

Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Contact: jasonm@winppc.org; 407-647-1467 x 103. 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/>. You can reach the Director of Communications at rians@winppc.org.

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.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich
Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards
Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Gary Henderson	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan
Max Reed	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Meg Ball Thomas	Sara Van Arsdal	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
Mary Van Hook	Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	Jeanne Vinci	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. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Deniz Uz, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

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



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BAPTISM OF SARAH HARPER



Claude Monet, Moring on the Seine, 1896

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



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WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church strives to be a community where we find new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. We seek to be a people who live out of God's redeeming grace, witnessing to the new life given by God by engaging in ministries of compassion and justice.

There are many opportunities here to connect with others. It is our hope that you find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and equipped to grow in your Christian faith.



Jason T. Micheli
Senior Pastor

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.

Worshiping 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, October 8

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:35 AM to 12:35 PM WPPC Ringers, Room 102
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting, Room 102
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread, Winter Park
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Youth Group Movie Night! (Grades 6-12), Room 204, Room 202

Monday, October 9, Columbus Day

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Room 204
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Hannah Circle, Room 301

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Towers Circle, 3rd Floor at Westminster Tower
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Elizabeth Circle, Parlor
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 301
12:00 PM Bulletin Materials Due
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM History Committee Work Groups (will meet as needed), Room 315
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM TNT Class, Parlor
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM TNT Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM TNT Classes: "Stories for Adults" - Parlor "Game Night" - Room 317
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM (one night only) "Five Wishes: A Tutorial" - Room 301
6:30 PM to 7:15 PM Children's Choir, Room 102
7:15 PM to 7:45 PM Youth Ensemble, Room 102

Wednesday, October 11

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Preschool Board Meeting, Room 301
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Worship Planning, Room 303
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Westminster Ringers, Room 102
7:15 PM to 8:45 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 12

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301
7:00 PM to 7:30 PM Prayer Service, Chapel
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Committee Meetings, Room 301, Room 303

Friday, October 13

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
4:15 PM to 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, Room 301, Room 303

Sunday, October 15

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:35 AM to 12:35 PM WPPC Ringers, Room 102
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread, Winter Park
12:00 PM Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204, Room 202

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Five Wishes

For this week only TNT will have a special class taught by Sara Van Arsdel. Debilitating illnesses and end of life issues are difficult and many avoid them as it is uncomfortable to contemplate. Five Wishes is a special booklet that organizes the issues and concerns for loved ones concerning treatment and respect when in debilitating circumstances and death. This important class will review those important questions that all should consider in to help in making sure wishes for treatment, care and death are clear for those who care for you. Ms. Van Arsdel will lead a tutorial on the Five Wishes booklet in this class.

Stephen Ministers Meeting, October 13

Long-term care, care that is required for an indeterminate period of time is fraught with challenges for primary care givers, for families and especially for the individual coming to terms with a chronic condition for which there is scant hope of resolution. Please join the Stephen Ministers in Room 301 at 4:15 Friday, October 13. They will review the literature and learn from discussion of this heart-wrenching yet timely topic with those members of the congregation for whom long-term care has deeply impacted their lives. When voices from the congregation join the exchange during the continuing education portion of our meetings, all participants benefit.

Stewardship Annual Campaign

In worship on October 15, 2017, we will present our pledges as an offering to God through this church. The congregation will be invited to come forward and to deposit their pledge cards in the model church on a table at the front of the sanctuary. If you have not received a pledge card in the mail, please contact the church office. Pledge cards will also be available in the pews on October 15.

Relationships in Action— Every Sunday Morning at 9:15am in Room 301

Next week Dominique Aulizio, Young Adult Coordinator for the National Farm Worker Ministry, will share her work with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. This ministry seeks to support farm workers as they organize for better wages and working conditions. Come learn about this important work.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting has been called for the purpose of electing church officers. The meeting will be on Sunday, October 22, immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

Serve Communion at Westminster Winter Park

Deacons and Elders are needed to serve communion to the members of the Westminster Winter Park Community. Deacons and Elders can be those who currently serve on their respective board or those who are not currently active. Volunteers are asked to meet in the multi-purpose room at Westminster Winter Park, setup the communion elements, serve communion, and clean up. It usually takes about one hour to complete. For more information, please contact Dr. Micheli. To sign up, please visit <http://winppc.org/volunteer> or contact Cindy Mitchum in the church office.

Tartan Bearers Needed

If you are interested in being a “Tartan Bearer” for the “Kirkin of th’ Tartan” service on Sunday, October 29, contact Mike Galyean, (321) 276-7515.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	Margie Meliza (8:15) Shaheed Mohammed (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Deniz Uz, Pianist (8:15); Deniz Uz, Organist Westminster Ringers; WPPC Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Children’s Choir and Youth Ensemble - Susan Davis, Director; Meg Baldwin, Guitar (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Lexi Barger, Catherine Fields
GREETERS:	Julie Kent and Margie Meliza (8:15) Doris Anguish, Claudia Hafich, Dee Mamone, Yvonne Manking (10:30)
USHERS:	Julie Kent (8:15) Ardyth Austin, Howard Evans, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Lloyd McGuire, Fred Murray, Ellenorr Osterhaus, Eileen Silvers (10:30)
ELDERS:	Jayne Leach and Mary Van Hook (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

Thank you to the children who participated in today's service:

Andy Anderson, Stella Angov, Emma Baldwin, Sarah Johnson, Molly Lapchick, Zachary MacDonald, Jackson McCurdy, Willard McCurdy, Sawyer Micheli, Angelica Nassar, Graham Niemi, Paige Niemi, Connie Joy Tallungan

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Carol Hunt with loving memories of family and friends.

Worship Resources Online

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at winppc.org/bulletins. An archive of recent sermons is available at winppc.org/sermons.

Bulletin Cover Image

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Music Notes

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 *Prière Après la Communion* • Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *The Church of Christ in Every Age (Westminster Ringers)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord has delivered us from slavery;
There is no other god but the Lord.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 262 ***God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand***

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **O Lord our God, we confess
that we do not reflect your glory.
You gave your law to guide us,
but we remain enthralled by evil.
We do the very things we claim to hate,
and fail to do the things we say we love.
Forgive us; restore and order our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
From sin and death, set us free—
free to love and serve you alone,
to the glory of your holy name.**

(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

HYMN 307

Fight the Good Fight (verses 1 and 2)

SERMON

THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Michel

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

**We believe
that God brings justice to the oppressed
and gives bread to the hungry.
We believe that God
frees the prisoner
and restores sight to the blind.
We believe that God
supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,
helps orphans and widows,
and blocks the path of the ungodly.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 467 ***How Great Thou Art (verses 1 and 2)***

* BENEDICTION *Go, My Children (Chancel Choir) (10:30)*

* POSTLUDE *Joie et clarté des corps glorieux* • Olivier Messiaen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Movie Night!

Tonight all Youth are invited to join in Youth Group from 5-7 for a Halloween movie night. Please bring PJ's, pillows, blankets, anything to make you feel warm and comfy as we celebrate the changing of the seasons together!

Survey Request

Compassion Committee is seeking your input regarding your interest in participating in volunteer service projects to help in our planning. Please give us your input on the survey forms on the information table in the narthex. Compassion committee.

TNT

Tuesday Nights Together is a fun way to come together with friends and feed your body and soul. This event is every Tuesday night now— October 24. There is always dinner served (this week we are serving Chinese food) and a variety of classes and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Childcare is provided for infants—3 years old in room 608. Kids over 3 are welcome to join in on the various activities. We invite everyone to join! Pickup one of the colorful TNT flyers at the front desk. Please RSVP by Friday at noon (407) 647-1467. Meal prices: \$6 for adults, \$3 children under 10 years of age, \$15 family rate total

Trunk or Treat

This year we are having our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat on October 28. For this event we need volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to kids and we also need candy donations. All candy must be individually wrapped.

RESPONSE

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 God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE **Gloria Patri** - Hymnal 579

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (8:15) • **Doxology - Hymnal 592**
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Heavens are Telling* • Haydn

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Hello God* • Red Grammar

(10:30)

Congregation, please echo the children:

Hello, God, my old friend!

It's another day; I'm glad to greet you again.

The sun is up; I'm ready to pray.

Hello, God! So what do you say?

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Pre-K to 5th grade children are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Afterward, they may rejoin their families, or PreK-3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

Sacrament of Baptism • Sarah Harper (8:15)

At the pastor's invitation, the congregation says these words of assurance:

For you, little child, the Word of God became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. For you Jesus Christ suffered death crying out at the end, "It is finished!" For you Christ triumphed over death, rose in newness of life, and ascended to rule over all. All of this was done for you, little child, though you do not know any of this yet. But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own. And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: "We love because God first loved us."

At the pastor's invitation, the congregation extends this welcome:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

At the conclusion of the sacrament, all join in singing the following:

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.**
(Third Stanza of Hymn 492, *Baptized in Water* [Bunessan], The Presbyterian Hymnal)

FIRST READING Psalm 19
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Matthew 21:33-46
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