

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.



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

The Session

2019	2020	2021
Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III
Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Jayne Leach
Dail Pribil	Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed
Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Peter Rice
Debbly Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe

The Diaconate

2019	2020	2021
Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean
Barbara Edwards	Caroline James	Reta Jackson
Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney	Julie Kent
Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus	Curtis Koon
Cynthia Nants	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel
Eileen Silvers	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	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Penny Walsh, Organist	Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	



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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, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

9am – 12pm
6 – 9pm

Tuesday, March 19

10:30 – 11:30am
6:30 – 7:15pm

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

9am – 12pm
9:30 – 11:30am
7 – 9pm

Friday, March 22

9 – 10am
10 – 11am
4 – 5pm
5:30pm

Saturday, March 23

1 – 4:30pm

Sunday, March 24

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm
12 – 1pm
3 – 4:30pm
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread

Library Open
Ladies' Game Night, Room 317

Staff Meeting
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

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

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

Coalition for the Homeless-Sandwich Prep, Kitchen
Coalition for the Homeless-Sort Toiletries, Kitchen
Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Coalition for the Homeless-Transport Meal

Wedding, Sanctuary & Parlor

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service & Baptism of Oliver Vinci Bergman, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
Lunch & Learn with Anne Hallum, Room 301
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church-Wide Survey—Due Today!

The Pastor Nominating Committee wants your input as we work toward calling our new senior pastor. Please pick up one of the Church-Wide Survey forms from the table in the narthex. If you prefer, you can complete the survey online by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B9PN7TC>. All surveys must be turned in today.

WPPC Directories

The directories are here! You can pick up your directory today in Fellowship Hall or in the front office during the week. A \$5 donation to cover the printing cost would be appreciated.

Welcome to Lunch with AIR—March 24th after the 10:30 Service

Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch in room 301 to learn more about the work of AIR. Anne Hallum, Founder, and Cecilia Ramirez, Executive Director, will update us on the work AIR has been doing responding to the recent volcanic eruption and preventing landslides through planting trees and building fuel efficient stoves. ~Compassion Committee

Moment of Kindness

Have you ever noticed children at WPPC selecting one of the children's bags from the rack at the back of the sanctuary, or quietly coloring or looking at the contents during a service? Have you wondered how they are made available? This wonderful ministry is provided by Allen and Hilda Shaw, who update and refill the bags with crayons and other materials at their own expense. Allen and Hilda are excellent examples of people who serve quietly, and without fanfare, but provide an important part of our worship experience at WPPC. Thank you, Allen and Hilda, for your generous spirit and your service!

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.

Easter Lilies—Reserve by April 16th

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 is April 16th. Forms are available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 Easter service.

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

March 24th— *Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR)*

Ann Hallum, founder, and Cecilia Ramirez, Executive Director of AIR, will give a presentation and update of the work of AIR in Guatemala to plant trees, build fuel efficient stoves, and provide environmental education to students.

Vacation Bible School June 17-21

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School! Children can be registered online by going to <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/winterparkpresbyterianchurch/register/>. Children 3 years old (by June 1st and potty trained) through completed fifth graders are welcome! Youth who have completed sixth grade and wish to volunteer should contact Emily Wasser!

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Emily Kent (8:15)
Gary Henderson (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Theresa Coker, Chris Baldwin, Griffin Seel (10:30)

GREETERS: Cameron White (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)

USHERS: Crystal Fern and Margie Meliza (8:15)
Wade Edwards, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)

ELDERS: Doris Anguish and Steve House (10:30)

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

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 *Prelude and Fugue in d minor* • Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP God's gifts are as many as the stars,
God's grace as endless as the evening sky.
Let us worship the Christ who binds us together,
the One in whom we place our trust.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 179 *God is My Strong Salvation*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **Holy One,
Yours is a story of grace and mercy.
Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth.
Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing.
Yours is a love that overflows.
Forgive us for the ways we fall short of your call.
Convict us of our failings.
Enlighten us to your truth.
Enliven us for your service.
Empower us through your forgiveness.
Shower us with your grace. Amen.**

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

† 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) *Jesus, Remember Me*

* POSTLUDE *All Glory Be to God* • Burkhardt

RESPONSE

Restore in Us, O God

Re - store in us, O God, the splen-dor of your love;
re - new your im-age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Je-sus Christ, how much I love you! Je-sus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

* 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 ANTHEM (10:30) *Kyrie from Memorial* • René Clausen

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* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - Hymnal 592

**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

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

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The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 359 ***More Love to Thee, O Christ***

SECOND READING Genesis 15: 1-11, 17-18
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SERMON STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Statement of Faith*
**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - Hymnal 592

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