

Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Rev. Emily Wasser at emilyw@winppc.org or 407-647-1467 x 122. 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/>.

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		
2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean
Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James	Reta Jackson
Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney	Julie Kent
Dail Pribil	Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus	Curtis Koon
Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Cynthia Nants	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel
Debby Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci

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. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are new to our church or community, we would very much like to offer you our friendship.

We strive to be a caring group of people seeking to grow in our commitment to Christ and the service of others. Our church offers a variety of education, fellowship, worship, and mission opportunities with something for most everyone. You will find information on current events at the end of this bulletin.

If you would like to learn more about the church, or if we can assist you in some way, please speak to an elder in the front of the sanctuary following the service, or to one of the pastors. May God bless you!



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 and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Worshipping 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 24

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:35am – 12:35pm	WPPC Ringers, Room 102
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317

Monday, November 25

9:30am – 12:30pm	Library Open
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 26

10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting
Noon	Bulletin Materials Due
6:30 – 7:15pm	Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, November 27

Noon	Church Office Closed
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Thursday, November 28

All Day	Happy Thanksgiving! – Church Office Closed
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Friday, November 29

All Day	Church Office Closed
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Saturday, November 30

All Day	No Scheduled Events
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Sunday, December 1

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:30am – 12:30pm	Journey to Christmas, Fellowship Hall
11:35am – 12:35pm	WPPC Ringers, Room 102
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317
5 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents' Night Out—Friday, December 6

Parents' Night Out is an opportunity for the children of the church, as well as those in the community, to get together for games, movies, pizza, and more, so that parents can enjoy a date night or fellowship with other parents. PNO is scheduled for the first Friday of every month from 5:30-8:30PM. Children aged 3 (and potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to join! The cost is just \$5 per child and reservations are required as spots are limited. Please contact the front office (407-647-1467) to reserve your child's spot. Any adults who are willing to help chaperone this event (all activities will be led by Pastor Emily), and Youth willing to lend a hand for service hours, please contact Pastor Emily - emilyw@winppc.org.

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias are for sale every Sunday, after each service, thru December 8th. Please stop by the table in fellowship hall, fill out a form to designate how many plants you're purchasing and the dedication. They are still a bargain at only \$15.00 and may be taken home, or given to a shut-in or loved one, after the 11:00 PM Christmas Eve service.

Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301

December 1—Keukenhof Gardens

"The best place to find God is in a garden," according to George Bernard Shaw. And the Netherland's national pride is the Keukenhof Gardens also known as the Garden of Europe. Each year 8,000 Dutch workers plant over 7 million tulip bulbs for a two month show that attracts a million visitors from all over the world. Reta Jackson will take you for a stroll through the 9 1/2 miles of Keukenhof's flower show.

Apopka Community Toy Drive - December 8

We will be collecting new toys on Sunday, December 8 at the 8:15 and 10:30 services. Please leave the price tag on the unwrapped gift. They will be made available at discounted prices for parents to purchase gifts with dignity. We will deliver the Toys on Tuesday, December 10th. This is a delightful experience, and includes lunch at a Cuban Café with the staff that runs this wonderful program. Contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 or myers.rachel58@gmail.com if you are interested. Come join the Fun! Suggested items that will bring joy to the children: Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Helmets, Tricycles, Wagons, Balls (Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball), Gloves & Bats, Arts & Crafts Kits, Colorful Reading Books, Electronic Games, Ethnic Dolls, MP3 Players, iPods, Headphones, Radios, Watches, Cameras, Perfume, Make-up, Jewelry, Gifts & Games for Young Girls, Educational Games & Books in English & Spanish, Children's Socks, Underwear, Play Clothing, Cars & Trucks of all kinds (especially large ones), Board Games for Middle School Children, Toys, Clothing & Blankets for Babies & Toddlers, and Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old).

Moment of Kindness

We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness, please email Cindy Mitchum - cindym@winppc.org.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: John Gehrig (8:15)
Sean Tallungan (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Justin Chase, Pianist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Susan Davis, Flute; Alan Davis, Horn; Sarah Davis, Cello;
WPPC Ringers - Ardyth Austin, Fiona Harper, Will Lawrence, Rachel Myers, Cynthia Nants, Stephanie Nants, Bethanne Seel, Griffin Seel, Larry Seel, Meg Thomas; Dana Irwin, Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: The Rev. Emily Wasser (10:30)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Ryan Manning, Nathan Angov, Camden Dreasher (10:30)

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Jan Hall, Reta Peterson (10:30)

USHERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Mitch Bargar, Peggy Bargar, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Shaheed Mohammed, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan (10:30)

ELDERS: Jayne Leach and Peter Rice (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Michelle Trahan and Catherine & Jennifer Fields in memory of their loving parents/grandparents, Carol & Glenn Collett; and in gratitude to our church family, friends, and loved ones. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Anthem Text

When we come to the edge of all the light we have, and take that first step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe one of two things will happen. There will be something solid for us to stand upon, or we will be taught how to fly.

Worship Resources Online

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at winppc.org/bulletins.

Music Notes

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* • Thygerson(8:15)
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come • arr. Raney (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* • arr. Kinyon

* CALL TO WORSHIP We gather on this holy day,
for we have seen Love crucified and raised.
We gather around a font and a table,
for we have known Joy through water and bread.
We gather around an ancient story,
for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.
We gather around the Holy Spirit,
who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of wonder and might,
forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power
instead of in your promises.
You call us to work for your reign in this world,
“on earth as it is in heaven.”
Forgive us when we take those words
as a platitude instead of a pledge.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Move us and challenge us to be servants
of peace and justice. Amen.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced.)

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:15) *In My Life, Lord*
**In my Life, Lord, be glorified;
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

* CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30) *Amen*

* POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* • J.S. Bach

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Congregational Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Lorraine Stewart. Lorraine passed Friday, November 15. A service for Lorraine will be held at the church on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 AM.

Christmas Tree and Sanctuary Decorations

On Tuesday, November 26, at 2:00 PM, the Worship and Music Committee will be putting up the Christmas Tree and decorating the sanctuary. If you have always wanted to help, or if you just want to get in the Holiday spirit, we invite you to join us.

Journey to Christmas

The CE Committee has planned a wonderful event for all ages next Sunday, December 1, to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent season. All ages are invited to create graham cracker Crèche scenes, clove pomanders, small Christmas wreaths and sign cards for children of the Ukraine. Pizza will be included. The journey begins in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 worship service. If you would like to help with the Journey to Christmas, we would love to have you! No experience necessary. All you need to do is 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 or Will Lawrence.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club Christmas Party is Friday, December 6, at 11:30 AM. The Lake Nona Singers, under the direction of Justin Chase, will entertain us with songs of the season. A Christmas ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Please bring something for the food pantry to make Christmas brighter for others. Product of the month is paper products. Reservations (407-647-1467) made by noon, Wednesday December 4, are a must for the meal. If you don't wish to join us for lunch, the program will begin at 12:15. If you need a ride from Westminster Winter Park or the Mayflower, you can let the front office know when you call to make your lunch reservation.

RESPONSE ***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*** - Hymnal 574

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30) *Faith* • Hal Eastburn

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - 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.**

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1ST READING Luke 1:68-79
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

2ND READING Luke 23:33-43
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SERMON THE KING • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

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**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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