

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 Turk, 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 31, 2017 • 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Giovanni Bellini, Presentation of Christ in the Temple, 1460-1464

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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 First Sunday after Christmas.

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.

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 31

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Worship Service, Chapel
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, January 1, New Year's Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 301
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM History Committee Work Groups, Room 315
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Book Club, Room 303

Wednesday, January 3

12:00 PM Bulletin Materials Due
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Worship Planning, Room 303
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Westminster Ringers, Bell Room
7:15 PM to 8:45 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 4

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Parlor

Sunday, January 7

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread, Winter Park
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204, Room 202

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Relationships in Action, Every Sunday at 9:15 AM in Room 301

R in A classes will resume next week with a study entitled, "Global Warming Facts for Faith-based Decisions." For all the talk about climate change, there's still a great deal of debate about what it all means, especially among Christians. This lesson, led by Gene Pickler, will focus on the book, *A Climate for Change*, authored by a climate scientist and a pastor. Through an examination of the complex science and long-held misconceptions about global warming, this session will explore the role our Christian faith can play in guiding our opinions on this important global issue.

Friendship Club

There will be no Friendship Club gathering in January. Plan to join us on February 2nd for our next luncheon and program.

Youth Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, February 25, the Youth will be holding a Rummage Sale! We are encouraging everyone to clean out their closets and donate lightly used/no longer needed items to the church for this sale. Please bring your items to the church office between February 1 and 12 so the youth can sort and price each item. Proceeds from the sale will support WPPC Youth Disciples summer programs. We greatly appreciate your participation and look forward to seeing you there!

Moment of Kindness

It's people like you that make our church a special place to be. 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 rians@winppc.org.

This week we would like to take a moment to recognize Justin Chase, Susan Davis, and all of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church Choir for making our Advent and Christmas services so special. Their continual service through music and worship is unparalleled.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	Emily Elizabeth Kent (8:15) Gary Henderson (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Deniz Uz, Organist
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Carolyn Boyle, Theresa Coker, Robbie Dreasher, Griffen Seel
GREETERS:	Cameron White (8:15) Doris Anguish, Curtis Koon, Debbie Roberts, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)
USHERS:	Margie Meliza and Kim Vogt (8:15) Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)
ELDERS:	Will Lawrence (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

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

Bellini, Giovanni, -1516. Presentation of Christ in the Temple, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=46154> [retrieved December 27, 2017]. Original source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Giovanni_Bellini_-_Presentation_at_the_Temple_-_WGA01642.jpg.

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 *Fugue on B.A.C.H., Op. 60, No. 3* • R. Schumann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP There is great news of great joy for all!
Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.
Now we have seen the saving love of the Lord,
the glory of God's people and a light to all.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 22 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **God our Savior, we confess
that we fail to live in your light .
You reveal your saving love,
but we hide your love from others.
You claim us as your children,
but we do not claim you as our God.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let your will be done in our lives
so that we may live in peace
according to your word;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 is call the church office and make an appointment to be photographed, and then show up! Appointments will be available on three Sundays: January 21, January 28, and February 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: January 30 and February 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!

Sunday School, Relationships in Action, Salt of the Earth, and Youth Group Resumes Next Week

For more information on our many educational programs, please visit the education portion of our website at winppc.org.

Church Office Closed Tomorrow for New Years

The office will reopen and resume normal hours on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The Winter Park Presbyterian Office Staff wishes you a joyous New Year!

Book Club

The WPPC Book Club is an informal gathering of people interested in expanding their horizons by reading. New members are always welcome. The first meeting of the New Year is January 2, 7 PM to 9 PM in room 303. Contact the church office for more information.

Caregiver Support/Networking Group Meeting Thursday, 10 AM

Long-term care, care that is required for an indeterminate period of time is fraught with challenges for primary care givers, families and especially the individual coming to terms with a chronic condition for which there is scant hope of resolution. Please join the Caregivers Support/Networking Group in the Parlor at 10 AM Thursday, January 4 as they review the literature and learn from discussion of this heart-wrenching yet timely topic with those members of the congregation for whom the long-term care has deeply impacted their lives. When voices from the congregation join the exchange during the continuing education portion of our meetings, all participants benefit.

RESPONSE **Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us** - Hymnal 574

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 RESPONSE (8:15) • **Doxology** - *Sung 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. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Das alte Jahr vergangen ist, BWV 614* • J.S. Bach

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

SERMON AND AWAY WE GO
The Rev. Emily Wasser

* 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 28 ***Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!***

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