

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons

SCOUT SUNDAY & SUPER BOWL OF CARING AND SHARING

Join us next week for Scout Sunday and we'll also be collecting donated food and personal care items to be delivered to the food pantry at Redeemer Lutheran Church (see insert).

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS RESTAURANT OUTING—FEBRUARY 5TH

The Neighbors & Friends restaurant outing will be at Ta'Chingon Mexican Kitchen at 11:30am on Thursday, February 5th. The restaurant is located at 1341 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park. Join us to enjoy good fellowship and please feel free to bring a friend. Reservations are not required.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS—FEBRUARY 19TH

The congregation is invited to attend the February Neighbors & Friends Luncheon on February 19th at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Matt Straub will give a musical presentation featuring various flutes. The lunch will be catered by *Salt and Palm Catering* at a cost of \$15 per person. Also, information will be given on various scams that are circulating in the area. Reservations must be made by Monday, February 16th, by calling the church office (407-647-1467), signing the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the office hallway, or signing one of the clipboards as you enter the Sanctuary. We hope you will join us for good fellowship, a great program, and a delicious lunch. You are always welcome to bring a friend.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/ in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in. The cost for the flowers is \$60.

UP NEXT....

- Sun, 2/1 1:30pm Line Dancing, FH
- Sun, 2/8 10:30am Scout Sunday, Sanctuary
- Mon, 2/9 6pm Hannah Circle, Rom 301
- Wed, 2/11 10am PS Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Thurs, 2/12 7pm Compassion Committee Mtg, Remote Zoom
- Fri, 2/13 5pm Kid's Night Out, FH
- Sun, 2/15 11:45am Deacon Meeting, Rm 301
- Sun, 2/15 1:30pm Line Dancing, FH
- Mon, 2/16 All Day Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- Wed, 2/18 7pm Ash Wednesday
- Thurs, 2/19 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Luncheon, FH
- Thurs, 2/26 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY



The Session			The Diaconate		
2026	2027	2028	2026	2027	2028
Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Rusty Baldwin	Meg Baldwin	Marilyn Bryant	Sue Howard
Betty Johnston	Lil Rea	Steve House	Ernestine	Cynthia Nants	Lynne McKnight
Shaheed Mohammed	Carel Thompson	Jayne Leach	Beattie	Robert Nevill	Debbie Pauzar
Nelson Roe	Phyllis Woods	Ron Thompson	Debby Roberts	Paula Smathers	Frances Swope
			Jeanne Vinci		

Local Outreach Supported by WPPC
Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served) Hope CommUnity Center IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)

International Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, <i>Ecological Sustainability</i> , Costa Rica Dan Turk, <i>Environmental Education</i> , Madagascar Elizabeth Turk, <i>Community Health & HIV/AIDS</i> , Madagascar Scripture Union Mission, Peru

Staff
The Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor Justin Chase, Director of Music Penny Walsh, Organist Sandra Shafer, Pianist Scott Beck, Director of Handbells Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs Clark Ranson, Sexton Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Amazing Grace/Romance* - Sibelius/Lopez (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Lord require of you!

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord, we are hungry to hear your Word for us; and humble in the face of what it may require of us. Teach us to listen to your voice and to love your people. In Jesus' name, Amen.

* HYMN 630 • *Fairest Lord Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confident in God's grace and mercy, let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we have not done what is blameless and right. We have not spoken truth, nor acted out of love. Too often we have ignored the cries of those in need and taken for ourselves more than we need or can use. We stand on the sidelines instead of protecting the vulnerable and caring for the least. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might live lives of faithful discipleship. In Jesus' name, Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • **Gloria Patri** (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

All children and youth are invited forward for a special message by Pastor Melanie before heading to Children's Church.

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-8

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

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:1-12

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

RESPONSE • *Just as I Am, without One Plea* (Hymnal 442, Verse 4)

**Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

SERMON

“BLESSED” • The Rev. Melanie Ruta

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love* (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Doxology** (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* REAFFIRMATION 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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

* HYMN 372 • *O for a World*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGISTS

Robert Nevill (8:15)

Cynthia Nants (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Anna Caparis, Rick Davis, Syd Davis, Maria Garton, Robert Nevill,

Paula Smathers, Ron Thompson, Phyllis Woods;

Nancy Galyean (Gluten Free); Mike Galyean, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

At this table, come and dine, feast on bread, partake the wine. Do this in remembrance of Me. This, my body and my blood, for the weary soul out-poured. Do this in remembrance of Me. I was given for you. Come and taste of the Father's love. As you drink from the cup, remember the blood shed for you. I am Light. I am Life. I am Love. At this table, come and dine, feast on bread, partake the wine. Do this in remembrance of Me. I was given for you. Come and taste of the Father's love. As you drink from the cup, remember the blood shed for you. I am Light. I am Life. I am Love. Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233.

Our CVLI License number is 505405959.

WORSHIP AIDS

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

✠ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ✠

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.

PUBLICITY

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the publicity request form located at

<http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

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SUPER BOWL OF CARING AND SHARING SUNDAY

February 8 is Super Bowl Sunday! On this occasion WPPC has a tradition of collecting items for those in need in our area. In the past the focus has been to collect cans of soup. However, this year instead of soup, the pantry requests a variety of food and personal care items.

Donated items will be delivered to the food pantry at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Aloma.

How can you help? Bring an item (or as many items as you'd like) from the list below to church on any Sunday between today and February 8. Collection barrels will be located in the hallway and in the narthex with signs.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

- FOOD:**
- Canned Items
Preferable with pop tops (Items past their expiration dates are not accepted.)*
 - Canned Meats of any kind
(tuna, sardines, corned beef, stews, chili, etc.)
 - Canned spaghetti / Canned Fruit
 - Peanut Butter / Crackers
 - Granola Bars



- PERSONAL CARE:**
(Note: Most of their clients are men, a few women, and no children.)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 - Deodorant / Bar of Soap
 - Combs / Razors
 - Nail Clippers
 - Body Lotion** / Shampoo**

From the Coordinator of Redeemer's Pantry:

"Regular can sizes are fine, with or without pop tops. We try to give them can openers because some of the items we hand out don't come with pop tops. They can also use items that can be microwaved as most of the stores will let them heat up their food.*

***For shampoo and body lotion we buy the large sizes at Dollar Tree and break them down to smaller more manageable sizes as it's easier for them to carry and a lot less expensive than buying the travel sizes."*

THIS IS AN ANNUAL LOCAL PROJECT OF WPPC'S COMPASSION COMMITTEE.

