

🌀 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.

STEWARDSHIP

We are called to be stewards of what God has blessed us with throughout the year. During the month of October, we have focused on how each of us is being called to support the ministry of the church through our annual pledge campaign. Making a commitment to the church helps Session plan for the upcoming year. Please drop your completed pledge card in the white church in the narthex or the offering plate.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING – TODAY

Today we will collect our annual 5 Cents a Meal collection. 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 & 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – 5:45 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we wrap up Wednesday Nights Together for 2026 with a short two-week conversation on Biblical Hospitality.

- ♦ 11/4 — What scripture teaches about biblical hospitality. Moving from being just a "welcoming" or "inviting" church to being a "relational" church.
- ♦ 11/11 — Strategic planning session on re-opening the old CE building. Moving from having a place just for WPPC members to meet for Sunday school to having a "community" building to minister to the community.

ADVENT BOOKLET

For our Advent booklet this year, we felt it would be fun and inspiring to have as many people as possible participate by writing about things they love about our Church. Our theme is "Home, Love and Joy." Please write a paragraph, no longer than a half page, about what you have found joyful and rewarding about being part of our Church. We will provide a picture to go with each submission. Here are a few suggestions to write about: Sunday services and worshipping in our beautiful sanctuary, being a member of our choir or being involved with music in any way, serving on a committee, helping with VBS, going on a mission trip, teaching Sunday School, helping with the Living Nativity, helping with the Toy Drive, being part of Neighbors & Friends, dancing with the line-dancing group, baking for special events, and praying and caring for others. We would love hearing about both the small things and larger projects you are part of but please focus on one area in particular that you find especially meaningful. We're looking forward to receiving your contributions and interested in reading about the ways you find joy and meaning in serving our Church. Please have your submissions in no later than November 20th (the sooner, the better) and send by email to Phyllis Woods at phylliscw@cfl.rr.com.

LIVING NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's that time of year again to begin preparing for The Living Nativity, December 18th. 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!!

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WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – OCT 27

Phyllis Woods completes her four-week Women’s Bible Study this Tuesday afternoon. The class will take place at 2pm in room 301.

PRESCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER – TUES. OCT 27

If you’re looking for a place to eat on Tuesday night, go to Raising Cane’s (100 S. Semoran Blvd., Winter Park) and help support the Preschool. Mention the Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool fundraiser at the restaurant or apply code RCFUND96 to online or app orders at checkout and Raising Cane’s will donate 15% of Net Sales* to our preschool.

UP NEXT . . .

- Sun, 10/25 1:30pm Line Dancing, FH
- Tues, 10/27 2pm Women’s Bible Study, Rm 301
- Sun, 11/1 11:45am CLOC Mtg
- Tues, 11/3 All Day Election Day Voting, Rm 301
- Wed, 11/4 5:45pm Wednesday Night Study, FH
- Thurs, 11/5 11:30am Friendship Club Restaurant Outing
- Sun, 11/8 11:45am CE Mtg, Rm 303
- Sun, 11/8 11:45am Personnel Mtg, Rm 315
- Sun, 11/8 1:30pm Line Dancing
- Sun, 11/8 1:30pm Lee Corbett Memorial Svc, Sanctuary
- Mon, 11/9 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Wed, 11/11 10am PS Board Mtg, Rm 301
- Wed, 11/11 5:45pm Wednesday Night Study, FH
- Thurs, 11/12 4pm Budget & Finance Mtg, Rm 303
- Thurs, 11/12 6pm Worship & Music Mtg, Library
- Thurs, 11/12 7pm Compassion Mtg, Zoom
- Sun, 11/15 11:30am Fall Festival
- Thurs, 11/19 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Lunch, FH
- Thurs, 11/19 6pm Joint Deacon/Session Mtg

The Session			The Diaconate		
2026	2027	2028	2026	2027	2028
Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Rusty Baldwin	Meg Baldwin	Marilyn Bryant	Sue Howard
Betty Johnston	Lil Rea	Steve House	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants	Lynne McKnight
Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Jayne Leach	Debbie Roberts	Robert Nevill	Debbie Pauzar
Nelson Roe		Ron Thompson	Jeanne Vinci	Paula Smathers	Frances Swope
Local Outreach Supported by WPPC					
Coalition for Women & Families Coalition for Homeless of Central FL-General					
Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless					
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					
Scripture Union Mission, Peru					
Staff					
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor			Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant		
Justin Chase, Director of Music			Pattie Lavelle, Bookkeeper		
Penny Walsh, Organist			Jessica Gablewski, Children’s Ministry Coordinator		
Sandra Shafer, Pianist			Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs		
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells			Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager		



October 25, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans



ORDER OF WORSHIP	
* Please stand as you are able	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
MOMENT FOR MISSION	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	
BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	The name of the Lord is to be praised from this time on and forevermore. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Let us worship God!
* HYMN 275 • <i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	
PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS	Rejoicing in the communion of saints, we remember with thanksgiving before Thee, O Lord, all thy faithful servants, and those dear to us who are at rest in Thee. Keep us in unbroken fellowship with the whole church in heaven and on earth, and grant us at last to rejoice together in Thine eternal kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, world without end. We pray in the name of Jesus. <i>(From the Book of Common Order of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland)</i>
CALL TO CONFESSION	If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee and one another; we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done and what we have left undone. In thy mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. <i>(From the Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland)</i> (Continue with silent confession <i>and reflection.</i>)
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	We are saved by grace through faith. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. In Christ you are forgiven. Great is God’s faithfulness. Amen.
* RESPONSE • <i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymnal 581)	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30)	All children and youth are invited forward for a special message before heading to Children’s Church.
FIRST READING	Psalm 100 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING	
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	“ALWAYS BEING REFORMED” • Rev. Melanie Ruta
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>Jesus, We Are Here</i> (Hymnal 392)	Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.
* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – <i>Scots Confession XVI</i>	As we believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace Him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and His Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS	
INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>The Shepherd’s Song</i> • arr. Rentz (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i> (Hymnal 606)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
* HYMN 450 • <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
BLESSING OF THE TARTANS	Let us ask the Lord’s blessing on these tartans and on all the families represented. O Lord, you have promised that in all places where your people call on your holy name, you will meet your servants and bless them. Fulfill now that promise and make us joyful in our prayers, so that our worship, being offered in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may be acceptable to you, and profitable to all. Bless, we pray, these tartans—that they may be to us and to all people a token of the faith of the saints and a sign of our service unto you. As these tartans are symbols of the bond of our earthly families, let them reflect to all the heavenly bond of unity which is eternally present only in you, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One, both now and forever. Amen.
* RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE	

 SERVING TODAY 	
OFFICIATING MINISTER	Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor
LITURGISTS	Glenn Riccio (8:15) Cynthia Nants (10:30)
MUSICIANS	Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15) Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30) Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30) Naomi Brandt, Bagpiper Jonathon Quagliani, Drummer (10:30)
BANNER BEARERS	Rusty Baldwin, Rita Chasser, Syd Davis, Nancy Galyean, Wendy Jamison, Lynne McKnight, Dave Rea, Steve Ruta, Ron Thompson
AUDIO/VISUAL	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

 WORSHIP MATTERS 	
ANTHEM TEXT	The Lord is my shepherd, I’ll not want. In pastures green, he leadeth me. I gently rest by waters still. My soul the Lord restores. Walking through valleys, I’ll not fear. Never alone, the Lord is near. Surely your grace will calm my fear all the days of my life, my life. My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me, for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace all the days of my life, all the days of my life. The Lord is my shepherd, and I have all that I need. I rest by waters still. My soul the Lord restores, my soul the Lord restores. The Lord restores.
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.
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS	If you would like a large print bulletin, please let an usher know.

 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 send an email to cindym@winppc.org .
Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi is available for everyone. You’re welcome to connect during your time with us. Network: WPPC_Guest / Password: Welcome2Home!