

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.



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 1, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Session

2019	2020	2021
Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III
Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Jayne Leach
Dail Pribil	Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed
Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Peter Rice
Debbly Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe

The Diaconate

2019	2020	2021
Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean
Barbara Edwards	Caroline James	Reta Jackson
Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney	Julie Kent
Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus	Curtis Koon
Cynthia Nants	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel
Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci

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



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WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are new to our church or community, we would very much like to offer you our friendship.

We strive to be a caring group of people seeking to grow in our commitment to Christ and the service of others. Our church offers a variety of education, fellowship, worship, and mission opportunities with something for most everyone. You will find information on current events at the end of this bulletin.

If you would like to learn more about the church, or if we can assist you in some way, please speak to an elder in the front of the sanctuary following the service, or to one of the pastors. May God bless you!



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 and bulletins 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, December 1

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:30am – 12:30pm	Journey to Christmas, Fellowship Hall
11:35am – 12:35pm	WPPC Ringers, Room 102
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317
5 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, December 2

9:30am – 12:30pm	Library Open
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
7 – 9pm	Book Club, Room 303

Tuesday, December 3

10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, Room 303
6:30 – 7:15pm	Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, December 4

Noon	Bulletin Materials Due
4 – 5pm	Worship Planning, Room 303
6 – 7pm	Westminster Ringers, Room 102
7:15 – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, December 5

10 – 11:30am	Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Room 303
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Friday, December 6

11:30am – 1:30pm	Friendship Club, Fellowship Hall
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, CE Bldg.
5:30 – 8:30pm	Parents' Night Out, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 7

10am – 12pm	Funeral Service for Lorraine Stewart, Sanctuary
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Sunday, December 8

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service/Toy Drive, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Cards

The Deacons are providing Christmas cards to send to our homebound members. Please stop by the table in Fellowship Hall and write a card to someone in our church family who cannot come to services due to health or mobility issues. We have the directory, the cards, and the stamps and plan to mail the cards by December 18th. During the week the cards and list will be in the Healthy Living Room. Let's spread some Christmas joy!"

Global Market

Thanks to everyone who made it possible for the Global Market to contribute \$10,000 to make a difference in the lives of many people. You will still have the opportunity to buy olive oil, and coffee and tea following the service and during the Journey to Christmas. ~Compassion Committee

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias are for sale every Sunday, after each service, thru December 8th. Please stop by the table in fellowship hall, fill out a form to designate how many plants you're purchasing and the dedication. They are still a bargain at only \$15.00 and may be taken home, or given to a shut-in or loved one, after the 11:00 PM Christmas Eve service.

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

December 8—No class—R in A classroom will be used to collect the CommUnity Toys for Apopka.

Apopka CommUnity Toy Drive - December 8

We will be collecting new toys on Sunday, December 8 at the 8:15 and 10:30 services. Please leave the price tag on the unwrapped gift. They will be made available at discounted prices for parents to purchase gifts with dignity. We will deliver the Toys on Tuesday, December 10th. This is a delightful experience, and includes lunch at a Cuban Café with the staff that runs this wonderful program. Contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 or myers.rachel58@gmail.com if you are interested. Come join the Fun! 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, and Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old).

Cookies Needed for Living Nativity

Cookies are needed for the Living Nativity. We need vast amounts of cookies to feed the hundreds (literally) of kids, young and old, who will flock into our fellowship Hall after the four performances the evenings of Friday and Saturday, December 20 & 21. Cookies are our Christmas presents for our neighbors who come to see us and hear our Christmas message. Please leave your contributions, appropriately labeled, in the kitchen beginning Wednesday, December 18.

SERVING TODAY

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Debby Roberts (8:15)
Meg Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Justin Chase, Choir Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Emily Wasser

GREETERS: Kim Vogt (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Debby Roberts, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)

USHERS: Kim Vogt (8:15)
Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White,
Tracy White (10:30)

ELDERS: Will McCurdy and Shaheed Mohammed (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Marilyn Bryant, Bonnie Gaughan, Steve House, Will McCurdy, Jim McKinney,
Shaheed Mohammed, Fran Morrissey, Larry Seel, Matt Straub,
Phyllis Woods (10:30)

ADVENT LIGHTERS: Margie Meliza (8:15)
Meg & Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Wade & Barbara Edwards in memory of their mothers, Stella and Dorothy.

Today's Anthem Text

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come. Sing holy, holy Lord. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell there-in. Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon. E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more. They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All.

Worship Resources Online

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at winppc.org/bulletins.

Music Notes

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* • Brooks/Redner (8:15)
Variations on Sing We Now of Christmas • Young (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT *Light One Candle - Verse 1*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Come all who seek truth—let us go up to the Lord's house,
that we might learn holy ways and follow right paths.
Come—all nations, all peoples—stream through open gates,
that we might gather in the hallways of justice, the courts of peace.
Come—children of God—let us walk in the light of the Lord!
With hope in our hearts, let us worship God.
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* HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **Almighty God,**
you set before us the way of goodness and beckon us to follow you,
but we disregard your teachings and disobey your word.
You call people of every land to dwell in harmony,
but we sow division and harvest discord.
You command us to craft tools that sustain life,
but we cling to weapons that damage and destroy.
Forgive us, Lord.
Your creation yearns for wholeness;
your people long for justice and peace.
Keep us ever watchful and awaken us to your ways
as we wait in hope for the light of the world. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 9 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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RESPONSE *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee, O Israel*

* POSTLUDE *Veni, Emmanuel* • Ellsasser

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Sympathy

Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of David Myers, who passed Monday, November 25. Please keep his wife, Rachel, and their family in your prayers. A service for David will be held after the first of the year.

Journey to Christmas—TODAY

The Christian Education committee has planned a wonderful event for all ages to prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent season. All ages are invited to create graham cracker Crèche scenes, clove pomanders, small Christmas wreaths and sign cards for children of the Ukraine. Pizza is included. The event happens in Fellowship Hall today immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service.

Friendship Club—Friday, December 6

The Friendship Club Christmas Party is this Friday, December 6, at 11:30 AM. The Lake Nona Singers, under the direction of Justin Chase, will entertain us with songs of the season. A Christmas ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Please bring something for the food pantry to make Christmas brighter for others. Product of the month is paper products. Reservations (407-647-1467) made by noon, Wednesday December 4, are a must for the meal. If you don't wish to join us for lunch, the program will begin at 12:15. If you need a ride from Westminster Winter Park or the Mayflower, you can let the front office know when you call to make your lunch reservation.

Parents' Night Out—Friday, December 6

Parents' Night Out is an opportunity for the children of the church, as well as those in the community, to get together for games, movies, pizza, and more, so that parents can enjoy a date night or fellowship with other parents. PNO is scheduled for the first Friday of every month from 5:30-8:30PM. Children aged 3 (and potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to join! The cost is just \$5 per child and reservations are required as spots are limited. Please contact the front office (407-647-1467) to reserve your child's spot. Any adults who are willing to help chaperone this event (all activities will be led by Pastor Emily), and Youth willing to lend a hand for service hours, please contact Pastor Emily - emilyw@winppc.org.

RESPONSE ***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (verse 1)*** - Hymnal 5
**Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE ***Refrain from Angels We Have Heard on High*** - Hymnal 23
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

* PEACE The peace of our Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30) *E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come* • Manz

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** (*To the tune of Veni Emmanuel*)
**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.
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

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**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.**

† SEALING THE WORD • SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER †

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You may partake of the bread as you are served or with the minister after all are served. Please partake of the cup as you are served. For gluten-free bread, please notify the server in the center aisle.

PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION

**God our hope, we give you thanks
that you have given us this foretaste
of the justice, righteousness, and peace
of your promised new creation.
Strengthen us with this heavenly food
as we seek to serve your holy realm.
Lead us to live in joyful expectation
of the coming again in glory
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