

🌀 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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY/KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTANS CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30AM

Next Sunday, October 26, WPPC will celebrate Scotland’s role in the Reformation movement that birthed the Presbyterian faith. Dust off your kilts and join us!

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, October 26, we will take the fourth quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer To Hunger). This offering is sent to Presbytery, which divides the monies among Second Harvest Food Bank (25%); Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) (21%); Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala (21%); and Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar, with Dan training seminary students and helping Elizabeth implement a community health program and teaching (21%). Twelve percent covers administrative costs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering.

WPPC CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

For each Sunday from Oct 12 through Nov 2, there will be a table in Fellowship Hall with the church directory information. It will be available both before and after the 10:30 service. For those who attend the early service, there will be a copy of the directory on the table in the chapel’s entry area. Please find your name and check your entry for accuracy. Just initial if it is correct, or make any changes needed. Thanks for helping us keep our information up to date!!

LIVING NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It’s that time of year again to begin preparing for The Living Nativity, December 19th. A sign up poster has been placed in the Narthex. We need many volunteers in lots of ways. What way can you help this year - from cookie baking, guiding people to park, setting up chairs, helping with costumes, to acting out the Christmas story? (There are no speaking parts!!) It’s a fun way to work together and it is our gift to the community. If you were an actor last year, please consider filling the same role this year – experience helps, and you can assist with new volunteers. Thank you!!

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee requests that members of the congregation submit names to be considered for nomination as Elders and Deacons to begin service in 2026. Forms for submitting suggested names are available in the Narthex and the front office. Please return completed forms to the front office.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The PS Halloween Parade will be held on October 31st at 9:30am. If you would like to volunteer to pass out treats to the children, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the front office.

UP NEXT...

- Tues, 10/21 2pm Arts & Crafts Group, Rm 301
- Thurs, 10/23 6pm Trustee Mtg, Rm 301
- Thurs, 10/23 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301
- Tues, 10/28 10am Committee Chairs Mtg, Rm 301
- Wed, 10/29 2pm Barbara Hordern Memorial Svc, Sanctuary

🌀 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	Susan Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe		Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debby 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)					
IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone					
SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)					
International Missions Supported by WPPC					
Audrey Santiago, Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Ukraine					
Dr. Robert Gamble, This Child Here, Ukraine					
Dennis & Susan Walters, SIL, Asia					
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, Wycliffe, Nigeria					
Dr. Anne Hallum, A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation), Guatemala					
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba					
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Ecological Sustainability, Costa Rica					
Dan Turk, Environmental Education, Madagascar					
Elizabeth Turk, Community Health & HIV/AIDS, Madagascar					
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					
Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton					



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 19, 2025
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



BUILDING GOD’S
FAMILY TOGETHER

“Together, we are his family, built on the
foundation of the apostles and the prophets.
And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.”

Ephesians 2:20

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
* Please stand as you are able	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	
PRELUDE • <i>Give Thanks</i> - Smith	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	
The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. The Lord loves those who hate evil; He guards the lives of his faithful; He rescues them from the hand of the wicked. Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!	
* PRAYER OF ADORATION	
Lord God, be with us today as we worship you. Calm our fears, heal our hurts, care for us. We love you and come to worship you boldly this morning. Amen.	
* HYMN 645 • <i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
Friends, let us go to God with our prayers of confession, together and then silently.	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
Holy God, we belittle ourselves in the face of overwhelming problems. We tell ourselves we are powerless to create positive change. We refuse new ideas, new solutions, new voices. We are stuck – trapped – in our comfortable ways. Forgive our reluctance, God. Forgive our ignorance. Forgive our excuse-making. Turn us to all that is possible through you. Hear us as we each confess our sins to you. <i>(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)</i>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
Friends believe the good news of the gospel. We are forgiven. Amen.	
* RESPONSE • <i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymnal 581)	
CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL	

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.	
RESPONSE • <i>Lord Jesus, Think on Me</i> (Hymnal 417, v 4)	
Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when this life is past, I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.	
FIRST READING	
John 20:19-23	
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SECOND READING	
John 20:24-30	
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	
“Call Him Skeptical Thomas” • The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones	
* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - <i>From the Confession of 1967</i>	
God’s reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd’s life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God’s love for humanity. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God’s reconciling work.	
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS	
INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>Hands Are Knocking</i> - Pederson
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i> (Hymnal 606)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
* HYMN 175 • <i>Seek Ye First</i>	
* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE • <i>Old Hundredth (Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow)</i> - Bock	

SERVING TODAY	
OFFICIATING MINISTER	
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones	
LITURGIST	
Jayne Leach	
MUSICIANS	
Justin Chase, Director of Music	
Penny Walsh, Organ	
Meg Ball Thomas, Flute	
AUDIO/VISUAL	
Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch	

WORSHIP MATTERS	
ANTHEM TEXT	
Arabic translation: We open our minds, thanks to God (Alleluia) We open our hearts, thanks to God (Alleluia) We reach out our hands, thanks to God (Alleluia)	
English lyrics: Hands are knockin’, hands are knockin’, hands are knockin’. Hands are knockin’, hands are knockin’, hands are knockin’. Brother, will you let them in? Sister, will you let them in? Brother, will you let them in? Sister, will you let them in? Hands are knockin’, hands are knockin’, Hands are knockin’, hands are knockin’, Hands are knockin’, hands are knockin’.	
MUSIC	
Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233; Our CVLI License number is 505405959.	
WORSHIP AIDS	
Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.	

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION	
PASTORAL CARE	
If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please reach out to 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 form located at: http://winppc.org/publicity-request/ .	