

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.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean
Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James	Reta Jackson
Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney	Julie Kent
Dail Pribil	Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Fran Morrissey	Dennis Schmalstig	Curtis Koon
Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Cynthia Nants	Matt Straub	Sara Van Arsdel
Debbly Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe	Eileen Silvers		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
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 2019 • 10:30 A.M.
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS



WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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 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 15

9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Lessons & Carols Worship Service
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317
Noon	Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
4 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) Photo Scavenger Hunt/Dinner

Monday, December 16

9:30am – 12:30pm	Library Open
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
6 – 9pm	Ladies' Game Night, Room 317

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

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 19

9:30am – 12:30pm	Library Open
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Friday, December 20

11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
7 – 9pm	Living Nativity

Saturday, December 21

7 – 9pm	Living Nativity
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Sunday, December 22

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317
7 – 8pm	Service of the Longest Night, Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

White Socks Drive—Collection Deadline: December 25th

This year we will be serving the Homeless later than usual so please bring the socks before December 25th. We will be taking them downtown two days later. 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 19 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. Please bring NEW WHITE SOCKS and deposit them in the marked containers in the Front office or Fellowship Hall. We will be accepting the socks up until December 25th. Thank you!

Moment of Kindness

A big "thank you" to everyone who has been helping run our Friday evening *Parents' Night Out* Program. Parents can drop their children (aged 3 through 5th grade) off in fellowship hall the first Friday of each month to join Pastor Emily and her crew for a few hours of fun. The kids enjoy games, movies, pizza, and more while the parents can enjoy a date night or fellowship with other parents. This important ministry is serving families within the community, drawing visitors to our church, and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with many young children. PNO wouldn't be possible without the help of our volunteers - Robin Danley and Jeanne Vinci.

We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness, please email Cindy Mitchum - cindym@winppc.org.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

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. A box is in Fellowship Hall on the white shelf, where you can put your phones and other electronic devices mentioned above.



December 20th & 21st

Living Nativity at 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 & 8:30 PM nightly

December 22nd

Service of the Longest Night at 7:00 PM

December 24th

Christmas Eve Services at 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 PM

These events are great opportunities to invite friends and neighbors to WPPC.

SERVING TODAY

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST: Will Lawrence

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director;
Lauren Langa, vocalist; Sandra Shafer, vocalist; Sarah Thomas, cello;
Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director;
Children's Choir - Susan Davis, Director

GREETERS: Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Debby Roberts, Ann Tebbetts

USHERS: Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White,
Tracy White

ELDERS: Steve House and Will Lawrence

ADVENT LIGHTERS: Sean Tallungan, Debby Tallungan, Connie Joy Tallungan, Esther Grace Tallungan

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith

WORSHIP MATTERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Meg, Steve & Ethan Thomas in honor of Justin Chase, Penny Walsh, Susan Davis, Dana Irwin, and all of our dedicated choirs.

Today's Music

The music sung by the Chancel Choir this morning are selections from *Gloria*, composed by Antonio Vivaldi in 1720.

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.

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 Come, O Come, Emmanuel • McDonald/Nelson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CHORAL RESPONSE • LIGHT ONE CANDLE (VERSE 3)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;

authority rests upon his shoulders;

and he is named Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually,

and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it with justice and with

righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Let us worship God.

HYMN 22 • *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be taken today. This is one of the four annual PC (USA) Special Offerings taken every year. Presbyterians have long celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ by giving generously to this offering. Fifty percent of receipts from this offering are distributed to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other fifty percent supports Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges through the Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Please give generously to assist those who serve the church: past, present and future. Thank you

Service of the Longest Night - Sunday, December 22 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel

The holidays can be a painful time for those experiencing loneliness and loss. A space is needed to acknowledge the sadness and concern that may be present. This service provides such a time of quiet reflection, special music, healing prayer, and candlelight. You may know others who would like to attend this service; invite them to come with you. Perhaps you just need a quiet time of reflection and prayer amid the chaos. All are welcome.

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

December 22: Christmas Party

Take a Break! The Relationships in Action class invites all the adult Sunday School classes to its annual Christmas party on December 22nd from 9:15 to 10:15 AM in room 301. Come enjoy a relaxing time of fellowship and food. If you have a special brunch item you would like to contribute, please know that it is welcome and will be enjoyed. See you on the 22nd!

Greetings from Santa Clara Presbyterian Church

I wish you a very good advent time. May that unborn child allow us to continue approaching as human beings and as Disciples of Christ. Greetings and hugs to the whole community. May God bless you always. ~Reile (Pastor of Santa Clara Presbyterian Church)

Christmas Card Project

The Deacons are sponsoring Christmas cards for the congregation to send to those members who cannot come to church regularly. Today, after the service, the Deacons will be in Fellowship Hall with the cards and the list of members. During the week the cards and list will be in the Healthy Living Room. The cards will be mailed on December 18th. Say "Merry Christmas" to someone you haven't seen for a while!

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.

Cum Sancto Spiritu

With the Holy Ghost, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

7TH LESSON READING

“When the song of the angels is stilled,

When the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings and the princes are home,

When the shepherds are back with their flocks,

The work of Christmas begins;

To find the lost,

To heal the broken,

To feed the hungry,

To release the prisoner,

To rebuild the nations,

To bring peace among people,

To make music in the heart.” ~Howard Thurman

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 31 • *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

* POSTLUDE

Good Christian Ones, Rejoice • Young

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Maker, we confess that we are not ready to meet you.

You call us to repent, but we turn away from you.

You wait patiently for us, but we fail to watch and wait for you.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Embrace us with tender mercy

so that we may be at one with you when all your glory is revealed;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE • *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (verse 3)* - Hymnal 5

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,

As the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,

That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears a way.

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 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.

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
(Congregation is invited to remain seated throughout)

1ST LESSON • Isaiah 11: 1–3a; 4a; 6–9

In the coming messianic kingdom, all of God’s creations will live together in peace and harmony.

CHORAL RESPONSE • *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Glory to God in the Highest

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Et in terra pax*
And on Earth, peace to all men of good will

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - To the tune of “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, he heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son , and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, o Israel.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Laudamus Te

We Praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee.

2ND LESSON • Luke 1:26-35; 38

The birth of Jesus is foretold

BREATH OF HEAVEN

3RD LESSON • Luke 2:1; 3-7

The birth of Jesus.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Children, Go Where I Send Thee • arr. Schram

4TH LESSON • Luke 2:8-16

The shepherds receive the good news.

Domine Deus

Lord God, Heavenly Father, Almighty King

Domine Fili Unigenite

Lord, the only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ

5TH LESSON • Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi bring gifts and treasures, they bow before baby Jesus. Herod learns about the one who has been born King of the Jews.

CAROL (CHOIR AND CONGREGATION) • *We Three Kings*

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.
O, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright:
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

6ND LESSON • John 1:1-14

The word became flesh.

Qui Sedes

Redeemer, who suffered for us and for our transgressions, hear our prayer.

Quoniam Tu Solus Sanctus

Only Thou art holy, only Thou art the Lord, only Thou art the Most High, Jesus Christ.