

## 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.

## Publicity

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## 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		
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



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**  
**CELEBRATING CHRIST AS KING**



CHRIST IN JUDGMENT

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE  
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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 Christ as our King and to prepare ourselves for the observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday.

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**

	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Mon Nov 21</b>	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due
	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Women's Game Night - <i>Room 102</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - <i>Room 204</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Legal Aid Society of Orange County - <i>Room 303</i>
<b>Tue Nov 22</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee
	6:30pm – 7:15pm	Children's Choir - <i>Room 514</i>
	7:15pm – 7:45pm	Youth Ensemble - <i>Room 514</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Cooking for the Coalition for the Homeless - <i>Kitchen</i>
<b>Wed Nov 23</b>	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 24</b>	All Day	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
	9:00am – 11:00am	Coalition for the Homeless - <i>Cooking - Kitchen</i>
	All Day	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
	9:00am – 11:00am	Coalition - Sandwich Prep - <i>Kitchen</i>
<b>Fri Nov 25</b>	11:30am – 12:30pm	NO Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Coalition Sort Toiletries - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	5:30pm	Homeless Coalition Meal - <i>Bus</i>
<b>Sat Nov 26</b>	9:00am – 1:00pm	Decorate Sanctuary & Chapel
	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
<b>Sun Nov 27</b>	10:30am – 11:30am	Baptism-Abigail Staley
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	11:45am – 12:30pm	WPPC Ringers - <i>Room 514</i>
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	No Youth Group

### **Finding Hope and Healing - Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Our Stephen Ministers are continuing a study of a topic that affects us all at one time or another, yet is deeply personal, especially during the holiday season - grief. If you are approaching the season of light with a sense of dread, please join us as we find strength through the power of God in our midst. We will meet in Room 303 at 4:15 p.m. on December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call Jeanne Vinci at (847) 650-4340.

### **Global Market Success Last Weekend**

The Compassion Committee thanks everyone who helped make the 2016 Global Market a success. The event raised \$12,458 in donations and merchandise for participating organizations. There will be a small remainder market during *The Journey to Christmas* event this afternoon.

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

Next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, there is no class due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

### **Office Closures for Thanksgiving**

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Because of this holiday, announcements for the November 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin are needed by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Upcoming Christmas Events**

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.

### **Service of the Longest Night - December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

The holidays can be a painful time. Celebrations can be very difficult for those experiencing loneliness and loss because of the death of a loved one, broken relationships, job insecurities, health concerns, or weariness from holiday preparations. A space is needed to acknowledge the sadness and concern that may be present. This service, prepared with the Health Cabinet of WPPC, provides a time of quiet reflection, special music, healing prayer, and candlelight. All are welcome.

### **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<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 administration building.

### **Friendship Club December Events**

We will meet on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for our Christmas program. Young at Heart will be there with its Christmas program to give us a good start to the season. Margie and Dana are preparing a ham luncheon with all the fixins. Product of the month is paper products. Please make your reservation by noon on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is \$5. You don't want to miss this program!

The December outing will be attending the Bach Festival's *A Classic Christmas* at the Knowles Chapel at Rollins College on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the Church at 1:15 p.m. and should be back no later than 4:00. The cost is \$24.

### 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 • Larry Seel  
10:30 • Jayne Leach

MUSICIANS: 8:15 • Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist  
10:30 • Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist;  
Kyle Tolar, Soloist; Susan Davis, Flutist; Sarah Thoms, Cellist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carolyn Boyle, Robbie Dreasher, Ivan Smith

GREETERS: 8:15 • Crystal Fern, Fred Kittinger  
10:30 • Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, 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 • Hal Eastburn

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 Sue Parker in memory of 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**

Christ in Judgment, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=47457> [retrieved November 7, 2016]. Original source: <http://www.yorckproject.de>.

### **Music Notes**

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP • THANKSGIVING SUNDAY CELEBRATING CHRIST AS KING

*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                      Sonatina in F • Beethoven (8:15)  
Praise and Thanksgiving • Wood (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT                      Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP      Blessed is the Lord our God,  
**who has sent us a mighty Savior.**  
Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,  
**who reigns in glory forever.**  
Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 150                      **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF                      **Sovereign God, we confess**  
CONFESSION                      **that we have not turned away from sin.**  
**You sent Jesus down to save us**  
**and we handed him over to die.**  
**You lifted him up on the cross**  
**and still we mocked your holy realm.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace.**  
**We know not what we do.**  
**Save us from our sin and death,**  
**so that we may know true life in you;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A Journey to Christmas TODAY!**

The Christian Education committee has planned a wonderful event for all ages to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent season. All ages are invited to create snowflake & angle ornaments, graham cracker Crèche scenes, clove pomanders, small Christmas wreaths, and holiday origami. Pizza and prizes are included. The event happens in Fellowship Hall today immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**Advent Booklets Available Today**

The personal stories from WPPC members that fill this book have made it a treasured piece of the season each year. Copies of the book are available today in Fellowship Hall for \$2.

**Stewardship Update**

Last Sunday, our church family celebrated Commitment Sunday as an act of thanksgiving to God for the blessings he has provided us individually and corporately by pledging a portion of our talents and resources.

Our church strives toward a mission of helping people become more Christ-like in all we do. Giving enables the ministries that support this calling of our church - children's programs, missionary support, Christian education, worship arts, pastoral care. To ensure these programs continue to grow, our Session set a goal of a 12% increase in pledged giving. To date, received pledges reflect an average of an 11.7% increase and we are more than 50% toward our goal of church-wide participation. Please continue to pray for our Stewardship Campaign, and if you have not turned in your pledge, you may do so by contacting Carolyn in the church office.

**Ladies' Game Night Tomorrow**

All WPPC ladies are invited to join the monthly game night tomorrow, November 21<sup>st</sup>, in Room 102. Typically the group plays Hand & Foot and Bridge, but anyone is welcome to introduce a new game. Come for the salad supper buffet at 6:00 p.m., with games at 7:00 p.m. Please bring an item for the salad buffet (tomatoes, olives, nuts, cheese, eggs, etc.) and a drink. The "greens" are furnished. No RSVP necessary, but if you have questions, contact Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396 or ceejaye101@gmail.com.

**Advent Study**

As we enter the Advent season, we celebrate His coming—Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, Emmanuel. If you have wondered why He has so many names, come to Room 317 during the Sunday School hour on the Sundays of Advent beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>. Rene Cuthill will lead a study of *Names of the Messiah* by Walter Brueggemann. To ensure enough books are on hand, call the church office to register for the class.

**Christmas Toy Drive - Sunday, December 4th**

Our congregation is generous every year in donating to the Apopka Toy Drive. 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>.

**Church Potluck & Game Night - All Are Invited!**

Weary from out-of-town company, cooking, rushing around, or election burnout? Join your church family for a potluck with good conversation and ridiculously fun games. Bring Thanksgiving leftovers you want out of the fridge or other dishes to share. The dinner kicks-off at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, in Fellowship Hall.

**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. Also, cookie donations will be needed the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>.

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

- \* HYMN 151            **Crown Him with Many Crowns**
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* CHORAL            **In My Life, Lord** (8:15)  
  RESPONSE        **God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me** (10:30)
- \* POSTLUDE        All Creatures of Our God and King • Hayes (8:15)  
                          Nun Danket • Karg-Elert (10:30)

✠ NOTES ✠

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.**

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 I Gave My Life for Thee • McDonald

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30 INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "All Good Gifts" from *Godspell* • Schwartz

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land..  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand..  
He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain...  
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain...  
All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above  
Then thank the Lord, thank the Lord for all his love...  
  
We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
The seedtime and the harvest, our life our health our food,  
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts  
But that which thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts!  
  
All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above..  
Then thank the Lord, thank the Lord for all his love..  
I really wanna thank you Lord!  
All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above..  
Then thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love..

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

**See text at 8:15**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Pre-K to 5th grade children are 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 Jeremiah 23:1-6  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:11-20  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN **For Your Ever Faithful Presence** (*please refer to insert/screen*)

SERMON GIVING THANKS  
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.**