

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.

THANKFUL NOVEMBER

November is the month of Thanksgiving. On each Sunday in November we will recognize and be thankful for those who volunteer their time and talents to our church. This morning we would like to introduce you to the members of the Budget & Finance Committee, our Check Signers, and the Compassion Committee.

2025 ADVENT BOOKLET

For the Advent booklet this year, we are asking people to write about a Christmas memory that stands out for them or an act of kindness that they remember. As always, photos and artwork are welcome. Please send them to Phyllis Woods at phylliscw@cfl.rr.com no later than November 22. Thank you in advance for your always meaningful participation in our Advent booklets.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS—11/20

All are welcome to join Neighbors and Friends for a Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 20. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am for the meal which will be followed by the program. The cost for the meal is \$15. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for more information. We hope to see you there as we gather for a time of thanksgiving!

TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will be Sunday, December 7 during both services. We appreciate all the great donations to this event. Please see the enclosed insert for toy suggestions and how you can also help by ordering through their Amazon Wish List.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION CLASS TOY DRIVE BICYCLE FUND

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LIVING NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It’s that time of year again to begin preparing for The Living Nativity, December 19th. 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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| ➤ | Tues, 11/18 | 2pm | Arts & Crafts Group, Rm 301 |
| ➤ | Thurs, 11/20 | 11:30am | Neighbors & Friends Lunch, FH |
| ➤ | Thurs, 11/20 | 7pm | Joint Session/Diaconate Annual Meeting, FH |
| ➤ | Sun, 11/23 | 3pm | Orlando Festspiele Piano/Organ Concert |
| ➤ | Thurs, 11/27 | All Day | Thanksgiving—Office Closed |
| ➤ | Fri, 11/28 | All Day | Office Closed |



The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants
Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Carel Thompson	Anna Caparis	Susan Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe		Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debby Roberts		
			Paula Smathers		
Local Outreach Supported by WPPC					
Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL					
Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless					
Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served)					
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					
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia					
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria					
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					
Staff					
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor					
Justin Chase, Director of Music					
Penny Walsh, Organist					
Sandra Shafer, Pianist					
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells					
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant					
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant					
Valerie Beltrán, Children’s Ministry Coordinator					
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs					
Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton					



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION • ANNE HALLUM AND CECI RAMIREZ (AIR) (10:30)

THANKFUL NOVEMBER (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • WPPC PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (10:30)

Jesus Loves Me
This Little Light of Mine
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things.
In him all things hold together.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
Through him God was pleased to reconcile all things. Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dear Lord, we come this morning to worship with the children from the preschool. Thank you for this wonderful church and the preschool. Bless the children and the teachers. Bless us too. Amen.

* HYMN 757 • *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us go to God with our confessions of sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, choosing fear over faith. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, in the name of Jesus we are forgiven.
Alleluia, Amen.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

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 • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (Hymnal 423)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 21:1-7
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Luke 18:15-17
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Little Children” • The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones

* THE REAFFIRMATION 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.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *River in Judea* - Leavitt (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 353 • *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE • *Sing to His Name* – Martin (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor

LITURGISTS
Jim Esch (8:15)
Cristina & David Garton (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)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS
The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Penny Slightom Walsh in memory of her son, Gregory E. Manning.

ANTHEM TEXT
Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows. Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, go on. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it’s a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. I believe it keeps on trav’lin’ but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I’m weary and downhearted, long for the song it sings, for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it’s a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river, meet by the shore. ‘Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more: There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago, Hallelu. It’s a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out, my soul cries out to the River in Judea, hallelujah

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.

✠ 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 fill out the form located at:
<http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

Hope Community Center TOY DRIVE



TOY COLLECTION
Sunday
December 7th

TOY DELIVERY
Monday
December 8th

Suggested Toys

BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, HELMETS, TRICYCLES; DOLLS OF ALL COLORS; ARTS & CRAFTS KITS; PLAY "PRETEND" KITS, JEWELRY & MAKEUP; SPORTS BALLS OF ALL KINDS; EDUCATIONAL GAMES & BOOKS; NEW SOCKS, PAJAMAS, PLAY CLOTHES, UNDERWEAR FOR BOYS/GIRLS; CARS & TRUCKS (ESPECIALLY MEDIUM/LARGE VEHICLES); BOARD GAMES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES; TOYS, CLOTHING & BLANKETS FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS; BABY DIAPERS (SIZES 2 TO 6)

PLEASE BRING NEW TOYS ONLY.

You can also help by ordering through their Amazon Wish List <https://a.co/jh6ilVv> and sending your order to:

Hope Community Center - Christmas Toy Sale
1016 North Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712



TOY SALE
AMAZON WISHLIST

Amazon Wish List QR Code



Winter Park Presbyterian Church | 400 S. Lakemont Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792 | 407-647-1467

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NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS

NOVEMBER
11:30 AM 20 \$15/PERSON

Thanksgiving Celebration

Come and join the Neighbors and Friends Thanksgiving Celebration! This will be a time of fellowship and tradition as we share a meal together. We will meet at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall for a traditional meal. Our program will be an interactive time when we share traditions, play some table games, and maybe even sing some seasonal songs! We will do this in the spirit of being thankful for our many blessings.

Please make your reservation by 11/17:
Call 407-647-1467, sign up on the bulletin board in the church office hallway, or find the "Sign Up Sisters" in the narthex. You are always welcome to bring your own meal and join us around the tables or come for only the program.

Plan to join us as we also celebrate the fellowship that comes from being united in our love and thanksgiving for Christ. We hope to see you there, and as always, bring a neighbor or a friend.

