

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.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
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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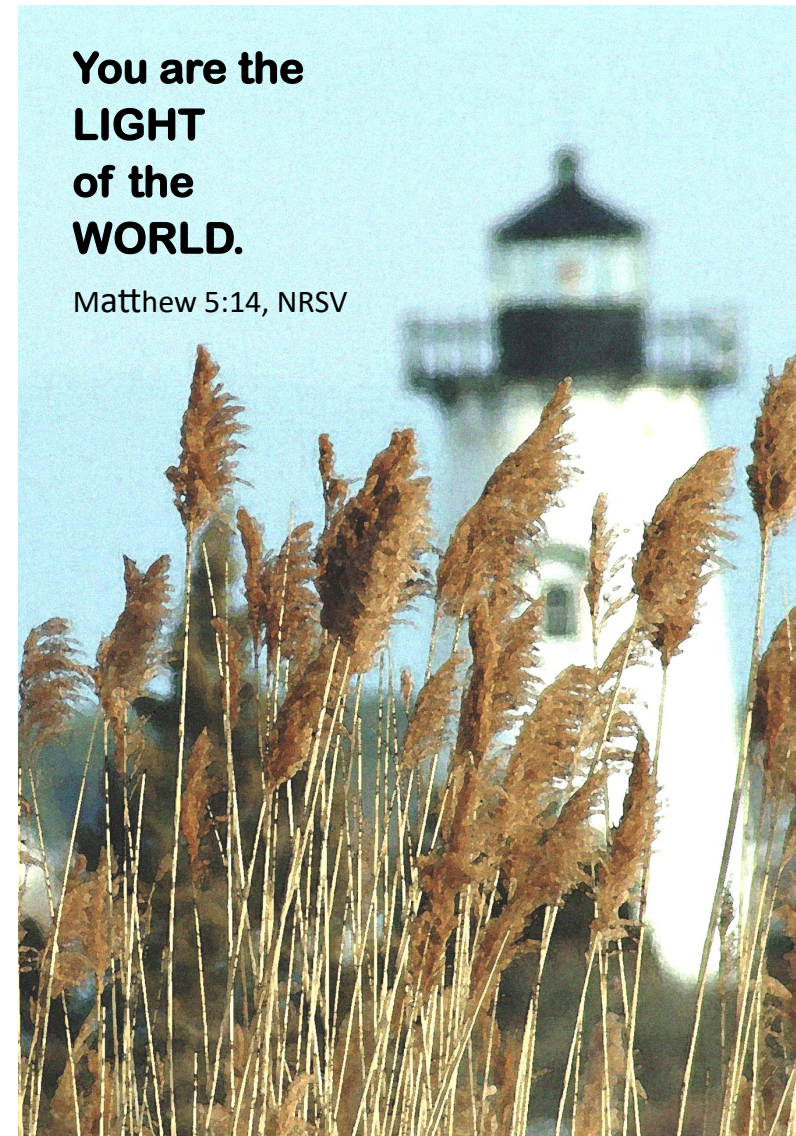


Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

You are the
LIGHT
of the
WORLD.

Matthew 5:14, NRSV



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 9

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

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

Monday, February 10

9:30am – 12:30pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9:30pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Hannah Circle, Room 301

Tuesday, February 11

9:30 – 10:30am
10 – 11:30am
10:30 – 11:30am
5:30 – 6:30pm
6:30 – 7:30pm
6:30 – 7:15pm

PAC Meeting, Room 301
Elizabeth Bible Study, Parlor
Staff Meeting, Room 303
TNT Dinner, Fellowship Hall
TNT Classes
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, February 12

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

Preschool Board Meeting, Room 303
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Bulletin Materials Due
Worship Planning, Room 303
Westminster Ringers, Room 102
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 13

9:30 – 10:30am
11am – 12pm
6:30 – 7pm
7 – 7:30pm
7:30 – 9pm

PAC Meeting, Room 301
Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park
Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301
Prayer Service, Chapel
Committee Meetings, Room 303, Room 301

Friday, February 14

11:30am – 12:30pm
5pm – 12am

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Presidents' Day Lock-In

Saturday, February 15

12 – 10am

Youth Group Presidents' Day Lock-In

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

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!
2/11: Taco Bar—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 (2/11), *Chocolate!!! The Health Benefits of this Food*. The program will explore the history and beneficial properties of chocolate. Samples and recipes will be included for all attendees! Just before Valentine's Day! Presented by Sara Van Arsdel. 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 17—Spiritual Conversation Series

The Spiritual Conversations Series takes a look inwards. Each of us has an amazing story, which we, ourselves, might not think is amazing, but affected us nonetheless. Class members share stories of Kennedy in Berlin, driving a Jaguar to Woodstock, finding meaning on the Appalachian Trail, growing up Baptist, etc. What's yours? Matt Straub will lead the class.

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:	Glenn Riccio (8:15) Fiona Harper (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15) Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	The Rev. Emily Wasser (10:30)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Theresa Coker, Emma Baldwin, Ivan Smith (10:30)
GREETERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
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:	Marilyn Bryant and Larry Seel (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith (10:30)

Thank you to our Westminster Ringers:

Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis, Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Holly Small, Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Penny Walsh.

WORSHIP MATTERS

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Alison Hurst in loving memory of her family: her father, Ralph E. Hurst, MD; her mother, Jane Goodrich Hurst; her brother, Ralph E. Hurst, III; and her grandparents, Mildred Ross and Ralph E. Hurst, Sr.

Anthem Text

The words for this anthem are found in Hymn 525.

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 *To a Wild Rose/Jesus Loves Me* • MacDowell/Lopez (8:15) *Largo* • Handel (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *My Spirit's Gonna Shine* • arr. Edwards (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP We are called to follow—to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,
for we are children of God!
We are called to serve—to be Christ with and for one another,
for we are the salt of the earth!
We are called to shine—to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth,
for we are the light of the world!
Come, you who are claimed as children of God,
salt of the earth and light of the world.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 456 *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **Lover of justice, Giver of mercy,
you call us to share our bread with the hungry
and to open our homes to the homeless,
to care for the poor and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer.
When we consider the brokenness of our world,
it is easy to feel overwhelmed.
Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse.
Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us
to bring about your reign.
Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity,
that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be. Amen.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scout Sunday—Today!

WPPC is delighted to now be the “home” of Boy Scout Troop 246, Cub Scout Pack 246, and Scouts BSA Girls 246. The scouts’ former home was Aloma UMC, where they had been for the past 65 years, until the church recently closed. Today, WPPC will celebrate Scout Sunday, honoring the founding of scouting in February 1910 by Lord Baden Powell in England. Scouts pledge a Duty to God, and Scout Law says “a Scout is reverent.” WPPC can help scouts develop this aspect of their character. The scouts will serve as ushers and greeters at the 10:30 AM service. Please welcome them and their families to WPPC!

Cuba Partnership—Last day for donations!

Our Cuba visiting team will again be bringing important items for our fellow Cuban Presbyterian Churches. WPPC has been asked to contribute the following: Aloe Vera capsules, ibuprofen (Advil), Zyrtec, vapor rub/chest rub, Vitamin B12, Vitamin E, anti-itch cream (Benadryl/Lotrisone), diaper rash ointment (Desitin), hemorrhoid cream (Preparation H), as well as craft and sewing supplies. Please drop all donations in the box in Fellowship Hall by February 9th. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you to all who donated cans for our Souper Bowl of Caring last Sunday! We set a goal of 1000 cans and this year we collected...stay tuned to the Children's Moment for more!

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 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

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God; cre - ate in me a
 clean heart, O God; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O
 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) *Here I Am, Lord* • arr. Young

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology**
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heavenly host;
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
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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 434 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:15) *In My Life, Lord*
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 *Trumpet Voluntary* • Stanley

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