

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 Arsdel	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 26, 2017 • 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY | THANKSGIVING WEEKEND



Paul Klee, Joyful Mountain Landscape, 1929

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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-fifth 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 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

Monday, November 27

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 28

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
6:30 PM to 7:15 PM Children's Choir, Room 102
7:15 PM to 7:45 PM Youth Ensemble, Room 102

Wednesday, November 29

12:00 PM Bulletin Materials Due
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 30

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open

Friday, December 1

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Friendship Club, Young at Heart Concert, Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Decorate Sanctuary
4:15 PM to 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, Room 301
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Author Selina Siak Chin Yoke at WPPC Book Club, Room 301

Saturday, December 2

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Decorate for Christmas

Communion Sunday, December 3, Christmas Toy Drive

8:15 AM to 9:15 AM Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Advent Study, Room 317
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
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Magic of Bronze Concert, Sanctuary
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Magic of Bronze Reception, Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

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, TODAY, November 26, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Advent study starts and continues every Sunday through December 30, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, Room 317
- 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
- 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. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	Margie Meliza (8:15) Sean Tallungan (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Deniz Uz, Organist; WPPC Chancel Choir - Justin Chase
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Marilyn Bryant, Ally Frazier, Garsha Thomas
GREETERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Jan Hall (10:30)
USHERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Mitch Barger, Peggy Barger, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan, Shaheed Mohammed (10:30)
ELDERS:	Will McCurdy and Debby Roberts (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

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

Klee, Paul, 1879-1940. Joyful Mountain Landscape, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55666> [retrieved November 20, 2017]. Original source: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Heitere_Gebirgslandschaft_by_Paul_Klee_1929.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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *For Thy Ever Faithful Presence* (music by George Sumrall, lyrics by Phyllis Woods)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is God; we are God's people.

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 559 *We Gather Together*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **God of mercy and grace,**

CONFESSION **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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Journey to Christmas TODAY

Come one and all! Journey to Christmas is today at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent Season. There will be pizza, prizes, and bountiful holiday cheer!

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.

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.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com

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

No class next week, December 3—Toys collected for Hope Community Center in Apopka

Advent Study

Come deepen your experience of Advent in a study beginning December 3, continuing on the Sundays in Advent, and ending the Sunday after Christmas. The study will be using the book "While We Wait:: Living the Questions of Advent," and will be led by Rene Cuthill. It will meet at 9:15am in Room 317. The study looks at some biblical figures often overlooked at Advent, which will help us look at some of our own faith questions raised by the season. Join us on this journey as we explore our understanding of the ever so familiar story.

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.

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

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (8:15) • **Doxology** - *Hymnal 592*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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praise God above, ye heavenly host;
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *My Eternal King* • Marshall

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HYMN 200 **To Bless the Earth**

SERMON SHEEP TENDING
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 554 **Let All Things Now Living**

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

* POSTLUDE *Prelude in B Major, Op. 7, No. 1* • Marcel Dupré

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