

Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Contact: jasonm@winppc.org; 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		
2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich
Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards
Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Gary Henderson	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan
Max Reed	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Meg Ball Thomas	Sara Van Arsdal	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
Mary Van Hook	Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	Jeanne Vinci	Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers

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

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| The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor | Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant |
| The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship | Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant |
| Justin Chase, Director of Music | Kenny Lovelace, Sexton |
| Dr. Esther Kim, Organist | Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton |
| Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music | Tricia Wilson, Interim Director of Preschool Programs |
| Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant | |



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 12, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE
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Savior of the World

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

Sun Mar 12	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	11:45am – 12:30pm	WPPC Ringers - <i>Room 514</i>
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Girl Scout Meeting - <i>Room 102</i>
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - <i>Panera Bread, 2516 Aloma Ave, WP</i>
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - <i>Room 202</i>
Mon Mar 13	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - <i>Room 204</i>
	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Hannah Circle - <i>Room 301</i>
Tue Mar 14	10:00am – 11:00am	Towers Circle - <i>3rd Floor at Westminster Towers</i>
	10:00am – 11:30am	Elizabeth Circle - <i>Parlor</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 303</i>
	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Bridge Group - <i>Parlor</i>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	TNT Supper - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	5:30pm – 8:00pm	Children's/Youth Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
6:30pm – 7:30pm	TNT Classes	
Wed Mar 15	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due & Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Worship Planning - <i>Room 303</i>
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Westminster Ringers - <i>Bell Room</i>
	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - <i>Choir Room</i>
Thu Mar 16	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Sustainment Visioning Team - <i>Room 303</i>
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Sustainment Finance Team - <i>Room 303</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Deacons Mtg. - <i>Room 301</i>
Fri Mar 17	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Sun Mar 19	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
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☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

Fish Banks for One Great Hour of Sharing

Don't forget, from now until Easter Day we are collecting money in our Fish Banks for One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing is a special offering that PC(USA) takes part in every year. The proceeds from this offering go to support many different organizations around the world helping to support disaster relief, education, ending hunger, and more. Dana Irwin and Carolyn Boyle have created a special calendar just for this event, encouraging giving throughout the season of Lent. If you haven't already, pick up a Fish Bank (available in the church office) and let's start giving!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Community Life seeks your help once again in providing candy for the April 15th Egg Hunt! Your generosity in the past has contributed to making this a successful, much-anticipated event that celebrates the Easter holiday! No chocolate, please, except perhaps M&Ms, because the Florida sun can be brutal -- causing enormous messes! All candies should be delivered to the church by April 9th, and wrapped or packaged in some way. Community Life thanks you in advance!

Holy Week 2017

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (April 13) 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 16) we'll have two services—6:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Flowers for 2017

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor/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.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	Emily Elizabeth Kent (8:15) Rene Cuthill (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist (8:15) Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist; Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director; Justin Chase, percussion Children and Youth Choir - Susan Davis, Director; Sarah Davis Thomas, cello (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Sevilla Morse, Robbie Dreasher, Griffin Seel
GREETERS:	Cameron White (8:15) Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Reta Peterson, Debby Roberts, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)
USHERS:	Margie Meliza, Kim Vogt (8:15) Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Robert White, Tracey White (10:30)
ELDERS:	Terry Irwin, Mary Van Hook (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 the WPPC Deacons in memory of Richard Small.

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

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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 *God So Loved the World* • Shackley (8:15)
Lamb of God • Bizet (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *O Love, How Deep* • arr. Moglebust (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is merciful and gracious.
Slow to anger and abounding in love.
Our faith depends upon the grace of God.
Praise the Lord, who gives life to the dead.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 82 *O Lamb of God Most Holy*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **God of Great mercy, we confess
that we have sinned against you.
You provide our daily bread;
still we hunger for other things.
You give your word to guide us;
still we surrender to temptation.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Create a clean heart within us,
teach us your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

Congregational Sympathy

Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Xandra Roth, who died March 7th. A service was held for Xandra Friday.

Last TNT This Tuesday!

Join us for our last Spring 2017 TNT session this Tuesday night at 5:30 for a wonderful meal and fellowship together in Fellowship Hall, then at 6:30 join in one of the interesting classes offered. This week Ann Bensinger's class will talk about "Everything Else: Miscellaneous Concerns & Issues." Rene Cuthill's class will finish their discussion of the second volume of the book, "Listening for God." In "Around the World in 8 Days," Syd & Rick Davis will tell us about their trip to Scotland. Choir (K-Grade 5) and Youth Ensemble (grades 6-12) will meet with Susan Davis. Please RSVP (407-647-1467) for dinner by Monday noon.

Elizabeth Circle

The Elizabeth Circle will meet this Tuesday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. We will be studying chapter 2 of the study of John. All are welcome!

Montreat Youth Conference

High Schoolers: The deadline for the Montreat Youth Conference is fast approaching. High Schoolers attending the Montreat Youth Conference from June 4th-10th must have their permission forms signed and their deposit of \$150 turned in to Emily Wasser by Friday March 17th.

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

Join us Sunday, March 19th when Barbara Sayles, Executive Director of the Society of St. Andrew, will share with us the ministry of this non-profit organization that works to bridge the gap between food waste and hungry people through the biblical act of gleaning. Florida SoSA programs salvage and distribute four to six million pounds of nutritious food every year with the help of about 3,000 volunteers statewide. The Society of St. Andrew is one of our PATH "Two Cents Per Meal" partners.

Easter Lilies

You may purchase Easter lilies, which will grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, in memory, in honor, or in appreciation of beloved family members or of people/events special to you. Cost is \$15.00 per lily and the deadline for purchasing/reserving them is April 5th. Forms are available in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 Easter service.

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.

RESPONSE **Lord Have Mercy** - Hymnal 574

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE **I've Got Peace Like a River** (Hymnal 368, Stanza 1)
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul. *Repeat*

* 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

8:15 INVITATION TO OFFERING

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord**



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

Text: 1st Chronicles 29:14; Tune: Chant • attr. to Beethoven; Public Domain

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* • Wilson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30 INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Chirstus Lux Mea* • Sorenson

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord**
See text at 8:15

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *What Wondrous Love Is This* • arr. Manor (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Pre-K to 5th grade children are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Thereafter, they may rejoin their families for the remainder of the worship service.

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-4a
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 3:1-17
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

* HYMN 383 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

SERMON IN THE DARK
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (USA) Study Catechism, Question 45*

**Why did Jesus have to suffer as he did?
Because grace is more abundant—
and sin more serious—than we suppose.
However cruelly we may treat one another,
all sin is primarily against God.
God condemns sin, yet never judges apart from grace.
In giving Jesus Christ to die for us,
God took the burden of our sin
into God's own self to remove it once and for all.
The cross in all its severity
reveals an abyss of sin swallowed up
by the suffering of divine love.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 85 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **In My Life, Lord** (8:15)
Bless the Lord (10:30)

* POSTLUDE *The King in Triumph* • Anderson (8:15)
Carillon Toccata • Wagner (10:30)