

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



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2016 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CHRIST IN GLORY

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 the First Sunday of Advent.

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 28</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>
<b>Tue Nov 29</b>	All day	Registration Due for Montreat College Conference
	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	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>
	6:30pm – 7:15pm	Children's Choir - <i>Room 514</i>
	7:15pm – 7:45pm	Youth Ensemble - <i>Room 514</i>
<b>Wed Nov 30</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>
<b>Thu Dec 1</b>	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - <i>Choir Room</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	9:30am – 10:30am	Women's Bible Study - <i>Parlor</i>
	10:00am – 11:30am	Caregiver Support/Networking Group - <i>303</i>
<b>Fri Dec 2</b>	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Sustainment Visioning Team - <i>Room 303</i>
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Sustainment Finance Team - <i>Room 303</i>
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	11:30am – 1:30pm	Friendship Club - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Sat Dec 3</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Memorial Service for Jerry Glancy
<b>Sun Dec 4</b>	3:00pm – 6:30pm	Wedding for Anderson - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	All day	Christmas Toy Drive
	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	11:45am – 12:30pm	WPPC Ringers - <i>Room 514</i>
	11:45am – 1:45pm	Holiday Reception
	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Magic of Bronze Bell Ringers - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - <i>Panera Bread</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - <i>Room 202</i>	

### **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.

### **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 such a time of quiet reflection, special music, healing prayer, and candlelight. You may know others who would like to attend this service. Invite them to come with you. Perhaps you just need a quiet time of reflection and prayer amid the chaos. All are welcome.

### ***Sounds of Season Presented by Magic of Bronze***

Magic of Bronze, a Central Florida community handbell ensemble, presents *Sounds of Season* on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of WPPC. No tickets are required. For more information, please visit, [magicofbronze.com](http://magicofbronze.com).

### **Let's Share Some "Friendship"**

Did you know WPPC has an active Facebook page promoting all the church happenings? Click on the Facebook link of the church website to be taken directly to the church Facebook page. Like us and then "share" church posts as an easy way to invite friends to all the Christmas events at WPPC.

### **WPPC Ringers Rehearsal Schedule**

The WPPC Ringers will hold their last rehearsal of the year today. Rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, of next year. For more information on this intergenerational handbell group, please see Dana Irwin.

### SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
ADVENT WREATH:	8:15 • The MacDiarmid Family: Ann and Malcolm 10:30 • The Sumrall Family: Dawn and George
LITURGISTS:	8:15 • Debby Roberts 10:30 • Drew Byrne Erb
MUSICIANS:	8:15 • Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist 10:30 • Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist; Jeremy Hunt, Tenor; Sarah Thomas, Cellist
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Marilyn Bryant, Garsha Thomas, Griffin Seel
GREETERS:	8:15 • Crystal Fern, Fred Kittinger 10:30 • Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Claudia Hafich, 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 • Phyllis Woods, Jayne Leach
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 Wade and Barbara Edwards in loving memory of their parents.

### **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**

Preti, Mattia, 1613-1699. "Christ in Glory," from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56024> [retrieved November 15, 2016]. Original source: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The\\_Triumphant\\_Christ.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_Triumphant_Christ.jpg) and Web Gallery of Art.

### **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 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel • Wolaver (8:15)  
 “E’vry Valley” from *Messiah* • Handel (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Jesus says: I am coming soon.  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**  
 Awake from your sleep: salvation is near!  
**The night is far gone; the day is at hand.**  
 Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 49 **Once in Royal David’s City**

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Holy God, we confess**  
 CONFESSION **that we do not walk in your light.**  
**We hurt and destroy one another**  
**and neglect the poor and hungry.**  
**We let evil grow among us**  
**and fail to bear good fruit.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace.**  
**Awaken us to your Word,**  
**so that we may be ready**  
**to welcome you with joy;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Holiday Reception Next Week**

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, a reception hosted by the Community Life Committee will take place in Fellowship Hall for our entire church family. Enjoy snacks and music as we celebrate the season of Advent.

**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. Rene Cuthill will lead a study of *Names of the Messiah* by Walter Brueggemann.

**Christmas Toy Drive**

Our congregation has been so generous every year in donating to children in need. This year, the collection will take place next 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](mailto:rachel.myers@wellsfargo.com). Help is also needed delivering donated items on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:matt@performingartseducators.org).

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

**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>.

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

Next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, there is no class due to collections for the Apopka Toy Drive.

**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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON IN DAYS TO COME  
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 14 **Savior of the Nations Come**

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee O Israel**  
RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE The First Noel • Greer (8:15)  
Toccata on Veni Emmanuel • Long (10:30)

RESPONSE **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence** - *Hymnal 5*  
*first verse only*

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** *sung to the tune of “Veni Emmanuel”*  
**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 In the Bleak of Mid-Winter • Wyrzten

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30 INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM O Come, O Come Emmanuel • Ferguson  
Oh come, all come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the son of God appear.  
Rejoice!

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** *sung to the tune of “Veni Emmanuel”*  
**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.

SACRAMENT OF  
BAPTISM (10:30)

Abigail Grace Staley, born August 29, 2016, to Carrie and Donovan Staley

*At the Pastor’s invitation, the congregation says these words of assurance:*

**For you, little child, the Word of God became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. For you Jesus Christ suffered death crying out at the end, “It is finished!” For you Christ triumphed over death, rose in newness of life, and ascended to rule over all. All of this was done for you, little child, though you do not know any of this yet. But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own. And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: “We love because God first loved us.”**

*At the Elder’s invitation, the congregation extends this welcome:*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the sacrament, all join in singing the following:*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King:  
Born of the Spirit, we are God’s children, joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**

*Third Stanza of Hymn 492, Baptized in Water [Bunessan]*