

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

The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Dr. Esther Kim, 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, Interim Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Christ the Good Shepherd

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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 Fourth 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 26	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>
	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 27	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>
Tue Mar 28	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
	5:30pm – 8:00pm	Children's/Youth Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
Wed Mar 29	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due
	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 30	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
Fri Mar 31	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Sun Apr 2	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
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☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☞

Easter Cards

Come to the Healthy Living Room (located in the reception area of the front office) any day between now and April 13 and write a card to send to someone you know for Easter. The Deacons are providing the cards and the stamps. Just write a card, address the envelope, and the Deacons will do the rest! The cards will be mailed in time to arrive by April 15.

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.

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!

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:	Sara Van Arsdel (8:15) Michelle Trahan (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist (8:15) Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Marilyn Bryant, Camden Dreasher, Tatiana Lampe
GREETERS:	Cameron White (8:15) Doris Anguish, 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:	Hal Eastburn, Max Reed (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

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 *Lenten Prayer* • Broughton (8:15)
Jerusalem • Perry (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *The Lord's Anointed* (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Live as children of the light.
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 339 *Be Thou My Vision*

* 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

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of John Fordham. John died on March 5. No service has been planned.

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

Our WPPC Preschool Program currently has 130 students and a staff of 35. Tricia Wilson, Director, will join us April 2 to discuss the preschool history, ministry and program.

VBS Volunteers

VBS volunteers needed! The time has come once more to mark our calendars for VBS, which will take place this year from June 19-23. Our theme will be *Hero Central* and we need your help! Each year VBS is a massive undertaking that would not be possible without volunteers from the church. Never worked with VBS before? Don't know how you could help? Can't work the entire week? Not a problem, contact Emily Wasser with your interest and she'll find the perfect place for you! Please consider donating your time to this awesome event!

Book Club

Join the Abibliophobes (those afraid of running out of reading material) the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 303. Next Monday, April 3, we will be discussing *Lilac Girls: A Novel* by Martha Hall Kelly. The group discussion is open to everyone who likes to read!

Friendship Club

Join the "Club" for a great program and lunch. The Lake Nona Singers (their select ensemble) will be here to entertain us. They will be sitting with us so we will get a chance to know them. Lunch will be Italian and the cost is \$5. We meet in Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. Please make reservations by noon on Wednesday, April 5. Product of the month is household cleaning supplies.

Our trip for April will be lunch at the Columbia Restaurant in Celebration. We will leave the church on Friday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. and should be back before 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 for the bus plus your lunch.

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 5. Forms are available in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 Easter service.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Community Life seeks your help once again in providing candy for the April 15 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 9, and wrapped or packaged in some way. Community Life thanks you in advance!

* HYMN 324 **Open My Eyes That I May See**

* BENEDICTION

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

* POSTLUDE **The Power of Your Love** • Tornquist (8:15)
Chariot of Fire • Vangelis/Kim (10:30)

"As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind."

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 **Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross** • Putnam

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30 INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs** • Handel

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **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 may rejoin their families, or PreK - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

FIRST READING Ephesians 5:8-14
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING 1 Samuel 16:1-13
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 280 *Amazing Grace* (verses 1 and 5)

SERMON THE LORD'S ANOINTED
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 †

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (10:30)

MAX REED, ELDER (2017)
JEANNE VINCI, DEACON (2017)

OPENING SENTENCES

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**
God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION (All at the pastor's invitation)

God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit on these deacons elect, that they may be faithful deacons in the church. Give them openness to the Holy Spirit that they may lead us in seeing and serving wherever there is need, especially among the poor and the friendless, the sick, the grieving, and the troubled.

God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit on these elders elect, that they may be your faithful elders in the church. Give them prudence and sound judgment, wisdom and courage to order the life of the church in obedience to your Word, that they may be servant leaders following Christ, and equipping us in ministry.

Give these officers elect and us courage and joy in our walk of faith and a sure sense of your abiding presence for our work of ministry.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION