ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME
We're glad you're here today! We welcome our preschool families today and celebrate as the children help lead in worship. We invite everyone to share in food, fun, festivities, and fellowship following our service. Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

CELEBRATION OF UKRAINE
Today, Audrey Ball, Director of *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, will give a Moment for Mission on *TOAF*. You are welcome to visit the Ukraine table after both services in Fellowship Hall. Information will be provided about *TOAF*, as well as a mini-market which will feature some special gifts handmade by Ukrainian families & children. All donations & proceeds from the market will go to programs in Odesa.

SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 A.M. IN ROOM 315
Today the Seekers Sunday School Class will begin a Sunday Advent Study on Incarnation, and they welcome you to join them at any time during this study, which will conclude on Sunday, December 20. The study will use excerpts and a video from the book "Incarnation" by Pastor Adam Hamilton and will explore the meaning of Jesus's birth by examining the titles given to Him in the Gospels that illuminate his divine nature.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS – NOV. 19, 11:30 A.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL
Please join the Neighbors and Friends for a holiday feast followed by a program of song, table activities and the group game, Left, Right, and Center! Our very own musicians, Sevilla Morse and Lynne McKnight, accompanied by Dave Rae, will lead us in singing Thanksgiving songs. Bring a small gift (under $5) in a gift bag for the group game. Use your imagination as the bags will be passed around! Meals are $15 and reservations are due by Monday, Nov. 16. RSVPs are a commitment to pay. If your plans change, let us know by Nov. 16 by calling the church office or texting Paula at 407-782-5621 so we don't have to use church funds to cover empty seats. You are welcome to bring your own meal. Come and share in the joy that comes from being a part of the Community of Christ! And don't forget to bring a neighbor or friend!

ADVENT BOOKLET – SUBMISSION DUE BY NOV. 20
For our Advent booklet this year, we felt it would be fun and inspiring to have as many people as possible participate by writing about things they love about our Church. Our theme is "Home, Love and Joy." Please write a paragraph, no longer than a half page, We're looking forward to receiving your contributions and interested in reading about the ways you find joy and meaning in serving our Church. Please have your submissions in no later than November 20th (the sooner, the better) and send by email to Phyllis Woods at phylliscw@cfl.rr.com.

TOY DRIVE
Our annual Toy Drive will be Sunday, Dec. 6 during both services. A list of suggested gifts is available in the Narthex and front office. No time to shop? You can also help by ordering through their Amazon Wish List at https://a.co/jh6iIVv. Send your order to Hope Community Center, Christmas Toy Sale, 1016 N Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712.

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.

Advent at WPPC

ADVENT SERVICES
November 29 thru December 20 | 8:15 & 10:30am

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF HOPE & REMEMBRANCE
December 6, 4pm | Chapel

KID'S NIGHT OUT
December 11, 5-8pm | Fellowship Hall

LESSONS & CAROLS
December 13, 10:30am | Sanctuary

LIVING NATIVITY
December 18, Performances at 6:30 & 7:15pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
5pm, Family Service | 7pm Traditional Service

The Session

2026	2027	2028
Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Rusty Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Lil Rea	Steve House
Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Jayne Leach
Nelson Roe		Ron Thompson

The Diaconate

2026	2027	2028
Meg Baldwin	Marilyn Bryant	Sue Howard
Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants	Lynne McKnight
Debby Roberts	Robert Nevill	Debbie Pauzar
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, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dr. Anne Hallum,. *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation),* Guatemala
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, *Ecological Sustainability*, Costa Rica
Dan Turk, *Environmental Education*, Madagascar
Elizabeth Turk, *Community Health & HIV/AIDS*, Madagascar
Scripture Union Mission, Peru

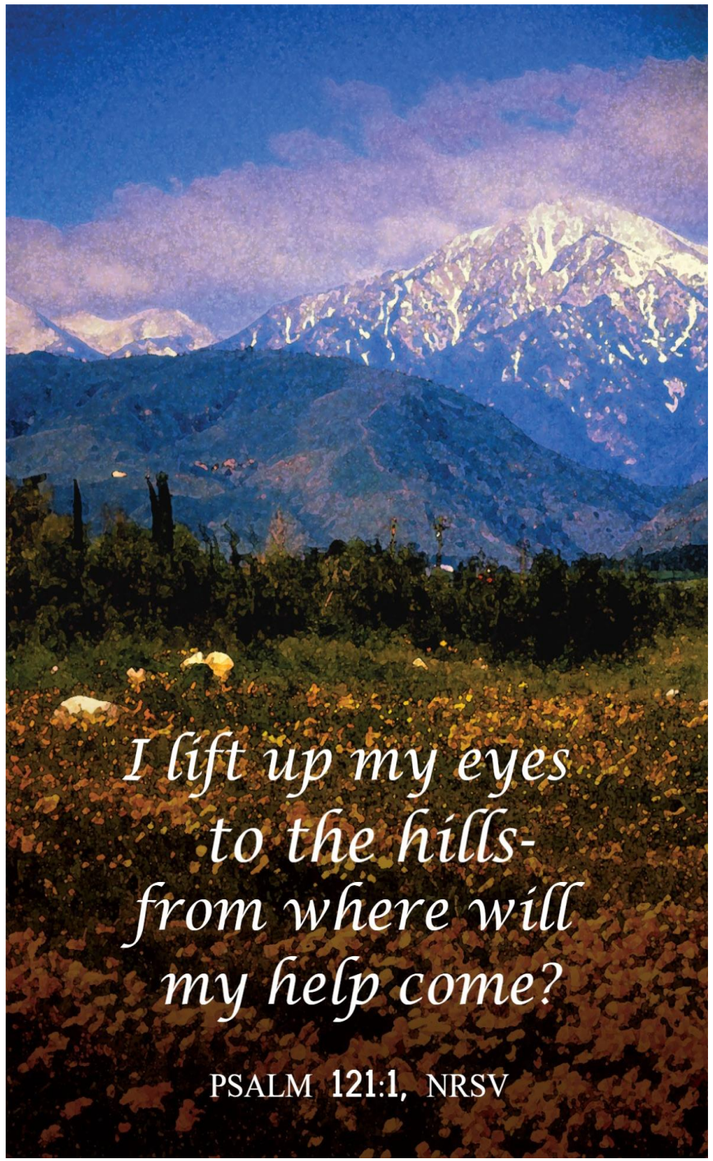
Staff

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Pattie Lavelle, Bookkeeper
Penny Walsh, Organist	Jessica Grablewski, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells	Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager

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Winter Park PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION • Audrey Ball (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *We Gather Together* - Young (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God welcomes us whoever we are and wherever we have been.
We enter into the presence of a holy God by God's grace and mercy.
Come all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.
We have come to worship the living God with praise and thanksgiving.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of righteousness, you overcome those who abuse their power and lift up those who suffer. Whenever evil seems to hold sway, we know that you will have the last word. Keep us faithful as we wait and watch for the day when you will welcome your children into your kingdom of justice, peace and love. Amen.

* HYMN 363 • ***Rejoice, the Lord Is King!***

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confident in God's mercy and grace let us confess our sins to God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another as you command. We place our failures before you. Shed your light on our waywardness. Lead us by your Word and truth to be your faithful disciples. As we stand in awe of your compassion for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ. In whose name we pray. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession *and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the promise of your baptism as God's beloved children.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***** RESPONSE • ***Gloria Patri*** (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

WPPC Preschool Children

All children and youth are invited forward for a special message before heading to Children's Church.

FIRST READING

Psalm 121
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Judges 4:1-9
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED" • Rev. Melanie Ruta

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

RESPONSE • ***Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart*** (Hymnal 427)

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden.
Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith*

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.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Kyrie Eleison* - Ware (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Doxology*** (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 687 • ***Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (vv 1, 2, 5)***

* The Charge and Benediction

* POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in Bb* - Simon (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGIST
David Garton (10:30)

MUSICIANS
Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL
Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

ANTHEM TEXT
Kyrie, Lord, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie Elison. Christe, Christe eleison. Kriste eleison. Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Have mercy, Lord. Have mercy, Lord. Lord God have mercy. Lord God have mercy. Christ have mercy, have mercy on us. Kyrie. Lord, have mercy.

MUSIC
Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233;

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.

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

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!

UP NEXT

➢ Thurs, 11/19	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends Lunch, FH
➢ Sun, 11/22	1:30pm	Line Dancing, FH
➢ Thurs, 11/26	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving!
➢ Sun, 12/6	4pm	Blue Christmas, Chapel
➢ Fri, 12/11	5pm	Kid's Night Out, FH
➢ Sun, 12/13	9:15am	R in A-Christmas Music w/ Harp, Rm 301
➢ Sun, 12/13	10:30am	Service of Lessons & Carols, Sanctuary
➢ Mon, 12/14	6pm	Hannah Circle, Rm 301
➢ Thurs, 12/17	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends Lunch, FH
➢ Fri, 12/18	6:30pm	Living Nativity
➢ Thurs, 12/24	5 & 7pm	Christmas Eve Services
➢ Fri, 12/25	All Day	Merry Christmas!