

## 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](mailto:jasonm@winppc.org); 407-647-1467 x 103. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call (407) 647-1467 x 112.

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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 |
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| Mary Van Hook   | Sara Van Arsdell | 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

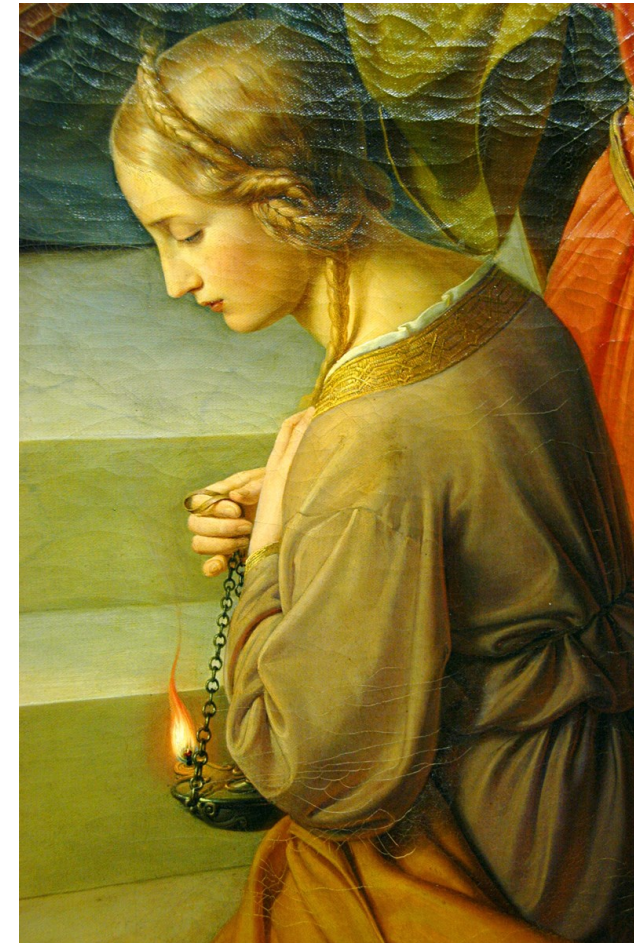
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Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 19, 2017 • 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Friedrich Wilhelm, Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, 1838-1842

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE  
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## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the twenty-fourth 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

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### 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 19

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  
11:30 PM to 1:30 PM Global Market, Fellowship Hall  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204, Room 202

### Monday, November 20

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

### Tuesday, November 21

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 301  
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM History Committee Work Groups (will meet as needed), Room 315  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sustainment Finance Team Meeting, Room 303

### Wednesday, November 22

12:00 PM Bulletin Materials Due  
12:00 PM Covenant Article Submission Deadline  
12:00 PM Church office closed

### Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving

Church office closed

### Friday, November 24

Church office closed

### Sunday, November 26

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  
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Journey to Christmas, Fellowship Hall  
11:35 AM to 12:35 PM WPPC Ringers, Room 102

## 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](mailto:myers.rachel58@gmail.com). Help is also needed delivering donated items on Tuesday, December 5.

### **Coalition for the Homeless - CHRISTMAS CARDS & STAMPS**

We are asking for your assistance in buying U.S. postage stamps for the homeless. Every Christmas season WPPC takes cards and stamps down to the Coalition, helps the clients write, address, stamp, and send them. We will be doing this when we serve food on December 8. Several clients have told us that this is the only time this year that their families will hear from them. If you would like to contribute stamps for this ministry, please leave the stamps at the church office. The Christmas cards can be left in Fellowship Hall with the donations for the Coalition for the Homeless.

### **White Socks Drive is Here Again**

This year we will be serving the homeless earlier than usual. We will be taking the socks downtown to the Homeless Coalition on December 8, so please them 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.

### **Christmas Poinsettias**

Our church will once again be graced with poinsettias as we celebrate Christmas. Forms for purchasing a poinsettia to serve as a memorial or as a tribute of honor are available in the narthex and the front office. The forms must be completed and returned with payment by December 14.

### **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
- Lessons & Carols (no 8:15 service), December 10, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Sanctuary
- 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
- Service of the Longest Night, December 21, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Chapel
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, December 24, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM, Sanctuary

## SERVING TODAY

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OFFICIATING MINISTER: | The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship                                                                                                                 |
| LITURGISTS:           | John Gehrig (8:15)<br>Rachel Myers (10:30)                                                                                                                                     |
| MUSICIANS:            | Deniz Uz, Organist; WPPC Chancel Choir - Sandra Shafer, Substitute Director;<br>Susan Davis, Flutist                                                                           |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT:    | Pastor Emily                                                                                                                                                                   |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH:    | Pat Morgan, Dawn Sumrall, Robbie Dreasher, Sutanya Thomas                                                                                                                      |
| GREETERS:             | Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)<br>Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Jan Hall (10:30)                                                                          |
| USHERS:               | Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)<br>Mitch Barger, Peggy Barger, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight,<br>Susan Price, Michelle Trahan, Saheed Mohammed (10:30) |
| ELDERS:               | Mike Galyean and Meg Ball Thomas (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 Sue Parker in memory of her husband, Ed Parker.

### **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**

Wilhelm von, 1789-1862. Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, detail, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54277> [retrieved November 13, 2017]. Original source: Image from: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Schadow,FW-Die\\_klugen\\_und\\_t%C3%B6richten\\_Jungfrauen-2.JPG](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Schadow,FW-Die_klugen_und_t%C3%B6richten_Jungfrauen-2.JPG).

### **Music Notes**

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • TWENTY-FOURTH 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 *Canonic Etude in C, Op. 56, No. 1* • Robert Schumann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Keep silence before the Lord God!  
**The day of the Lord is at hand.**  
Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 452 *Day of God, Draw Nigh*

\* 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)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congregational Sympathy**

Congregational sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Jere Daniels. Please join us in praying for Jere's loved ones during this time.

**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. 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.

**Still looking for a gift for that special someone?**

The Global Market will have a small market this Sunday in the fellowship hall during coffee hour following the 10:30 service. Your gifts and donations can make an important difference in the lives of people.

**Advent Booklet**

WPPC will again produce an Advent Booklet with devotionals for the season. 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 today to Phyllis Woods at PhyllisCW@cfl.rr.com, or give it to her at church.

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

There will be no class next week due to it being Thanksgiving weekend. Classes will resume December 3.

**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 some upcoming church events: Magic of Bronze Handbell Concert, the ever popular Living Nativity, and Christmas Eve service. 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.

**Friendsgiving**

In our meeting a few weeks ago, the Visioning Committee realized that some of us will find that we have a few open place-settings around the table. We thought that this might be a great opportunity for us as a church family to get to know each other better. If you are hosting a Thanksgiving meal and would welcome a few extra friends from the church around your table; or if you are looking for a table to join for Thanksgiving, please call Barbara in the church office and we will help you get connected.

**Journey to Christmas**

Come one and all! Journey to Christmas is next week, November 26. Invite your friends and family to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent Season. There will be pizza and prizes following the 10:30 worship service.

**Decorating the Sanctuary**

The Worship and Music Committee will decorate the 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. Contact Mike Galyean for information, koolade@embarqmail.com.

**Friendship Club's Christmas Luncheon and Program Friday, December 1 at 11:30 AM**

The Young at Heart Chorale will get us in the Christmas spirit with their delightful presentation. Call the church office to make your reservations by noon on November 29. (But why not do it earlier so you don't forget?) If you need transportation from Westminster Winter Park or the Mayflower, make that reservation at the same time. Product of the month is paper goods. Lunch will be ham and all the trimmings for only \$5. Hope to see you at 11:30 December 1.

RESPONSE

*Be Still and Know that I Am God*

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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

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HYMN 392 **Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**

SERMON IF YOU GIVE IT AWAY  
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 210 **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

\* BENEDICTION

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