

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		
2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis
Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Cathy House	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns
Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Caroline James	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers
Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Sean Tallungan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich
Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Michelle Trahan	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel	Meg Ball Thomas
Bob White	Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci	

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
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

... loving
the Lord your God,
obeying
his voice and
holding
fast to him...

DEUTERONOMY 30:20 ESV

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.

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, February 16

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
PNC Meeting, Room 317

Monday, February 17

Presidents' Day
All day
11:30am – 12:30pm
6 – 9pm

Office Closed
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Ladies' Game Night, Room 317

Tuesday, February 18

10:30 – 11:30am
5:30 – 6:30pm
6:30 – 7:30pm
6:30 – 7:15pm

Staff Meeting, Room 303
TNT Dinner, Fellowship Hall
TNT Classes
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, February 19

11:30am – 12:30pm
Noon
9:35 – 10am
4 – 5pm
6 – 7pm
7:15 – 8:45pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Bulletin Materials Due
Preschool Family Chapel, Sanctuary
Worship Planning, Room 303
Westminster Ringers
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 20

9:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9pm

Library Open
Deacon Meeting, Room 301

Friday, February 21

All Day

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, February 22

All Day

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, February 23

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm
12 – 1pm
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Trustee Meeting, Room 303
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TNT (Tuesday Nights Together)

- 5:30 Dinner:
If you want to just come for dinner and not stay for a class, we'd love to have you join us for a good meal and fellowship!
2/18: Barbeque—It's very important to have an accurate count so the right amount of food can be ordered. Please RSVP (407-647-1467 or info@winppc.org) for dinner by Monday noon. \$6/Adults; \$3/Children; \$15/Family Rate Total
- 6:30 Classes:
Taking Care of You - This Tuesday (2/16), *When is it Time?* This program will explore the signs and warning signals for serious health conditions that may require additional attention from caregivers and family members. They will meet in Room 301.
Spanish (no previous Spanish necessary), Led by Melanie Rice in Room 315
Story Time for Grown-Ups, Led by Melissa Storey in the Library
Children's Choir, Led by Susan Davis in Room 102, CE Bldg.

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

February 23—Social Issues

Relationships in Action adult Sunday School class at WPPC uses a theme that we study issues “with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other.” We are interested in social issues that affect our lives and the lives of others, and how we can be a factor in positive change. With this in mind, you are invited to bring the newspaper or articles from recent papers to share and discuss with the class. Mary Beardall will lead the discussion.

Flowers for 2020

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 the hallway of the front office. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in. You may also complete a flower dedication form on the church website—<http://winppc.org/forms/>.

Moment of Kindness

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.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
LITURGISTS:	Julie Kent (8:15) Sean Tallungan (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15) Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Alex Mendez, Soloist (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	The Rev. Emily Wasser (10:30)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Stella Angov and Camden Dreasher (10:30)
GREETERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Touckay McCurdy, Will McCurdy, Willard McCurdy, Jackson McCurdy, Reta Peterson (10:30)
USHERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Mitch Bargar, Peggy Bargar, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Shaheed Mohammed, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan (10:30)
ELDERS:	Jayne Leach and Peter Rice (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

Anthem Text

The words for this anthem are taken from Hymn 560 with the addition of the following refrain. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. So thank you Lord, o thank the Lord for all His love.

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 *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* • Thygeson (8:15)
Concerto in d minor • Vivaldi/Bach (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord—
The path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.
Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord—
**teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope,
and nurture generous spirits within us.**
Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord—
the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **God of steadfast love,
how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm?
How often do we lash out in anger,
when we could reach out with kindness?
How often do we hurt those we love
and tear away at relationships that give life?
Forgive us, we pray.
In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults,
to seek forgiveness,
and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our communities.
Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love,
so that we might hold fast to one another,
and draw near to your presence. Amen.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced.)

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 536 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL *In My Life, Lord*
RESPONSE (8:15) **In My Life, Lord, be glorified;
In my life, Lord, be glorified today**

* BENEDICTION
RESPONSE (10:30) *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

* POSTLUDE *Processional* • Handel

⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

Leap Year Barn Dance—Saturday, February 29 @ 5:00 PM

Come join us in Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun with dancing for all ages. There will be a professional caller and no experience is necessary. BBQ sandwiches and drinks will be served at 5:00 PM. Though there is no cost, if you want the meal, please RSVP to 407-647-1467 or info@winppc.org by Tuesday 2/25. All are welcome, young and young at heart. Sponsored by the Community Life and Outreach Committee.

Vacation Bible School Help Needed!

VBS is upon us and the planning team is hard at work organizing this wonderful summer event in the life of our church. This year, we will be hosting a 4 day VBS from June 29th-July 2nd and we hope to get enough volunteers for a capacity of at least 50 children. In order to know how many children we'll be able to host, we are coming to you first! Please, if you can assist with this wonderful program in any capacity, we have a job for you! Please get in contact with Emily Wasser and help us continue with this wonderful outreach to the community! Also, please mark your calendars for the first ever Family Vacation Bible School! This program will take place July 20th-22nd in the evenings from 5:30-8:30 PM and will be for everyone! Parents, singles, children, couples, and grandparents are all welcome! At the moment no volunteers are necessary; we simply want you to be able to mark your calendars for this new and fun opportunity!

RESPONSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

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 God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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 MUSIC (10:30) *All Good Gifts* • arr. Leavitt

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology**
**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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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* HYMN 286 ***Give to the Winds Thy Fears (verses 1 & 2)***

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2ND READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20
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SERMON CHOOSE LIFE • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Statement of Faith*
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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.
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