

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 Personnel Committee, the Preschool Board, the Property Committee, and our front office volunteer.

ORLANDO FESTSPIELE—TODAY AT 3PM!

A festival of music with organ, piano, and more, will be held today in the WPPC Sanctuary. The Festspiele will feature performances by friends and colleagues of Dr. Terry Yount, featuring Dr. Andrew Minear, Dr. Phoon Yu, and our very own Penny Walsh. Come and enjoy this joyful celebration of music and community!

TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will be Sunday, December 7 during both services. Suggested gifts are: bicycles; skateboards; scooters; helmets; tricycles; dolls of all colors; arts and 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 2-6). 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.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION CLASS TOY DRIVE BICYCLE FUND

Tis the season for the Hope Community Center's Toy Drive. In support of this effort, the Relationships in Action class is continuing its tradition of collecting money for a bicycle fund. Donations may be deposited in the bike helmet on display by the church office or in the narthex. Your donations to the fund will be greatly appreciated!

HELPERS NEEDED

The brownie bagging team needs 2 more volunteers. This is only a **once a month** meet up in the church kitchen for **1 hour** on the 1st Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. The brownies are individually wrapped in cellophane bags, to be distributed at the Coalition for the Homeless in Orlando for that night's dinner. Please consider giving an hour of your time each month for this worthy cause. Contact: Wendy Jamison. Email: fjamison@cfl.rr.com. Phone: (407) 671-9487.

WHITE SOCKS

Please bring NEW WHITE SOCKS and deposit them in the marked containers in the front office. We will be accepting the socks through the end of December. The Hannah Circle will be folding and packing them for the January Meal. The recipients of these socks are the people that come to the Coalition for the Homeless for an evening meal, or they are residents in the program. Our church has been doing this drive for over 20 years and have dispensed literally thousands of pairs of socks. It's hard to describe the joy and thanks that is expressed for these simple gifts.

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2025 ADVENT BOOKLET

The Advent booklets go on sale next Sunday, November 30 for \$3. They will be available before and after the 10:30am service.

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...

- Sun, 11/23 3pm Orlando Festspiele Piano/Organ Concert
- Thurs, 11/27 All Day Thanksgiving—Office Closed
- Fri, 11/28 All Day Office Closed
- Sun, 12/7 8:15/10:30am Toy Collection

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			Debbie 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, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
 Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
 Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, Asia
 Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
 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

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



Winter Park
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 23, 2025
 REIGN OF CHRIST



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION • Audrey Santiago

THANKFUL NOVEMBER (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* – Raney (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our protection, our refuge in times of strife.

We have no good apart from God.

The Lord is our chosen portion and our cup.

We bless the Lord who gives us council.

Keep the Lord always before you.

Therefore, our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice!

Come, let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

As we approach Thanksgiving, we are thankful for so much that God has given us. Sometimes we don't thank you enough, O God. But today we are. Thank you. In Jesus name, Amen.

* HYMN 336 • *We Gather Together*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dear friends, it is time to confess our sins. Let us go to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have to admit, O Lord, that we are more likely to be irritated by the lives of others, rather than being provoked to love them. When we are called to encourage those around us, too often our actions and words discourage them. Offered lives of peace and hope, we wander around filled with anxiety and despair. Please forgive us. Cleanse our hearts, so we might be more loving; keep us on the path of faithfulness, so we might find those whom we are called to serve; give us your words, so we might confess your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends believe the good news of Jesus, in his name we are forgiven.

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

2 Samuel 7:1-7

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

SECOND READING

2 Samuel 7:8-17

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

SERMON

“God’s Timing is Not Our Timing” • 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 *For This Joy* - arr. LaBarr (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 643 • *Now Thank We All Our God*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE • *Now Thank We All Our God* – Bach (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor

LITURGISTS

Glenn Riccio (8:15)

Frank Jamison (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Holly Small, Piano (10:30)

Daniel Gonzalez, Clarinet (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

ANTHEM TEXT

Praise for the sun, who by day gives us warmth and enlightens; Praise for the moon, who the darkest night cheerfully brightens; Each glit'ring star shining from ages afar, Driving away all that frightens. Praise for the sky under heaven that widely contains us; Our fertile earth, and her harvest that gently sustains us; Birds on the wing, lifting their voices to sing, Free us from all that restrains us. Our tender hearts, which so wondrously in chambers deeping, Cherish the joys of new love and, at death's call, the weeping. Sorrow and pain turn to rejoicing again; Love now in memory keeping. Praise for this joy in our hearts as we sing of creation! Wondrous are all things from firmament down to foundation! Joyful our praise as all our voices we raise, Singing in glad celebration!

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/>.