

## 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](mailto: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		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney
Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Matt Straub
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan		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. 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  
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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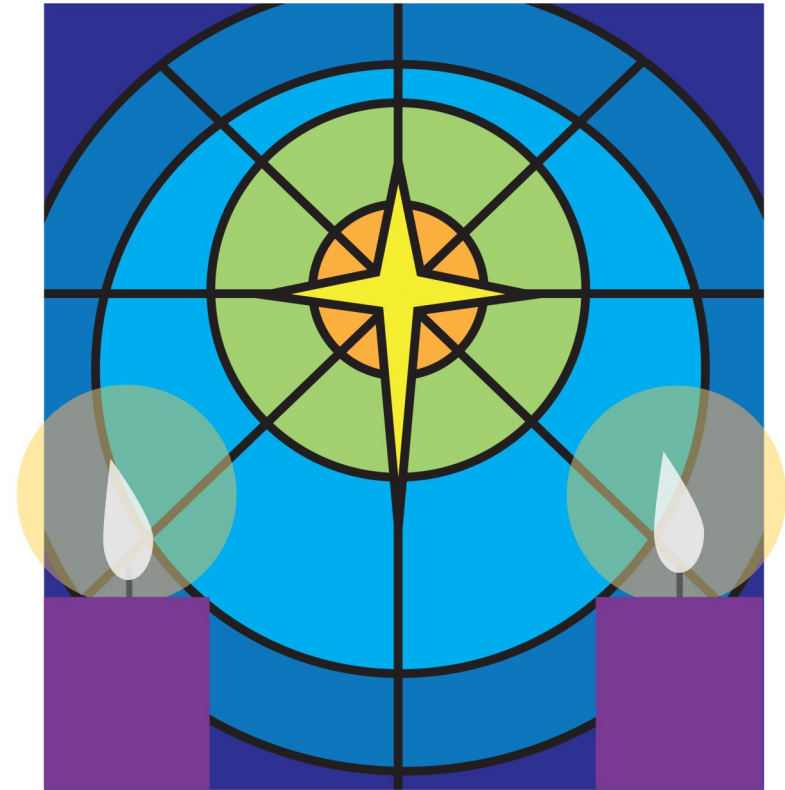
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# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 9, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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OF  
*Advent*

## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Hello! Welcome home to worship at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Whether this is your first time here or your hundredth, we're glad that you've chosen to join us today!

Here at Winter Park Presbyterian Church we strive to be a community of members joined together through new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Our goal is 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.

Whether you are interested in finding education classes, a group who shares your interests, or looking to connect with our community, there is something for everyone here. It is our hope that you will find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and will join in on our activities as we all seek to grow in our faith. Welcome!



Emily Wasser  
Associate Pastor

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### 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 9

Christmas Toy Drive  
8:15 – 9am  
9:15 – 10:15am  
9:30am – 12pm  
10:30 – 11:30am  
11:35am – 12:35pm  
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Library Open  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
WPPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

### Monday, December 10

9am – 12pm  
11:30am – 12:30pm  
6 – 9pm

Library Open  
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall  
Hannah Circle Christmas Party, Parlor

### Tuesday, December 11

Christmas Toy Drive - Delivery  
10 – 11:30am  
10:30 – 11:30am  
6:30 – 7:15pm

Elizabeth Bible Study, Parlor  
Staff Meeting, Room 301  
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

### Wednesday, December 12

Noon  
4 – 5pm  
6 – 7pm  
7:15 – 8:45pm

Bulletin Materials Due  
Worship Planning, Room 303  
Westminster Ringers, Room 102  
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

### Thursday, December 13

9am – 12pm  
11am – 12pm

Library Open  
Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park

### Friday, December 14

11:30am – 12:30pm  
7 – 9pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall  
Living Nativity

### Saturday, December 15

Noon  
7 – 9pm

Covenanter Article Submission Deadline  
Living Nativity

### Sunday, December 16

9:15 – 10:15am  
9:30am – 12pm  
10:30 – 11:30am  
11:35am – 12:35pm  
5 – 7pm

Sunday School  
Library Open  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
WPPC Ringers, Sanctuary  
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Stewardship Update**

Thanks be to you who have pledged! The church is closing in on the goal of \$516,426! Current pledges are \$464,802. There is so much God is calling us to do and we rejoice in seeing His work being accomplished through our church's missions and in our presence here in Winter Park. If you have not yet pledged, or would like to make an additional pledge to help us plan for the coming year, please mail your pledge card, or place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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

December 16: The Relationships in Action class will host their annual Christmas Party, including all adult WPPC Sunday School classes.

### **Moment of Kindness**

"Thank you" to the dedicated people in the audio/visual booth in the back of the sanctuary. People are quick to notice when there is a glitch in some area in the 10:30 service's audio/visual presentation. But those times are rare and usually out of their control. They spend hours each week in preparation of the slides we see on the screen and the sound and lighting we enjoy on Sunday morning. None of the people in the A/V booth receive pay for what they do. It is all volunteer. Please take time to thank Carole and Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, and assistants Stephen Smith, Pierce Barger and Ethan Thomas the next time you have a chance. Their work helps make our Sunday services an exceptional Spiritual experience.

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](mailto:cindym@winppc.org).

### **Christmas Poinsettias**

Our church will once again be graced with poinsettias as we celebrate Christmas. Forms for purchasing a poinsettia to serve as a memorial or as a tribute of honor are available in the narthex and the front office. The forms must be completed and returned with payment by December 14.

### **White Socks Drive**

This year we will be serving the Homeless later than usual. Please bring your socks by December 28th so we can take them with us when we serve that night. The recipient's 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 18 years, and have dispensed literally thousands of pairs of socks. It's hard to describe the joy and thanks that are expressed for these simple gifts. Please bring **NEW WHITE SOCKS** and deposit them in the marked containers in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

### **Cuba Trip Donations**

Peter & Melanie Rice, Reta Peterson, Kathy Peterson, Kathy Masatelli and Fran Morrissey plan to visit Santa Clara, Cuba. WPPC now has a relationship with Santa Clara Presbyterian Church, where they will be staying. They will experience the church activities and continue to build a friendship/relationship with them. It is customary to take our Cuban church hosts small, practical gifts of items often lacking in their environment. A complete list of items needed is available in the front office and narthex. Donations can be dropped off in the front office.

### **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. This is an outreach program of the WPPC Compassion Committee.

## **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 Ball Thomas and Ethan Thomas (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)  
Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director  
Children's Choir - Susan Davis, Director  
WPPC Ringers - Fiona Harper, Will Lawrence, Bethanne Seel, Griffin Seel,  
Larry Seel, Connie Joy Tallungan, Debby Tallungan, Sean Tallungan,  
Ethan Thomas, Meg Ball-Thomas, Dana Irwin, Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Marilyn Bryant, Chris Baldwin, Abby Lee (10:30)

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

USHERS: Donna Ettinger and Margie Meliza (8:15)  
Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White,  
Tracy White (10:30)

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

ADVENT LIGHTERS: Carla Gehrig and John Gehrig (8:15)  
Anne Murray, Fred Murray, Matthew MacDonald, Nicholas MacDonald,  
Zachary MacDonald (10:30)

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

Thank you to the children participating in today's service:

Andy Anderson, Bianca Anderson, Stella Angov, Emma Baldwin, Sarah Johnson,  
Molly Lapchick, Matthew Leslie, Zachary MacDonald, Jackson McCurdy, Willard McCurdy,  
Angelica Nassar, Graham Niemi, Paige Niemi, Connie Joy Tallungan, Esther Tallungan

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

**The flowers today are given** to the Glory of God by the Wade Edwards family in memory of their parents.

### **Worship Resources Online**

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](http://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 *Good Christian Ones, Rejoice* • Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT (10:30) *Suo Gan (Welch lullaby)* • arr. Lamb

\* CALL TO WORSHIP God has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of God's servant David.

**Blessed be the Lord our God!**

God has shown mercy and remembered the holy covenant,

**that we might serve God without fear.**

By the tender mercy of our God,

**God will guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Let us worship God together.

\* HYMN 23 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened.**

CONFESSION **We have not always determined what is best**

**or made way for your reign**

**in our lives, our church, and our society.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congregational Sympathy**

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Betty Messina who died Wednesday, December 5. A family graveside service was held on Saturday.

**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation for next Sunday, December 16, to be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive the report of the church nominating committee and to elect persons to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. The nominees are Nancy Galyean, Fiona Harper, Steve House, Nelson Roe, Larry Seel, Matt Straub, Dawn Sumrall.

**One Service Next Sunday at 10:30 AM**

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate this Christmas Season with a special service of Lessons & Carols.

**Christmas Toy Drive**

Our congregation has been so generous every year in donating to children in need. Today, during both services, donations may be placed in a wagon. Thank you to all who donated.

**Christmas Joy Offering**

The Christmas Joy Offering will be taken next Sunday, December 16. 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

**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 14 & 15. 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 anytime during the week of December 12th. Then bring your children and grandchildren to gaze upon live animals and hear again the ancient message the way the shepherds first heard it.

**Service of the Longest Night - Sunday, December 23 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.

**Christmas Card Project**

The Deacons are sponsoring Christmas cards for the congregation to send to those members who cannot come to church regularly. Today and next Sunday, after the services, 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Say "Merry Christmas" to someone you haven't seen for a while!

**Magazines, Books & Calendars**

Each month (every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday) when we serve the meal at the Homeless Coalition, we take reading materials our WPPC congregation has generously donated. Last month we had only one bag of magazines, books, and calendars to offer our guests. Please place any items they might enjoy reading in the Coalition box in Fellowship Hall.

RESPONSE ***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (verse 2)*** - Hymnal 5  
**King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE ***Gloria Patri*** - Hymnal 579

\* 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 (10:30) *A Noel Celebration Have Done* • arr. Joseph Martin

\* 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;  
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Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, oh Israel!**

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

HYMN 27 ***Gentle Mary Laid Her Child***

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SERMON DAYBREAK • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

\* 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 38 ***It Came Upon the Midnight Clear***

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