

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.

The Session			The Diaconate		
2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
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
Meg Ball Thomas	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Mary Van Hook	Sara Van Arsdal	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
	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

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 • 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Robert Reid, Wisdom Mural, 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 twenty-third 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, November 12

8:15 AM to 9:15 AM Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday School
11:35 AM to 12:35 PM WPPC Ringers, Room 102
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Global Market, Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread, Winter Park

Monday, November 13

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Room 204
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Hannah Circle, Room 303

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 AM to 11:00 PM Towers Circle, 3rd Floor at Westminster Towers
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 301
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Sustainment Visioning Team, Room 301
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM History Committee Work Groups (will meet as needed), Room 315
6:30 PM to 7:15 PM Children's Choir, Room 102
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sustainment Finance Team Meeting, Room 303
7:15 PM to 7:45 PM Youth Ensemble, Room 102

Wednesday, November 15

12:00 PM Bulletin Materials Due
12:00 PM Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
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, November 16

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Joint Session & Deacon Meeting, Room 301

Friday, November 17

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 19

8:15 AM to 9:15 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
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204, Room 202

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Author Selina Siak Chin Yoke to Visit WPPC

Selina Siak Chin Yoke is the author of "The Woman Who Breathed Two Worlds" and "When the Future Comes Too Soon." She is visiting WPPC Friday, December 1 at 7pm in room 301. She grew up listening to family stories and ancient legends, always knowing that one day she would write. After careers as a theoretical physicist, investment banker, and trader in London, she was diagnosed with cancer and she decided not to delay her dream of writing any longer. Join the the Abibliophobes (for those afraid of running out of reading material) at the Book Club as Selina talks about her background, her books and wherever else the discussion may take us! Her books are available on Amazon.

Christmas Toy Drive

Our congregation has been so generous every year in donating to the Apopka Toy Drive. This year, the collection will take place on Sunday, December 3 during both services. Keep your eyes open for good deals on toys, children's clothing, blankets and diapers. A list of suggested toys is in the Covenanter and on the bulletin board in the front office.

If you are able to help sort collected items, please contact Rachel Myers at myers.rachel58@gmail.com. Help is also needed delivering donated items on Tuesday, December 5.

Advent Booklet

WPPC will again produce an Advent Booklet with devotionals for the season. The personal stories from WPPC members that fill this book have made it a treasured piece of the season each year. This year the team creating the book is seeking a few sentences (or up to a paragraph) on a scriptural passage:

- A passage from the Old Testament that foretells the coming of the Messiah
- A passage from the New Testament that speaks of Jesus Christ
- A passage that speaks of the second coming of Christ

You may write about the scripture or draw a picture - or both. Please submit by November 19. We will print in time for the Journey to Christmas event the following Sunday. Please send your contribution to Phyllis Woods at PhyllisCW@cfl.rr.com, or give it to her at church.

White Socks Drive is Here Again

This year we will be serving the homeless earlier than usual. We will be taking them downtown to the Homeless Coalition on December 8, so please bring your socks before then. The recipient's of these socks are the people that come to the Coalition for the Homeless. Our church has been doing this drive for over seventeen years, and have dispensed literally 1000s of pairs of socks. It's hard to describe the joy and thanks that is expressed for these simple gifts. Please bring new white socks and deposit them in the marked containers in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. We will be accepting the socks up until December 8.

Highlights of the Season

- Journey to Christmas, November 26, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Christmas Bells, featuring Magic of Bronze, December 3, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
- Christmas Toy Drive, December 3, 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Breakfast with Santa & Holiday Shoppe, December 9, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Lake Nona High School Choir, December 12, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
- Young at Heart Christmas Concert, December 14, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
- Living Nativity, December 15 & 16, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, On the Lawn
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, December 24, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM, Sanctuary

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	Sara Van Arsdel (8:15) Phyllis Woods (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Deniz Uz, Organist; WPPC Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Westminster Ringers - Justin Chase, Director; Sarah Davis Thomas, Cello; Susan Davis, Flutist
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Will Lawrence, Jennifer Fields, Ivan Smith
GREETERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)
USHERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Mitch Barger, Peggy Barger, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan, Saheed Mohammed (10:30)
ELDERS:	Hal Eastburn and Terry Irwin (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Eddie Register in memory of his father, Amos Register.

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

Reid, Robert, 1862-1929. Wisdom Mural, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54178> [retrieved November 6, 2017]. Original source: <http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wisdom-Reid-Highsmith.jpeg>.

Music Notes

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

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 *Larghetto from Sonata for Organ* • Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

INTROIT *Despite the Storm* • Moglebust

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Choose this day whom you will serve;
We will love and serve the Lord.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 449 *My Lord, What a Morning*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of mercy and grace,
we are meant to praise you
and give thanks to you always.
We confess that we do not live
out of constant gratitude.
We harbor resentment for what we lack.
We doubt your compassion.
We find it hard to give ourselves to others,
in generous expressions of gratitude and praise.
Forgive us, we pray.
Heal and restore us.
Help us to live holy and joyful lives,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

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Global Market 2017

The Global Christmas Market hosts various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts, perfect for Christmas gifts. You will find handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, Christmas décor, scarves, soaps, beautiful plants, and much more. All sales go directly to the non-profit organizations. The event takes place in Fellowship Hall today after services from 12pm-1:30pm.

No Youth Group This Evening

Our wonderful youth will be volunteering their time today at the Global Market. Classes will resume next week and are available for all middle and high school students. They meet every Sunday evening 5-7pm. Contact Emily Was-ser for more information, emilyw@winppc.org.

Hannah Circle Meets Tomorrow

All women are welcome to join Hannah Circle, a group that enriches the lives of women through Bible study, fellowship, friendship, and support. They meet on the second Monday of every month at 7pm in room 303. New members are welcome to join tomorrow's meeting. Call the church office for more information, (407) 647-1467.

Schedule Change for Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle has a change of date for November only. They will meet on Tuesday, November 21 instead of November 14.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Special Offering

Given the hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and California fire disasters this fall, our Session has authorized a special collection for PDA to assist the victims of these occurrences. That offering will be taken next Sunday, November 19. You may use a pew envelope and mark PDA Special Offering or write that on your check. Please prayerfully consider your gift for this special offering in our attempt to help those who have lost so much and to help them rebuild their lives.

Relationships in Action, Every Sunday at 9:15 AM in Room 301

Next week's class will discuss solar energy. Mary Dipboye will share how she was inspired by a story on WMFE in 2014 and subsequently launched the state's first solar co-operative in 2015 with the help of several members of her church, First Unitarian. In 2016 the project became a statewide program called FL SUN, and churches have been local partners for each co-op.

Do You Live Nearby and Have a Lawn?

We are in need of volunteers who live fairly close to the church and are willing to place a small lawn sign out a few weeks before two upcoming church events Magic of Bronze Handbell Concert and the ever popular Living Nativity. We hope these signs will help bring awareness to the community about the wonderful events WPPC is hosting this holiday season. Signs will be available for pick-up at the church. Please confirm with the front office by calling (407) 647-1467.

Help Guide the Journey

The CE Committee is seeking your help for the Journey to Christmas event following the 10:30 worship on November 26. No experience necessary. All you need to do is to be able to assist with crafts at various tables. And guess what?! The crafts will be provided for you. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Emily.

Decorating the Sanctuary

The Worship and Music Committee will decorate sanctuary and put up the Christmas tree beginning on Friday, December 1, between 3-5pm and on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 9am. We invite all who would like to assist in this fun contribution to our WPPC congregation to join us. Contact Mike Galyean for information, koolade@embarqmail.com.

RESPONSE

Be Still and Know that I Am God



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

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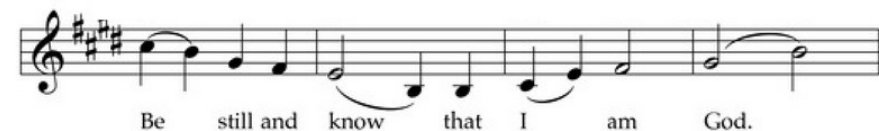
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HYMN 17 **“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us (verse 1)**

SERMON KEEP AWAKE
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

* 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.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 441 ***I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord***

* BENEDICTION

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