

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. Contact: jasonm@winppc.org; 407-647-1467 x 103. 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/>. You can reach the Director of Communications at rians@winppc.org.

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			The Diaconate		
2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich
Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards
Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Gary Henderson	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan
Meg Ball Thomas	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Mary Van Hook	Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
	Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	Jeanne Vinci	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 Tur, Madagascar

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Deniz Uz, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Rian Schaible, Director of Communications
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2017 • 10:30 A.M.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Fra Angelico, The Annunciation, 1437-1446

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



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WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church strives to be a community where we find new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. We seek 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.

There are many opportunities here to connect with others. It is our hope that you find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and equipped to grow in your Christian faith.



Jason T. Micheli
Senior 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.

Worshiping 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.

Susie Stone

*In loving memory of my parents and brother;
In honor of my sister and her family*

Dawn & George Sumrall

In loving memory of Irene Tripler, Dawn's mother

Kim Vogt

In appreciation of the WPPC staff and members

Robert & Tracy White

*In loving memory of our parents, Jack & Elizabeth White and
Harry & Evelyn Truchelut*

Lynn Youtz

In loving memory of my husband, Jim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

You are a gift in your generosity and continual support of Winter Park Presbyterian. Your presence is a present! Thank you for joining us today as we worship and praise God for sending His only Son to come and be our Savior.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services Tonight

Please join your church family as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

- 5:00 pm Family Service - music, lessons & candle lighting tailored for children
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Service - Chancel Choir performances and traditional songs & readings
- 11:00 pm Communion Service - Chancel Choir performances and Holy Communion

Childcare is available during the 7:00 pm service.

Directory Update - Photos

We are entering the next phase of our directory update, which is adding pictures (hopefully yours!) to our directory! All you need to do to help out is call the church office and make an appointment to be photographed, and then show up! Appointments will be available on three Sundays -- Jan 21, Jan 28, and Feb 4, from 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes (four parties per 15 minute time slot). We will also have appointments on two Tuesdays -- Jan 30 and Feb 6, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The photo sessions are completely free, and you will have the opportunity (but no obligation) to purchase photos. We encourage you to call and reserve your time soon!

Moment of Kindness

It is with overwhelming gratitude that we take a moment to acknowledge the kindness of all the Living Nativity volunteers, including Charlie Anderson who filled in as a photographer at the last minute. Thank you for making this special event possible for the 54th year!

No Sunday School or Relationships in Action, Next Sunday, December 31

Classes will resume on January 7, 2018

Reta Jackson	<i>In loving memory of Teresa & Hal Rivers</i>
Jeffries Family	<i>In loving memory of Mary Jo Jeffries</i>
Marilyn Kiester	<i>In memory of my loving mother, Rae Kiester and in loving memory of my wonderful brother, Ken Kiester. I will carry you both in my heart always.</i>
Dan & Fred Kittinger	<i>In loving memory of Xandra E. Roth, our mother and Elizabeth & Heskin Whittaker, our grandparents</i>
William Lawrence	<i>In loving memory of my grandparents, William & Rena Lundigan</i>
Yvonne Manking	<i>In loving memory of Andy Manking</i>
Lucy S. Martin	<i>In loving memory of Van C. Martin and Nell M. Walker</i>
Will & Touckay McCurdy	<i>In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Willard McCurdy and Mr. Vanh Laochareun</i>
Dave Miller & Barger Family	<i>In loving memory of Rita Sue Miller; In honor of the beautiful life she lived; In appreciation of the unending love, kindness, and generosity she shared with others and her family</i>
Anne & Fred Murray	<i>In honor of the MacDonald family</i>
David & Rachel Myers	<i>In loving memory of Esther Myers and Vic & Edna Sundquist, our parents</i>
Cynthia Nants and Stephanie Nants	<i>In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Forrester, Jack Nants and Bruce Nants; In honor of Louise Nants Haddigan</i>
Carol & Gene Pickler	<i>In loving memory of Michael, Marjorie, Paul, Daisy & Carl</i>
Dail Curry Pribil	<i>In loving memory of my parents, Harriett & Lewis Curry</i>
Julia S. Rankin	<i>In loving memory of my parents, Julia M. & Fred R. Seibert</i>
Debby Roberts	<i>In loving memory of my mom & dad; In honor of Our Lord; In appreciation of this church</i>
Lois Robertson	<i>In loving memory of Ed Robertson</i>
Nelson Roe	<i>In loving memory of my brother, Rick; In honor of my mom, Lee; In appreciation of my father, Fred</i>
Peggy & Esmé Schuckers	<i>In loving memory of parents, Herb and Helen Miller</i>
Joan R. Schwab	<i>In loving memory of my husband, George L. Schwab; In appreciation of my children, Debbie, Eric, Donald & Gretchen</i>
The Seel Family	<i>In loving memory of our beloved ones; In honor of the Winter Park Church staff</i>
Larry & BethAnne Seel	<i>In loving memory of George W. Seel</i>
Robert & Deborah Sieffert	<i>In loving memory of Jere Daniels, Sr.</i>
Holly Small & Matthew Straub	<i>In loving memory of Richard W. Small, husband & brother-in-law</i>

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
 ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
 LITURGISTS: Jayne Leach
 MUSICIANS: Deniz Uz, Organist; WPPC Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Annabelle Bartholomew and Jennifer Fields
 GREETERS: Doris Anguish, Curtis Koon, Gary Henderson
 USHERS: Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White
 ELDERS: Will McCurdy
 ADVENT LIGHTERS: Anne Murray, Fred Murray, Matthew MacDonald, Nicholas MacDonald, Zachary MacDonald
 AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

Poinsettia Dedications

The poinsettias in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the congregation of WPPC. A complete list of dedications is included in this bulletin.

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.

Bulletin Cover Image

Angelico, fra, approximately 1400-1455. Annunciation to Mary, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56337> [retrieved December 20, 2017]. Original source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Angelico,_prado.jpg.

Music Notes

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 *Largo from Sonata in C, BWV 529 • J.S. Bach*

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LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

INTROIT *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Jesus says: I am coming soon.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The mystery of the ages is now revealed.

To God be the glory forever! Amen.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 263 *Immortal, Invisible*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **God our Maker, we confess**

CONFESSION **that we are not ready to meet you.**

You offer us a place in your house,

yet we find no room for you in our lives.

You invite us into your eternal realm,

yet we fail to welcome others.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Let your word of life be with us

So that we may truly believe

that nothing is impossible with you;

The Christmas Poinsettias are given to the glory of God by:

Doris Anguish

In loving memory of my husband, Donald Anguish

Rusty & Meg Baldwin

In honor of our wonderful family who we enjoy and love so much; In appreciation of Justin, Susan & Deniz, and our amazing music programs.

Mary F. Beardall

In loving memory of William H. Beardall

Mary Beardall's Favorite Children

In appreciation of Mary Beardall

Ernestine Beattie and Family

In loving memory of Jack R. Beattie, Jenny Lind, Ernest Johnson, and Sadie & Aaron Beattie

Evelyn Borshay

In loving memory of Robert Borshay and other loved ones

The Cumming Family

In loving memory of Dr. Norman Cumming

Scott Dainton & Laura Fischer

In loving memory of Edward H. Robertson; In honor of Lois Robertson

Paul & Robin Danley

In loving memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth Danley and Mr. & Mrs. William M. Reid

Alan & Susan Davis

In appreciation of our children & grandchildren

Almeda Dean

In loving memory of John Dean; In appreciation of the Choir

Eleanor Delgado

In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Oswald Delgado

Corinne J. Dodd

In loving memory of Ori Sue & James H. Jordan

John & Lisa Dreasher

In loving memory of Robert & Donna Talkington and Robert Dreasher; In honor of Dorothy Dreasher

Barbara & Wade Edwards

In loving memory of Mary Goad and Dick Sturm. Thanks for your faithful service.

Crystal Fern

In loving memory of Ray & Betty Fern and Donald Ross, Jr.

Mike & Nancy Galyeon

In loving memory of our parents

John & Carla Gehrig

In loving memory of CDR. & Mrs. John R. Gehrig, USNR

Robert Green & Sara Van Arsdel

In loving memory of R. Sue Hoffman, Rosemary & Carl Green, John H. Van Arsdel

Janet Hall

In loving memory of my husband, Art Hall and my son, Terry Hall

Frank & Flossie Hellinger

In loving memory of Mark Robert Hellinger

Dr. & Mrs. Warren Hodge

In loving memory of Raymond, Doris, Donna Vasil and Dr. David Hodge, all faithful Presbyterians until death

Steve & Cathy House

In loving memory of Steve's grandparents and Cathy's father

Carol Hunt

In loving memory of family and friends; In honor of our minsters and staff; In praise and thanks of Our Lord

RESPONSE **Let All Mortal Flesh (Verse 4)** - Hymnal 5

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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Do You Hear What I Hear* • Harry Simeone

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - Sung to the tune of *Veni Veni Emmanuel*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
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praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee , O Israel.**

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FIRST READING Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 1:26-38
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HYMN 48 ***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming***

SERMON STEADFAST LOVE
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

* AFFIRMATION 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.

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 49 ***Once in Royal David's City***

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE ***Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel***

* POSTLUDE ***Fuga sopra il Magnificat*** • J.S. Bach

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