

## Pastoral Care

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# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13, 2016 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

The Session			The Diaconate		
2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Russell Baldwin	Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Fern Barnard	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar
Fred Murray	Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Drew Byrne Erb	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean
Dawn Sumrall	Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Cathy House	Gary Henderson	Betty Johnston
Gene Waugh	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Sara Van Arsdel	Ann Tebbetts	Allen Shaw	Sevilla Morse
Debbie Workman	Meg Ball Thomas	Phyllis Woods	Bobbi Jo Walker	Jyme Smith	Ginny Seel
	Mary Van Hook				Richard Small

### 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  
Dr. Esther Kim, Organist  
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music  
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

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



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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-sixth 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**

<b>Mon Nov 14</b>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - <i>Room 204</i>
	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Hannah Circle - <i>Room 301</i>
<b>Tue Nov 15</b>	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Legal Aid Society of Orange County - <i>Room 303</i>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	TNT Supper - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	6:30pm – 7:15pm	Children's Choir - <i>Room 514</i>
	6:30pm – 7:30pm	TNT Classes
	7:15pm – 7:45pm	Youth Ensemble - <i>Room 514</i>
<b>Wed Nov 16</b>	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Worship Planning - <i>Room 303</i>
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Westminster Ringers - <i>Bell Room</i>
	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - <i>Choir Room</i>
<b>Thu Nov 17</b>	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	9:30am – 10:30am	Women's Bible Study - <i>Parlor</i>
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Sustainment Visioning Team - <i>Room 303</i>
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Sustainment Finance Team - <i>Room 303</i>
<b>Fri Nov 18</b>	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting - <i>Fellowship Hall, Parlor, Rm 301</i>
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Sat Nov 19</b>	2:00pm – 4:30pm	Anna Hume Memorial Service & Reception - <i>Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary</i>
<b>Sun Nov 20</b>	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Trustees Meeting
	11:30am – 1:30pm	Creating Christmas: An Advent Event
	11:45am – 12:30pm	WPPC Ringers - <i>Room 514</i>
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - <i>Panera Bread, 2516 Aloma Ave, Winter Park, FL 32792, USA</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - <i>Room 202</i>	

### **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 written responses on two topics:

- Name a favorite Christmas hymn or carol and why it holds a special place for you
- Share a time when a specific scripture had special meaning.

Please send responses to Phyllis Woods at PhyllisCW@cfl.rr.com, or leave a response in her box in the church work room. Advent Booklets will be available November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>. Keep your eyes open for good deals on sports equipment, bicycles, craft kits, small cars, educational games, children's clothing, and diapers.

If you are able to help sort collected items, please contact Rachel Myers at rachel.myers@wellsfargo.com. Help is also needed delivering donated items on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Ministry at WPPC**

*Salt of the Earth*, a new ministry at WPPC for thirtysomethings & under, meets Sundays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Winter Park Panera on Aloma Ave. All adults thirtysomething and under are welcome.

### **Bulletin Announcements**

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, announcements for the November 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin are needed by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your help!

### **Yarn Donations Needed**

Area women knit & crochet hats, lab robes, and wheelchair purses for distribution at the Beta Center, Coalition for the Homeless, Veteran Affairs, and for sale at WPPC's Global Market. This group, humorously calling themselves "The Knitwits," is in need of yarn donations of all types and colors. Please place donations in the church work room labeled with Ann MacDiarmid's name.

### **Living Nativity**

Volunteers are needed to serve as angels, shepherds, wise men, and more for the annual Living Nativity. If interested in serving, please contact Matt Straub at matt@performingartseducators.org.

### **Upcoming Christmas Events**

- November 20<sup>th</sup> - A Journey to Christmas (formerly Advent Event) at 11:30 a.m.
- December 4<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Reception at 11:30 a.m.
- December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Living Nativity at 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 & 8:30 p.m. nightly
- December 21<sup>st</sup> - Service of the Longest Night at 7:00 p.m.
- December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Services at 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 p.m.

These events are great opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to WPPC. More details on these events and other upcoming celebrations of Christmas will be shared in the coming weeks.

### SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	8:15 • Kim Vogt 10:30 • Syd Davis
MUSICIANS:	8:15 • Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist 10:30 • Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist; Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director Children's Choir & Youth Ensemble- Susan Davis, Director Emma Baldwin, Annabelle Bartholomew, Catherine Fields, Jennifer Fields, Scotty Frazier, Molly Lapchick, Matthew MacDonald, Nicholas MacDonald, Zachary MacDonald, Willard McCurdy, Angelica Nassar, Christina Roberts, Connie Joy Tallungan, Sutanya Thomas; Ali Frazier, liturgical dancer; Sarah Thomas, cellist; Stella Angov, finger cymbals
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Carolyn Boyle, Nancy Appich, Tasha Lampe, Abby Lee
GREETERS:	8:15 • Crystal Fern, Fred Kittinger 10:30 • Doris Anguish, Fern Bernard, Wade Edwards, Yvonne Manking
USHERS:	8:15 • Crystal Fern, Fred Kittinger 10:30 • Mitch Barger, Peggy Barger, Howard Evans, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Michelle Trahan
ELDERS:	8:15 • Sara Van Arsdel, Malcolm MacDiarmid 10:30 • Meg Ball Thomas, Debbie Workman
AUDIO/VISUAL:	10:30 • Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas

### ✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

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

### **Worship Resources Online**

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](http://winppc.org/bulletins). An archive of recent sermons is available at [winppc.org/sermons](http://winppc.org/sermons).

### **Bulletin Cover Image**

"God Speaks to the People of Israel" from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=29287> [retrieved November 2, 2016].

### **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                      Prelude in C • Bach (8:15)  
                                      America the Beautiful • Pederson (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT                      Brethren, We Have Met to Worship • arr. McChesney for handbells (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP      The day is coming, says the Lord,  
                                      **when evil will be utterly consumed.**  
                                      Surely the Lord is our salvation.  
                                      **Trust in God; do not be afraid.**  
                                      Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 343                      **Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF                      **Sovereign God, we confess**  
 CONFESSION                      **that we have not turned away from sin.**  
                                      **We hear of terror and trouble**  
                                      **and forget your promise of salvation.**  
                                      **We see signs of destruction**  
                                      **and try to save ourselves from harm.**  
                                      **Forgive us, God of grace.**  
                                      **Give us the strength to endure**  
                                      **every trial that is set before us,**  
                                      **always testifying to your saving love;**  
                                      **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
                                      *(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Commitment Sunday**

Today as a church body we celebrate our commitment in the coming year to Christ's bride, his church. Both services provide an opportunity to present your pledge card. Your faithful support of the ministries at WPPC is greatly appreciated.

**Global Market 2016 TODAY**

The Global Christmas Market hosts various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts, perfect for Christmas presents. You will find handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, Christmas décor, scarves, soaps, beautiful plants, and much more. The event concludes in Fellowship Hall today at 2:00 p.m.

**Friendship Club Outing this Friday**

We will join in the celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Morse Museum with a trip to see the special displays commemorating the event. The bus will leave the Church at 11:15 a.m. on Friday November, 18<sup>th</sup>, headed for lunch at Panera Bread in Winter Park. We will then go to the Morse Museum at 1:00 p.m. Judy Graham will guide us through the museum. We will be back to the Church around 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 plus lunch. Please sign-up on the list on the bulletin board in the office hallway. The trip is open to anyone interested in going. Come and bring a friend.

**Preschool Holiday Shoppe this Week**

Join Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool for its annual Holiday Shoppe on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The boutique-style event, with more than 25 vendors, offers jewelry, personalized gifts, stationary, children's clothing and more! Sales benefit the preschool.

**Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in Room 301**

Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Nancy Rudner, Chair of the Health Care Committee of the Orange County League of Women Voters, will speak on the current state of health care reform. As a nurse, health coach, and nurse practitioner, she has a deep understanding of the topic. Ms. Rudner also teaches health policy at George Washington University.

**Last "TNT" before the Holidays**

There is one more chance to enjoy TNT before it concludes for the fall. RSVP for dinner by noon on Monday. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. with activities following at 6:30 p.m.

**Cards for Homebound Members**

Everyone is invited to join the Deacons in a Thanksgiving card blitz for our homebound members or individuals needing extra support or encouragement. Cards with addressed envelopes and stamps will be available on the table in the Healthy Living Room in the church office. Look through the addressed envelopes and choose someone you know, or send cheer to a new friend. There will be blank envelopes to write to others you may know, once all the pre-addressed cards are filled. Let us remind folks who aren't able to worship with us that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

**A Journey to Christmas!**

The Christian Education committee has planned a wonderful event for all ages next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent season. All ages are invited to create snowflake ornaments, graham cracker Crèche scenes, scratch-off angel ornaments, clove pomanders, small Christmas wreaths, and holiday origami. Pizza and prizes are included. The event happens at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

MINISTRY OF MUSIC God of all Creation • Whitehall for combined children's choir and youth ensemble

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pre-K to 5th grade is invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Thereafter, they may rejoin their families, or Pre-K - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

FIRST READING Isaiah 12  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 21:5-19  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON The Rev. Emily Wasser

\* 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 447 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE **In My Life, Lord** (8:15)  
**God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me** (10:30)

\* POSTLUDE Patriot Song Medley (8:15)  
Toccata • Gigout (10:30)

RESPONSE **Seek Ye First - Hymnal 333**

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.**

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES FOR 2017

*All are invited to bring forward their pledge cards and place them in the little white church at the chancel steps. Ushers will indicate by row the appropriate time to move forward.*

LITANY OF RENEWAL  
Leader: Every day we journey on this earth is a day in which we make choices, left or right, up or down, in or out, yes or no. Some choices are simple, and some are very complex, but one choice informs all the others: Who will be our God? Who will we trust to see us through this journey?

**People: Who has been with us from before the beginning, bringing us into existence? Who has loved us and blessed us and sent us on our way? Who has pointed us toward the path and posted the signs we need to find our way? Who has been at our side when the road has been smooth and gently curving? Who has kept with us through hairpin turns and construction zones and pot holes and detours? Who will celebrate with us when we complete our course and seek the comfort of eternity?**

Leader: Only One, The One and Only.

**People: Holy One. The One and Holy.**

Leader: Will we choose this day to stay faithful to the One who is faithful to us?

**People: Count us in.**

Leader: Will we choose this day to place our whole trust in the One who is trustworthy?

**People: Count us in.**

Leader: Will we choose this day to commit our talents and our resources to the One who first endowed them?

**People: Count us in.**

Leader: Will we choose this day to love the One who loved us first?

**People: Count us in.**

Leader: And together let us pray:

**All: We devote ourselves to you by renewing the covenant—the promise you made to humanity so long ago. Because you are our God, we will be your people. Enlarge our faithfulness, our trust, our commitment and our love so that we may graciously uphold our side of the deal. Help us always to recognize your presence and your blessings throughout our journey. Keep us in your care. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

8:15 INVITATION TO OFFERING

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology [Old Hundredth]** — *Hymnal 592*  
**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. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM My Jesus, I Love Thee • McDonald

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30 INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Gospel Ship • Walker  
I've got good news to bring, and this is why I sing. All my joy with you I'll share.  
I'm gonna take a trip on that old Gospel Ship and go sailing through the air.

Refrain:

Oh, I'm gonna take a trip on that old Gospel Ship. I'm going far beyond the sky.  
I'm gonna to shout and sing until the heavens ring, when I bid this world goodbye.

Oh, I can scarcely wait, I know I won't be late. I'll spend all my time in prayer.  
And when my ship comes in, I'll not be seen again, when I'm sailing through the air.

Refrain

If you're ashamed of me, you really ought not be. It's time to give yourself some care.  
If it's too much at fault you find, then you'll be left behind, when I'm sailing through the air.

Refrain

If sorrows fill your day, with troubles on the way, and your road is weary with despair,  
Your journey won't be long if you live a life of song, and go sailing through the air.

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology [Old Hundredth]** — *Hymnal 592*  
**See text at 8:15**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION