

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 or 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/>.

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	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

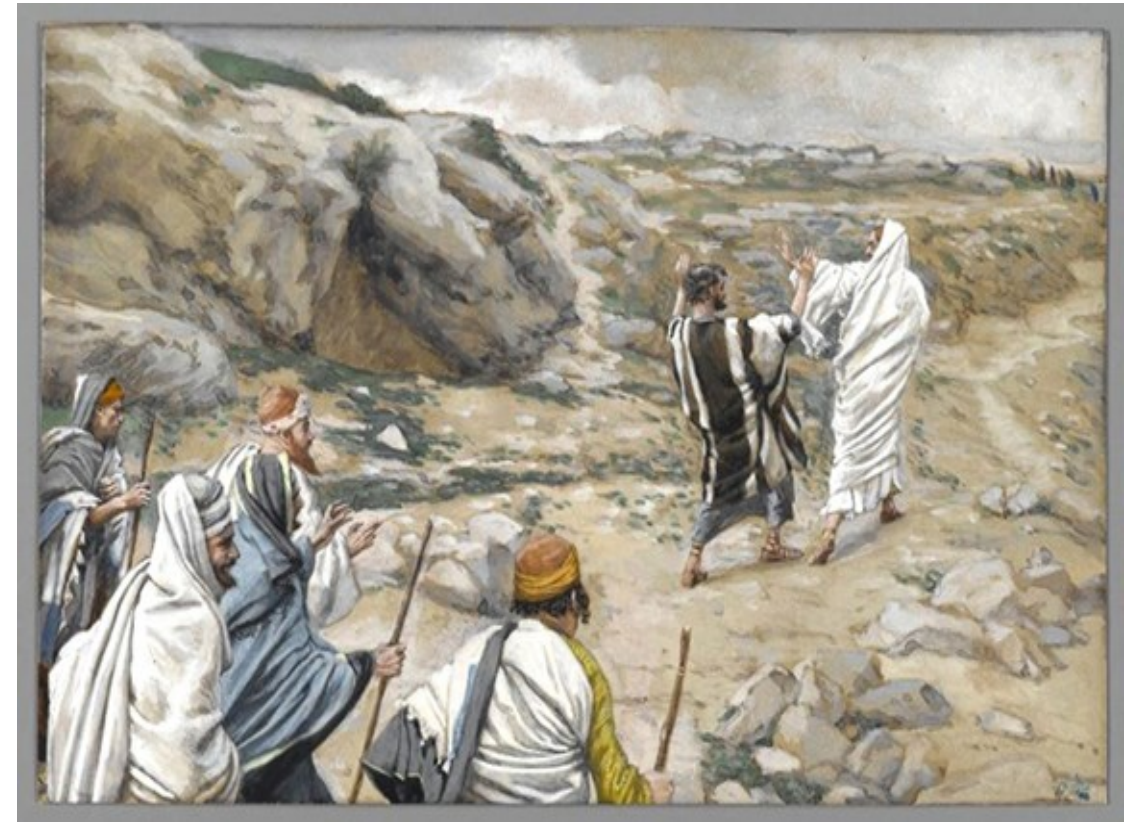
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



Get Thee Behind Me Satan

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



www.winppc.org
PH: (407) 647-1467
FAX: (407) 647-1778

All bulletins and inserts left in the baskets by the doors are recycled.

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 Second 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

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 25

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:35am – 12:35pm	WPPC Ringers, Room 102
12 – 1pm	Missionary Visit & Lunch, Room 301
3 – 6pm	Randy Ranson Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
3 – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread

Monday, February 26

9am – 12pm	Library Open
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 27

10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, Room 301
6:30 – 7:15pm	Children's Choir, Room 102
7:15 – 7:45pm	Youth Ensemble, Room 102

Wednesday, February 28

12 – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due
4 – 5pm	Worship Planning, Room 303
6 – 7:30pm	Westminster Ringers, Room 102
7:15 – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 1

9am – 12pm	Library Open
10 – 11:30am	Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Room 303

Friday, March 2

11:30am – 1:30pm	Friendship Club, Fellowship Hall
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi

Sunday, March 4

8:15 – 9am	Communion Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
10:30 – 11:30am	Communion Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:35am – 12:35pm	WPPC Ringers, Room 102
3 – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread
5 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

Preschool Spring Fling and Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair, “Paws for Reading” runs Monday, March 5 to Saturday, March 10 in room 317.

Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool’s Spring Fling fundraiser is a fun-filled day with children’s activities including bounce houses, train rides and a balloon artist. They will also have Wild West theme areas with games, art activities, face painting, and hats, sheriff badges & bandanas to take home. Adults will enjoy the silent auction with items up for bid such as gift baskets, attraction tickets, a date night complete with luxury sedan service, a spa day, and much more! Proceeds will be used to replace playground equipment damaged by Hurricane Irma. Wrist bands will be available at the door for \$20 per family. Adults do not need wrist bands. The event is Saturday, March 10 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Serving Opportunity

We are asking for your help to feed the Youth. We kindly ask our many wonderful volunteers to donate a main course or dessert and drinks or both on Sunday evening. Sign up by calling the church office or online

<https://goo.gl/zntnwf>.

Holy Week 2018

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (March 29) service will be at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. It is a service that focuses on the Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles as described in the gospels. On Easter Sunday (April 1) we’ll have two services—7:00 and 10:30 AM.

Each One Reach One

This is a great time of year for each of us to reach out to friends and neighbors and invite them to come to one of our Lenten services. Let them know that they’ll find a warm welcome, traditional worship, wonderful music, and an excellent message. So if “each one reach one” is practiced faithfully, our worship experiences will be enriched for us as we see people around us who have responded to our invitations!

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor

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

LITURGISTS: Jeffrey Jontz (8:15)
Gary Henderson (10:30)

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jodi Tassos, Lexi Barger, Robbie Dreasher (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: Steve House (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 Marianna LaRue in loving memory of Shatteen Taylor Blalock M.D., who died in 1967 at the age 33.

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

Tissot, James Jacques Joseph, 1836-1902. Get Thee Behind Me Satan, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55117> [retrieved February 20, 2018]. Original source: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Brooklyn_Museum_-_Get_Thee_Behind_Me_Satan_\(R%C3%A9tire-toi_Satan\)_-_James_Tissot.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Brooklyn_Museum_-_Get_Thee_Behind_Me_Satan_(R%C3%A9tire-toi_Satan)_-_James_Tissot.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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

INTROIT (10:30) *Fantasy on Two Songs of Love* • Roberts

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
 Jesus calls us to be his disciples.
We take up the cross to follow him.
 Let us worship God.

* HYMN 488 *The God of Abraham Praise*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
 CONFESSION **God our Redeemer, we confess
 that we are people of ashes and dust.
 You call us to be a blessing in the world,
 but we only seek our own benefit.
 You call us to give our lives for others,
 but we only seek to save ourselves.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Set our minds on divine things—
 the good news of the gospel
 and the promise of new life in you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment of Kindness

This week Jodi Tassos and her son, John were nominated for their kindness. They brought Miriam Sprague’s two dogs to Jodi’s house while Miriam was in the hospital with a broken hip. We worry about our precious pets when something like this happens and we’re not able to take care of them. Thank you Jodi and John for giving Miriam one less thing to worry about!

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.

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.

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.

Request from the Deacons

The Deacons, as the "hands" of the church, are asking each of our members to be aware of any of our church family, current or missing, who might appreciate visitation to help them feel connected. A simple comment to any deacon might make a great difference in someone's life.

Food Pantry

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionary Visit from Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell

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

Rummage Sale Thank You

The Youth Disciples extend a thank you to one and all who donated time, energy, and goods to making the Youth Rummage Sale a great success! This fundraiser was a massive undertaking that would not have been possible without the help offered. Thank you for supporting the Youth Ministry Summer Programs!

TNT

The spring semester of TNT has concluded! The Christian Education committee would like to extend their thanks to Will McCurdy and Barbara Edwards for faithfully providing dinner every week and also to Rene Cuthill and all the wonderful speakers who shared their travels with the congregation! TNT will be back in Fall 2018. If you have any ideas for classes you would like to take or classes you would be interested in teaching, please contact Emily Wasser.

Friendship Club Lunch and Program

This Friday, 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-a-long. 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. 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.

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.

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

March 4th - Continuing our journey with Alzheimer's
Lenore and Rick Dillard will share eight important suggestions they have discovered during the past eight years as they participated in Alzheimer's research.

"Like us" on Facebook!

Like WPPC on Facebook for updates on church events, special celebrations, and news relating to our parish community. To "like us," please go to [facebook.com/winterparkpresbyterian](https://www.facebook.com/winterparkpresbyterian).

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 *The Crown of Roses* • Daley

* 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 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Mark 8:31-38
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN ***We Are Standing on Holy Ground***

G D A D G D Em
We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,
D G F#m F#m7 B7
and I know that there are an - gels all a -
E Gm D A7 D G
round; let us praise Je - sus
D Em F#m7 G D G
now; we are stand - ing in his
D Em7 D G D
pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

SERMON THE EASY LIFE • The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

* 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 393 ***Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said***

* 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