

🌿 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌿

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

STEWARDSHIP

We are called to be stewards of what God has blessed us with throughout the year. Making a commitment to the church during our annual pledge campaign helps Session plan for the upcoming year. Please drop your completed pledge card in the white church in the narthex or the offering plate.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – 5:45 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we wrap up Wednesday Nights Together for 2026 with a short two-week conversation on Biblical Hospitality.

- ✦ 11/4 — What scripture teaches about biblical hospitality. Moving from being just a "welcoming" or "inviting" church to being a "relational" church.
- ✦ 11/11 — Strategic planning session on re-opening the old CE building. Moving from having a place just for WPPC members to meet for Sunday school to having a "community" building to minister to the community.

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS RESTAURANT OUTING – THURSDAY, NOV. 5

Neighbors and Friends will meet at Friendly Confines (3088 Aloma Ave., Winter Park) at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are not necessary. Lunch is on your own. Plan to join us for a time of fellowship.

FALL FESTIVAL—11/15

You are invited to join us on Sunday, November 15 for our Fall Festival. At the 10:30 a.m. service the children from the Preschool classes will sing songs to celebrate the season. After the service, join us for food, live music, bounce house, and more! Admission is free and we hope to see you there!

CELEBRATION OF UKRAINE – 11/15

Audrey Ball will be presenting a Moment for Mission at both services and will be speaking at the Relations in Action Sunday school class on November 15. You are welcome to visit the Ukraine table in Fellowship Hall after both services. There will be information about Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, as well as a mini-market which will feature some special gifts handmade by Ukrainian families and children. All donations and proceeds from the market will go directly to programs in Odesa.

TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will be Sunday, Dec. 6 during both services. Suggested gifts are: bicycles; skateboards; scooters; helmets; tricycles; dolls of all ethnicities; arts & crafts kits; play pretend kits (makeup, jewelry, toy constructions kits & more); sports balls of all kinds; toy cars/trucks (especially medium/large sizes); educational games (STEM science & math kits); board games for all ages; children’s books (fiction, adventure or picture books); household items (kitchen towels, utensil sets, etc.); socks, pajamas, & underwear for boys/girls; infant /toddler toys, clothing & blankets; baby diapers (size 1-6). No time to shop? You can also help by ordering through their Amazon Wish List (<https://a.co/jh6ilVv>). Send your order to Hope Community Center, Christmas Toy Sale, 1016 N Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712.

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LIVING NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It’s that time of year again to begin preparing for The Living Nativity, December 18th. A sign-up poster has been placed in the Narthex. We need many volunteers in lots of ways. What way can you help this year - from cookie baking, guiding people to park, setting up chairs, helping with costumes, to acting out the Christmas story? (There are no speaking parts!!) It’s a fun way to work together and it is our gift to the community. If you were an actor last year, please consider filling the same role this year – experience helps, and you can assist with new volunteers. Thank you!!

UP NEXT . . .

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| ➤ Sun, 11/1 | 11:45am | CLOC Mtg |
| ➤ Tues, 11/3 | All Day | Election Day Voting, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Wed, 11/4 | 5:45pm | Wednesday Night Study, FH |
| ➤ Thurs, 11/5 | 11:30am | Friendship Club Restaurant Outing |
| ➤ Sun, 11/8 | 9:15am | Anne Taylor of <i>IDignity</i> , Rm 301 |
| ➤ Sun, 11/8 | 11:45am | CE Mtg, Rm 303 |
| ➤ Sun, 11/8 | 11:45am | Personnel Mtg, Rm 315 |
| ➤ Sun, 11/8 | 1:30pm | Line Dancing |
| ➤ Sun, 11/8 | 1:30pm | Lee Corbett Memorial Svc, Sanctuary |
| ➤ Mon, 11/9 | 6pm | Hannah Circle, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Wed, 11/11 | 10am | PS Board Mtg, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Wed, 11/11 | 5:45pm | Wednesday Night Study, FH |
| ➤ Thurs, 11/12 | 4pm | Budget & Finance Mtg, Rm 303 |
| ➤ Thurs, 11/12 | 6pm | Worship & Music Mtg, Library |
| ➤ Thurs, 11/12 | 7pm | Compassion Mtg, <i>Zoom</i> |
| ➤ Sun, 11/15 | After Svcs | Celebration of Ukraine Mini Market, FH |
| ➤ Sun, 11/15 | 11:30am | Fall Festival |
| ➤ Thurs, 11/19 | 11:30am | Neighbors & Friends Lunch, FH |
| ➤ Thurs, 11/19 | 6pm | Joint Deacon/Session Mtg |

The Session			The Diaconate		
2026	2027	2028	2026	2027	2028
Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Rusty Baldwin	Meg Baldwin	Marilyn Bryant	Sue Howard
Betty Johnston	Lil Rea	Steve House	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants	Lynne McKnight
Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Jayne Leach	Debby Roberts	Robert Nevill	Debbie Pauzar
Nelson Roe		Ron Thompson	Jeanne Vinci	Paula Smathers	Frances Swope
Local Outreach Supported by WPPC					
Coalition for Women & Families Coalition for Homeless of Central FL-General Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless Hope Community Center Idignity Parramore Kidz Zone SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)					
International Missions Supported by WPPC					
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine Dr. Anne Hallum,, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, <i>Ecological Sustainability</i> , Costa Rica Dan Turk, <i>Environmental Education</i> , Madagascar Elizabeth Turk, <i>Community Health & HIV/AIDS</i> , Madagascar <i>Scripture Union Mission</i> , Peru					
Staff					
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor Justin Chase, Director of Music Penny Walsh, Organist Sandra Shafer, Pianist Scott Beck, Director of Handbells			Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant Pattie Lavelle, Bookkeeper Jessica Grablewski, Children's Ministry Coordinator Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager		



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Welcome to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.

Psalms 107:1

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
* Please stand as you are able	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	
PRELUDE • <i>Solemn Melody</i> – Sir Walford Davies/Welch (10:30)	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. In you we come to find our rest and our salvation. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God. Lord, in you we find our purpose; and to you we lift our praise.
* PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS	In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus’ name. Amen.
• HYMN 326 • <i>For All the Saints</i> (vv 1, 3, 5)	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
Let us speak the truth about ourselves to our neighbors and to God, acknowledging what we have done and what we have left undone.	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess. We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with your desire that your way of compassion, kindness and honesty will govern our hearts and minds. Forgive us in your mercy. Amen. (Continue with silent confession <i>and reflection</i> .)	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
Believe the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We have received God’s mercy and God’s grace. Amen.	
* RESPONSE • <i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymnal 581)	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – ROLL OF THE SAINTS (10:30)	
All children and youth are invited forward for a special message before heading to Children’s Church.	

FIRST READING	
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	
The word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
SECOND READING	
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	
The word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
SERMON	
“STANDING FIRM” • Rev. Melanie Ruta	
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS	
INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>Grace</i> - arr. Mark Hayes (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i> (Hymnal 606)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - <i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	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.
THE LORD’S SUPPER	
THE INVITATION	
<i>Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.	
THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT	
SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE	
* HYMN 377 • <i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	
* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE • <i>Jerusalem</i> – Parry/Welch (10:30)	

<u>✠ SERVING TODAY ✠</u>
OFFICIATING MINISTER Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor
LITURGIST Rusty Baldwin (10:30)
COMMUNION SERVERS Nancy Galyean, Fran Morrissey, Debbie Pauzar, Lil Rea, Debby Roberts, Paula Smathers, Ron Thompson, Phyllis Woods; Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Mike Galyean, Coordinator (10:30)
MUSICIANS Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15) Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30) Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

<u>✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠</u>
ANTHEM TEXT Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me; I once was lost but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come; This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely, surely grace will lead me home. I shall go home. I shall go home. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun, We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than since the day we first begun, than since the day we first begun.
MUSIC Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233; Our CVLI License number is 505405959.
WORSHIP AIDS Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS If you would like a large print bulletin, please let an usher know.

<u>✠ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ✠</u>
PASTORAL CARE If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please reach out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer.
PUBLICITY If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please send an email to cindym@winppc.org .
WI-FI Wi-Fi is available for everyone. You’re welcome to connect during your time with us. Network: WPPC_Guest / Password: Welcome2Home!