

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			The Diaconate		
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
Debby Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe	Eileen Silvers		Jeanne Vinci

Missions Supported by WPPC	
Audrey Ball, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine	
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine	
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , East Asia	
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria	
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , 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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Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 29, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
BAPTISM OF MATTHEW THOMAS WORKMAN



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.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 29

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

Monday, December 30

9:30am – 12:30pm	Library Open
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Tuesday, December 31

12 – 5pm	Church Office Closed
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Wednesday, January 1

All day	Church Office Closed
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Thursday, January 2

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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Friday, January 3

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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Saturday, January 4

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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Sunday, January 5

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
5 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 202

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

Sacrament of Baptism

Today we welcome Matthew Thomas Workman into our worldwide family of faith through the sacrament of baptism. Matthew is the son of Maria & Andrew Workman, grandson of Debbie & Joe Workman, and great-grandson of Jean McGuire. Welcome to the family, Matthew!

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 5th after the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a deacon.

Youth Disciple Meals

Our youth are hungry! Volunteer to feed our youth on Sunday night at Youth Group with either a main course or dessert and drinks or both! First we eat then we do everything else! You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084aa4ac2fa7fa7-spring>. If you have any questions, please contact Will Lawrence at 386-631-6634 or williamalawrence@aol.com.

Tree removal scheduled for Preschool area January 2, 3 and 4

With regret, Session has approved the removal of three large trees from the courtyards adjacent to the Preschool to facilitate replacement of the roof and repair of the drainage system compromised by the trees. The preschool will be on break, and for the safety of all concerned pedestrian traffic and parking must be restricted as the work is in progress. Please avoid this area and park only in the west lot adjacent to Lakemont Ave.

Moment of Kindness

I am so proud of our church! ... Attending the Living Nativity tonight illustrates the tremendous number of dedicated and loyal volunteers that WPPC is blessed to have among its congregation. I felt guilty standing (or sitting, as the case may be) on the sidelines tonight, but it gave me an opportunity to just sit back and observe the clockwork and seamless efforts by all the volunteers – “cast”, music, narration, decorations-inside and out, refreshments, set-up, animal coordination, children coordination, photographs with costumes, and on and on. ~A proud member ☺

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.

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

January 5th—Update on Scripture Union Missionaries

Deep in the Andes Mountains, the once ugly life of abandoned boys is transformed to a life of hope and peace in the beautiful setting of snow-capped mountains and breathtaking sunsets. The community they call Girasoles Kusi was a dream and vision of Missionaries Paul and Marty Clark, and many WPPC members have helped that dream come true. Barbara Sayles (official Friend of Kusi) took a team of 20 to Yungay, Peru in July, and will share excerpts of her trip with us. Come see the impact many of you have had on the work of the Clarks & Scripture Union, and the homes in both Yungay and Ica, and most importantly the role you have played in giving hope to little boys who once had no hope of a normal life.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Jayne Leach (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Alex Mendez, Soloist (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: The Rev. Emily Wasser (10:30)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Theresa Coker, Will Lawrence, Stella Angov and Samantha Harmeson (10:30)

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

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

ELDERS: Jayne Leach and Peter Rice (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 Sara Van Arsdel in memoriam for her mother, R. Sue Hoffman.

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 Christmas Medley • arr. Mac Huff (8:15)
Pastorale from Le Prologue de Jesus • Clokey (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP Hope has come—
awakening us to new possibilities.
Peace has come—
inviting us to be agents of reconciliation.
Joy has come—
turning our hearts from fear to wonder.
Love has come—
transforming our lives, transforming our world.
We have come—
amazed and humbled by God’s grace,
to worship the newborn king!
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 53 What Child Is This

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts,
we have turned away from you,
neglecting the welfare of your creation,
ignoring the plight of your people,
trampling on the creatures and the plants you have made,
taking from earth what we cannot give back.
We have not helped our neighbors in need,
kept peace within our families,

* 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 29 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Joy to the World • Young

or tended the vine you have planted in our own lives.
Forgive us and lead us to a more gracious life.
In your compassion, turn us to your way.
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us,
and we shall be saved. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced.)

RESPONSE *Jesus, Remember Me* - Hymnal 599

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 MUSIC (10:30) *Adore* • Kendrick/Chalk

* 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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, oh Israel!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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