

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.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney
Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Matt Straub
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan		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. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hello! Welcome home to worship at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Whether this is your first time here or your hundredth, we're glad that you've chosen to join us today!

Here at Winter Park Presbyterian Church we strive to be a community of members joined together through new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Our goal is 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.

Whether you are interested in finding education classes, a group who shares your interests, or looking to connect with our community, there is something for everyone here. It is our hope that you will find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and will join in on our activities as we all seek to grow in our faith. Welcome!



Emily Wasser
Associate 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.

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 11

Veterans Day
8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm
3 – 4:30pm
5 – 7pm

Monday, November 12

Veterans Day Observed
9am – 12pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9:30pm

Tuesday, November 13

10 – 11:30am
10:30 – 11:30am
6:30 – 7:15pm

Wednesday, November 14

10 – 11am
Noon
4 – 5pm
6 – 7pm
7:15 – 8:45pm

Thursday, November 15

9am – 12pm
Noon
7 – 9pm

Friday, November 16

11:30am – 12:30pm

Saturday, November 17

All Day

Sunday, November 18

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
3 – 4:30pm
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
Global Market, Fellowship Hall
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Hannah Circle, Room 301

Elizabeth Bible Study, Parlor
Staff Meeting, Room 301
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Preschool Board Meeting, Room 301
Bulletin Materials Due
Worship Planning, Room 303
Westminster Ringers, Room 102
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Library Open
Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
Joint Session and Deacon Meeting, Room 301

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

No Events Scheduled

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
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Worship Service, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

Cell Phones for Soldiers

As most of you know WPPC has been collecting phones in our church for several years. If you are upgrading your cell phones for Christmas, please donate your old phones to our outreach ministry, *Cell Phones for Soldiers*. In the past years we have donated over 1000 phones! “Thank You” to everyone who has donated phones. Please keep it up; it's for a great cause. You can also donate tablets & digital music players.

The phones are sent to *ReCellular*, which pays *Cell Phones for Soldiers* for each donated phone – enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad. “Americans will replace an estimated 130 million cell phones this year,” says Mike Newman, vice president of *ReCellular*, “with the majority of phones either discarded or stuffed in a drawer. Most people don’t realize that the small sacrifice of donating their unwanted phones can have a tremendous benefit for a worthy cause like Cell Phones for Soldiers.”

A box is in Fellowship Hall on the white shelf, where you can put your phones and other electronic devices mentioned above. This is an outreach program of the WPPC Compassion Committee.

CommUnity Apopka Toy Drive

Thanksgiving is coming and so are all the good shopping deals! Your generosity will allow low income parents the opportunity to provide their own children with Christmas gifts purchased at a fraction of their retail cost through the Apopka Hope CommUnity Center Annual Christmas Store. The funds gained through the Christmas Store will also fund future services for these economically struggling families. Our collection day is Sunday, December 9. Delivery to Apopka will be Tuesday, December 11. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Rachel Myers at: 407-484-7290 or myers.rachel58@gmail.com. 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, 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.

Food Pantry

The WPPC Food Pantry is a part of the ministry of the Deacons. Non-perishable food donations are collected in the basket in the front office (right by the stairs), and a list of short-supply items is posted there also for your information. Each week the food that has been donated is delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church on Aloma for distribution. This is a great way to take advantage of BOGO items and help feed our neighbors.

SERVING TODAY

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Kim Vogt (8:15)
Meg Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director
Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director; Kathryn Jurado, Oboe (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Nancy Appich, Nathan Angov, Corbin Barger (10:30)

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Fern Barnard, Reta Peterson, Joann Robertson, Dona Stepp (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: Steve House and Debby Tallungan (10:30)

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Marianna LaRue, in memory and appreciation of those of our military who have served, been wounded, or died to protect and defend our all; and by Sue Parker, in loving memory of her husband, Ed Parker.

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.

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 *Siciliano from Sonata II • Bach*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION (10:30)

INTROIT *O for a Thousand Tongues • McChesney*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
God upholds those who are in need.
Let us worship God together.

* HYMN 155 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
We revel in power and privilege
while many are struggling to survive.
We boast of our great contributions
while some who have little give all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strip us of all pride and pretense
and clothe us in your mercy alone,
ready to meet you in your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

We Honor Our Veterans

On Veterans Day we honor men and women who have served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services. The holiday is also meant to highlight America's quest for world peace and our nation's desire for justice and freedom throughout the world — our nation's higher goals.

Congratulations!

Christina Trexler and her husband, Fidelis Laurencin, had a beautiful baby girl, Aubrey Sophia Laurencin. Aubrey was born Thursday, November 8. Congratulations to the Trexler and Laurencin families!

Stewardship Update

Stewardship total Year to Date: \$381,308. Thank you so much to ALL who have given! If you have not yet pledged for the 2019 year, you can do so by placing your pledge card in the offering plate or mailing it to the church. Thanks to this giving congregation the church is able to continue our work in the name of Christ our Lord in fulfilling God's commandment to Love One Another as we love our God and Savior. Thanks be to God!

Help Guide the Journey

The CE Committee is seeking your help for the Journey to Christmas event following the 10:30 worship on November 25th. No experience necessary. All you need to do is to 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.

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.

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

November 18: The Story of Thanksgiving
Grab a seat at the table as we talk turkey! Join us as we take a look at the Thanksgiving holiday. Learn the real story of the first Thanksgiving and find out more about the Native People who lived in what is now New England. We'll learn about the foods of our early Thanksgiving dinners and discover how the day was made a national holiday during the Civil War. Plus, we'll check out the origins of our favorite Thanksgiving traditions up to and including parades and football. So bring your appetite for knowledge and join us as we explore the history of Thanksgiving in this program from the National Constitution Center!

Red Registration Pads

Please remember to sign the red registration pads at the beginning of worship. We use this information to help us become aware of people who have not been in worship for some time (perhaps because of a hospitalization or illness) so we can check in on them and see if the church can be of help. This is another way that we are trying to deepen our care for our church members, and your help is appreciated.

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;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Living Stones*

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The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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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.

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 391 *Take My Life* (verses 1, 4, 5, 6)

BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL
RESPONSE (10:30) *Come! Live in the Light!*

* POSTLUDE *Procession of the Patriots* • arr. Kirkland

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