTLUDE *March of the Wisemen* • Black

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

Memorial Service for David Myers

A service for David Myers will be held this Saturday, January 11 at 1:00 PM. A reception will follow in fellowship hall.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held today after the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a deacon.

Deacon and Elder Installation

Next Sunday, January 12, the new class of Deacons and Elders will be installed in the 10:30 worship service.

Committee Night – January 9th (2nd Thursday of each month)

6:30 PM Chairs meet in room 301; 7:00 PM All meet for Worship in Chapel; 7:30 PM Committees meet.

Youth Disciple Meals

Our youth are hungry! Volunteer to feed our youth on Sunday night at Youth Group with either a main course or dessert and drinks or both! First we eat then we do everything else! You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084aa4ac2fa7fa7-spring>. If you have any questions, please contact Will Lawrence at 386-631-6634 or williamalawrence@aol.com.

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

January 12th—Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell, Missionaries to Brazil

The Gartrell's are working to equip and empower lay leaders in the United Presbyterian Church of Brazil because there is a major shortage of trained pastors in the country. Both Gordon and Dorothy have a life background in Brazil and training in education and the ministry.

RESPONSE *Jesus, Remember Me* - Hymnal 599
Jesus remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
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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) *Every Valley* • Beck

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** (*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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* AFFIRMATION 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.**

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

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

**We give you thanks, O God,
for the gifts of this table—
precious, prayerful, and poignant—
like gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Lead us forth by your light
to share the gifts of your grace
with all people everywhere,
giving glory, honor, and praise
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