

## 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 Jason Micheli at [jasonm@winppc.org](mailto:jasonm@winppc.org) or 407-647-1467 x 103. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x 112.

## Publicity

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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	Nancy Johnson
Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Jim McKinney
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan		Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub

### 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  
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton  
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



“Water”

Found in the Delgado Chapel, this is one of five windows commissioned to reflect the theme of creation.

## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 in Lent.

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

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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, February 18

8:15 – 9am  
9:15 – 10:15am  
10:30 – 11:30am  
11:35am – 12:35pm  
3 – 4:30pm

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread on Aloma Avenue

### Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day  
6 – 9pm

Church Office Closed  
Ladies' Game Night, Parlor

### Tuesday, February 20

10:30 – 11:30am  
12 – 1pm  
4:30 – 5:30pm  
5:30 – 6:30pm  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
6:30 – 7:15pm

Staff Meeting, Room 301  
Sustainment Visioning Team, Room 303  
TNT Class, Parlor  
TNT Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
TNT Classes, Rooms 301, 303, 317  
Children's Choir, Room 102

### Wednesday, February 21

9am – 12pm  
12 – 12:30pm  
4 – 5pm  
6 – 7:30pm  
7:15 – 8:45pm

Coalition for the Homeless - Cooking, Kitchen  
Bulletin Materials Due  
Worship Planning, Room 303  
Westminster Ringers, Room 102  
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 22

9am – 12pm  
9 – 11am  
7 – 9pm

Library Open  
Coalition for the Homeless – Cooking, Kitchen  
Session Meeting, Room 301

### Friday, February 23

9 – 11am  
10am – 12pm  
11:30am – 12:30pm  
5:30pm

Coalition for the Homeless - Sandwich Prep, Kitchen  
Coalition for the Homeless - Sort Toiletries, Kitchen  
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall  
Coalition for the Homeless Meal - Transport Meal

### Saturday, February 24

8am – 3pm

Youth Rummage Sale, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 25

8:15 – 9am  
9:15 – 10:15am  
10:30 – 11:30am  
11:30am – 1pm  
11:35am – 12:35pm  
3 – 5:00pm  
3 – 4:30pm

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Moment for Missions Lunch, Room 301  
WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
Memorial Service and Reception for Randy Ranson  
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread on Aloma Avenue

## ☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

### **Book Club of WPPC**

Join us Monday, March 5 as we discuss the book, "The Lake House" by Kate Morton. The Book Club of WPPC meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in Room 303. The books for the next two months are: Monday, April 2 - "Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, & Madness at the Fair that Changed America" by Erik Larson, and Monday, May 7 - "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See. We would love for you to come join us, especially if you love reading! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Drew Byrne at [drewbyrne26@gmail.com](mailto:drewbyrne26@gmail.com).

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the Mohammed family! Avaya Rose Mohammed, granddaughter of Shaheed and Yevett Mohammed and daughter of their youngest son, Salman Mohammed and Amber Fraticelli, came into the world on February 14th—Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday. What a blessed day. Thanks be to God!

### **Moment of Kindness**

This week we would like to bring Carolyn Boyle and Carol Pickler into the spotlight! Together they cleaned and organized the craft closet in the CE building and it now looks spectacular. A simple thing like cleaning a closet might not seem like much to a lot of people but sometimes such a simple thing makes a strong impact and is such a blessing. Thank you Carolyn and Carol!

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).

### **Are you interested in joining WPPC?**

It's easy! Just come to the front of the sanctuary after any service. Elders will be present to answer any questions you may have and Dr. Micheli will join us. You will let him know if this is the first time you are joining a church, if you're transferring your membership from another church, or if this is a reaffirmation of faith. It's that simple. We have a new member luncheon to answer any other questions, make some new friends, and to tell you about classes and activities available to you. We will even take you on a tour of your new church home. Our next member luncheon is Sunday, April 8 right after church in the Parlor. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the front office at 407-647-1467.

### **Food Panty**

The WPPC Food Pantry is a part of the ministry of the Deacons. Non-perishable food donations are collected in the wicker basket in the front office (right by the stairs), and a list of short-supply items is posted there also for your information. Each week the food that has been donated is delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church on Aloma for distribution. This is a great way to take advantage of sale and BOGO items and help feed our neighbors.

## SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship

LITURGISTS: Kim Vogt (8:15)  
Rick Davis (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Bob Luft, Organist ; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carolyn Boyle, Sevilla Morse, Catherine Fields, Ally Frazier (10:30)

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)  
Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Shirley Portz, Joann Robertson,  
Dona Stepp (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: Larry Seel and Phyllis Woods (10:30)

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

## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

**The flowers today are given** to the glory of God by Kim Vogt.

### **Worship Resources Online**

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](http://winppc.org/bulletins). An archive of recent sermons is available at [winppc.org/sermons](http://winppc.org/sermons).

### **Bulletin Cover Image**

Window depicting "Water" (Genesis 1:6-8) located on the west side of the WPPC Chapel.

### **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30) O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Just as God spoke to Moses and the people of the Exodus in the early days of their desert wanderings, so too, as we begin our own journey into the wilderness, God speaks to us, saying:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

**You alone are our God. There is none other.**

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

**Nothing else can take your place, our God and Redeemer.**

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

**Your name, O Lord, is holy and precious.**

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

**This is the day you have made and we rejoice in it.**

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

**We praise you for your faithfulness from generation to generation.**

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**You provide us a guide for right living with family and neighbor.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Souper Bowl of Caring Collection Update**

Thank you to everyone that snapped up those cans and ran with them to church to help us make our touchdown against hunger in Winter Park. We collected 607 cans! Way to go WPPC!

**Tuesday Nights Together**

Our Tuesday TNT classes and delicious dinners end this week. At 4:30, Phyllis Woods wraps up her study of the Bible with attention to the New Testament. At 6:30, Around the World in Six Days concludes their stay at home travel with Meg and Rusty Baldwin discussing their trip to Israel. Rene Cuthill leads her final Book Study on “Half Truths” looking at phrases and teachings that many assume come from the Bible but do not. Finally, Emily Wasser explores C.S. Lewis’s Chronicles of Narnia. This week she’ll be talking about *The Last Battle*. Dinner is served at 5:30. Cost is \$6/adult, \$3/child, family \$15. The meal for TNT this week is pork BBQ with sides. Thanks for joining us for TNT. We hope to see everyone back again in September when we get together again for more learning, food, and fellowship! If you have any ideas of classes, please let Emily Wasser know.

**Youth Rummage Sale**

Thanks to all of you who have donated items for the rummage sale! Please make plans to come and spend some time browsing through the many items on sale this Saturday, February 24 (8 AM—3 PM). Proceeds from the sale will support WPPC Youth Disciples summer programs. We greatly appreciate your participation and look forward to seeing you there!

**Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in Room 301**

February 25th - Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell, Missionaries to Brazil

Our new missionaries to Brazil, Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell, will report on their work with the United Presbyterian Church of Brazil in church planting and evangelism.

**Missionary Visit from Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell**

Please join the Compassion Committee in room 301 at noon next Sunday, February 25 for a luncheon to meet and hear from the Gartrells, our new missionaries from Brazil.

**Friendship Club Lunch and Program**

On Friday, March 2 Mary Van Hook, Melanie Rice, and Peter Rice will be with us for lunch and will share their experiences on their mission trip to Cuba. We’ll also enjoy a bit of an Irish sing along. We will meet at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall for a delicious culinary surprise! Product of the month is canned meat/fish. Please make your reservation by noon on Wednesday, February 28. You can reserve bus transportation from Westminster WP or the Mayflower at the same time. Cost is a reasonable \$5. Remember, if you can't come for lunch, the program starts about 12:30 and you’re welcome to come and enjoy that.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Congregational Sympathy**

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Arthur (Randy) Ranson, who died February 12th. He was a member of WPPC and was also recently installed as an Elder. A service will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Donations can be made in his memory to the Arthur J. Sr. and Lillian Ranson Endowed Scholarship Fund. You can give directly by going to <https://www.eckerd.edu/ranson/> or send a check (payable to Eckerd College) to Eckerd College Advancement Office, Attn: Ranson Endowed Scholarship Fund, 4200 54th Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

### **The Season of Lent**

“Lent” comes from an old English word for springtime, perhaps connected with the lengthening of days in this time of the year. The season of Lent is a time for growth in faith—through prayer, spiritual discipline, and self-examination in preparation for the commemoration of the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus Christ. In ancient Christian practice, Lent was a time of preparation for the celebration of Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In many churches, it remains a time to equip and nurture candidates for Baptism or confirmation, and for the whole community of faith to reflect deeply on the theme of baptismal discipleship. Reconciliation is a key theme in the season of Lent—reconciliation with God and with one another through the grace of Jesus Christ. Lent is a period of forty days—like the flood of Genesis, Moses’ sojourn at Sinai, Elijah’s journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah’s call of repentance to Nineveh, and Jesus’ time of testing in the wilderness. The Sundays in Lent are not counted among the forty days, as every Lord’s Day is a celebration of Christ’s resurrection. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes at sunset on Holy Saturday, at the start of the Great Vigil of Easter (from the *Book of Common Worship*).

### **The Alleluia Trunk**

Lent is a special season in the church, during which we prepare ourselves for the glory of Easter by taking time to think about ourselves and our relationship with—and devotion to—God. During this time our songs and confessions change and we refrain from singing and saying “Alleluia” and “Gloria” so that we can joyfully greet Easter day with these words we long to hear. We look forward to Easter and to the return of our “Alleluias”, but until that day they have symbolically been packed away in the trunk in the chancel for safe keeping as a reminder of the season of Lent. On Easter morning the box will be opened again, and, oh, what a wonderful sound it will be.

### **Ladies’ Game Night Tomorrow**

There may be one or two gals on the cruise this month but Game Night is still on for tomorrow night in room 102! Eileen Silvers will open up and will be bringing the greens, so don’t disappoint her! All WPPC Ladies are invited to join us. Typically the group plays Hand & Foot and Bridge, but anyone is welcome to introduce a new game. Come for the salad supper buffet at 6:00 p.m., with games at 7:00 p.m. Please bring an item for the salad buffet (tomatoes, olives, nuts, cheese, eggs, etc.) and a drink. The “greens” are furnished and no RSVP necessary.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**You give us all we need to sustain us throughout our days.**

God has spoken to his people. Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 272

***God of the Sparrow***

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF  
CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess**

**that we are people of ashes and dust.**

**You have claimed us in your covenant,  
yet we forget your steadfast love.**

**You seek us out in the wilderness,  
yet we continue to wander in our sin.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Wash us clean, once again,**

**so that we may return to you**

**and follow your holy way;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

RESPONSE

***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*** - Hymnal 572

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE

***Jesus Loves Me!*** - Hymnal 304

\* 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) • **All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord**



All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we giv-en thee.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *God So Loved the World* • Stainer

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (10:30) • **All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord** (See text at 8:15)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)** Pre-K to 5th grade children are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Afterward, they will rejoin their families, or PreK - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

**FIRST READING** Mark 1:9-15  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Peter 3:18-22  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 77** *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

**SERMON** FORTY DAY VOYAGE • Rev. Emily Wasser

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.12, 9.14*

**The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ  
exposes the evil in people  
as sin in the sight of God.  
In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives,  
turn against God and each other,  
and become exploiters  
and despoilers of the world.  
They lose their humanity in futile striving  
and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation.  
But God's love never changes.  
Against all who oppose the divine will,  
God expresses love in wrath.  
In the same love, God bore judgment  
and shameful death in Jesus Christ,  
to bring all people to repentance and new life.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* HYMN 85 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30) *Dying, You Destroyed Our Death*

\* POSTLUDE