

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.

The Session

| 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Hal Eastburn | Will Lawrence | Doris Anguish |
| Reta Jackson | Will McCurdy | Marilyn Bryant |
| Don McCarter | Rachel Myers | Rick Davis |
| Debby Roberts | Dail Pribil | Steve House |
| Sara Van Arsdel | Doug Reece | Larry Seel |
| Phyllis Woods | Debby Tallungan | |

The Diaconate

| 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Peggy Bargar | Nancy Appich | Ardyth Austin |
| Almeda Dean | Barbara Edwards | Caroline James |
| Carol Howell | Bonnie Gaughan | Jim McKinney |
| Betty Johnston | Fran Morrissey | Ellenorr Osterhaus |
| Sevilla Morse | Cynthia Nants | Matt Straub |
| 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

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| The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor | Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant |
| The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor | Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant |
| Justin Chase, Director of Music | Kenny Lovelace, Sexton |
| Penny Walsh, Organist | Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton |
| Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music | Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs |
| Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant | |

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Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WPPC'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY



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 18

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

Worship Service, Chapel
Global Market - Final Sale, Fellowship Hall
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
Nominating Committee, Room 303
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, November 19

9am – 12pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
6 – 9pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Ladies' Game Night, Room 317

Tuesday, November 20

9 – 11am
10:30 – 11:30am
Noon

Coalition for the Homeless-Cooking (PB&J, Brownies), Kitchen
Staff Meeting, Room 301
Bulletin Materials Due

Wednesday, November 21

9am – 12pm
Noon

Coalition for the Homeless-Cooking (Pasta), Kitchen
Church Office Closes

Thursday, November 22

All Day

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23

All day
9 – 10am
10 – 11am
5:30pm

Church Office Closed
Coalition for the Homeless-Sandwich Prep, Kitchen
Coalition for the Homeless-Sort Toiletries, Kitchen
Coalition for the Homeless-Transport Meal

Saturday, November 24

All day

Journey To Christmas Set-Up, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 25

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:30am – 1pm
11:35am – 12:35pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
Journey to Christmas, Fellowship Hall
WPPC Ringers, Room 102

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Study

Advent is almost upon us! Help prepare your hearts and minds for Advent this year by joining in with Rene Cuthill during the Sunday School Hour as she leads a special Advent Study entitled, *All I Want For Christmas: Opening the Gifts of God's Grace*. This special five week study will begin Sunday, November 25 and meet in room 317. Books are available to reserve in the church office. Please don't miss out as we explore the greatest gift this season has to offer: God's Grace.

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

November 25: No Class—Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

Cuba Trip Donations

Peter & Melanie Rice, Reta Peterson, Kathy Peterson, Kathy Masatelli and Fran Morrissey plan to visit Santa Clara, Cuba. WPPC now has a relationship with Santa Clara Presbyterian Church, where they will be staying. They will experience the church activities and continue to build a friendship/relationship with them. It is customary to take our Cuban church hosts small, practical gifts of items often lacking in their environment. A complete list of items needed is available in the front office and narthex. Donations can be dropped off in the front office.

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

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: 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).

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Victoria Snyder (8:15)
George Sumrall (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Pat Morgan, Theresa Coker, Lexington Barger, Camden Dreasher (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 Rachel Myers (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 Eddie Register in memory of his Father, Amos Register.

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 *Now Thank We All Our God* • *Bach/arr. Fox*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR HISTORY

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Hold fast to your hope without wavering,
for God who has promised is faithful.
Let us worship God together.

* HYMN 551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Eternal God, we confess**
CONFESSION **that we have failed to seek your will.**
You warn us of what is to come,
but we ignore the signs of the times.
You promise us a new creation,
but we cling to the ruins of this world.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash away the stain of our sin
and keep us faithful in love and in deed,
while we await your coming in glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Closures for Thanksgiving

The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 21 and will reopen Monday, November 26. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, announcements for the November 25th bulletin are needed by noon on Monday, November 19.

Stewardship Update

Thanks be to you who have pledged! The church is closing in on the goal of \$516,726! Current pledges are \$405,688. There is so much God is calling us to do and we rejoice in seeing His work being accomplished through our church's missions and in our presence here in Winter Park. If you have not yet pledged, or would like to make an additional pledge to help us plan for the coming year, please mail your pledge card, or place it in the offering plate. Thank you. God works in us all, and we are grateful for His Generous Spirit and Glory!

Global Market

Thank you to the many people who made the Global Christmas Market a success in making a difference in the lives of people. Still looking for some candy, coffee, gift items for others or yourself? We will have a small market during the fellowship hour following the 10:30 service today. You will also be able to make donations for some important causes. Pictures of the event are available to view on our website at www.winppcphotos.org/Global-Christmas-Market-11-10-2108/Global-Christmas-Market-11-10-2018.

Ladies' Game Night

All WPPC ladies are invited to join the monthly game night tomorrow night, November 19, in room 317. Typically the group plays Hand & Foot and Bridge, but anyone is welcome to introduce a new game. Come for the salad supper buffet at 6:00 PM, with games at 7:00 PM. Please bring an item for the salad buffet (tomatoes, olives, nuts, cheese, eggs, etc.) and a drink. The "greens" are furnished. No RSVP is necessary. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396 or ceejaye101@gmail.com.

Journey to Christmas

The CE Committee has planned a wonderful event for all ages next Sunday, November 25, to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent season. All ages are invited to create snowflake & angel ornaments, graham cracker Crèche scenes, clove pomanders, and small Christmas wreaths. Pizza and prizes are included. The journey begins following the 10:30 worship service in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help with the Journey to Christmas, we would love to have you! No experience necessary. All you need to do is 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.

Chrismon Tree

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Chrismon tree for the upcoming Advent Season. If you can help on Friday, November 30 from 2-5:00 PM, please call the church office—407-647-1467.

RESPONSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

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 God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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 *How Can I Keep From Singing?* • *Nestor*

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

HYMN 368 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

SECOND READING Mark 13:1-13
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SERMON ABOUT A LEGACY • The Rev. Emily Wasser

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church 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.

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

BENEDICTION

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

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

* POSTLUDE *Improvisation on Nun danket alle Gott* • Karg-Elert

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