

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 31, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

| The Session | | | The Diaconate | | |
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| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Will Lawrence | Doris Anguish | Phillip Anderson III | Nancy Appich | Ardyth Austin | Mike Galyean |
| Will McCurdy | Marilyn Bryant | Lisa Dreasher | Barbara Edwards | Caroline James | Reta Jackson |
| Rachel Myers | Rick Davis | Jayne Leach | Bonnie Gaughan | Jim McKinney | Julie Kent |
| Dail Pribil | Steve House | Shaheed Mohammed | Fran Morrissey | Ellenorr Osterhaus | Curtis Koon |
| Doug Reece | Larry Seel | Peter Rice | Cynthia Nants | Dennis Schmalstig | Sara Van Arsdel |
| Debbly Tallungan | Bob White | Nelson Roe | 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
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
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



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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 31

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

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, April 1

9am – 12pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Book Club, Room 303

Tuesday, April 2

10:30 – 11:30am
6:30 – 7:30pm

Staff Meeting, Room 301
Children/Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 102, Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 3

Noon
4 – 5pm
6 – 7pm
7:15 – 8:45pm

Bulletin Materials Due
Worship Planning, Room 303
Westminster Ringers, Room 102
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 4

9am – 12pm
10 – 11:30am

Library Open
Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Room 301

Friday, April 5

11:30am – 1:30pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
5:30 – 8:30pm

Friendship Club, Fellowship Hall
Tai Chi, CE Building
Parents' Night Out, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 6

All Day

No Planned Activities

Sunday, April 7

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

Worship Service with Communion, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
Youth Group Mini Golf, Congo River Golf & Exploration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Antiques Road Show—WPPC Version

Come with your favorite small memento on Friday, April 5, and our local antiques expert—Sue Rudolph—will do her best to tell you about it. It's all happening at the Friendship Club gathering. A grilled chicken salad lunch will be served first. The event begins at 11:30 AM and lunch is just \$5. Bring a contribution for the food pantry. Suggested product of the month is household cleaning supplies, but all gifts are welcome. In addition to the product of the month, we are also collecting non-chocolate, wrapped Easter candy for our annual WPPC Easter Egg Hunt. Please call the church office (407-647-1467) by Wednesday, April 3, to make your reservation and join us for this time of fellowship and fun.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Community Life seeks your help once again in providing candy for the April 20th 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 and cause enormous messes! All candies should be delivered to the church by April 7th, and wrapped or packaged in some way. Community Life thanks you in advance!

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 AM Easter service.

Let Us Know!

If any members of the congregation become aware that one of our church members has fallen ill, or is in need of some caring support of any kind, please notify Jim McKinney - jbmck60@gmail.com - or any one of the deacons.

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.

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.

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

April 7th—The Holy Land Revealed: Biblical Jerusalem's Ancient Water System
Ongoing archaeological discoveries are resulting in a revised understanding of what the original Jerusalem looked like. This lesson will focus on the water system that supplied the City of David and the challenges faced in supplying its fortification which was located at a higher elevation than the spring that sustained it.

SERVING TODAY

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: John Gehrig (8:15)
Rene Cuthill (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director;
Children's Choir - Susan Davis, Director; Penny Walsh, Piano;
Meg Ball Thomas, Flute; Sarah Thomas, Cello (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jodi Tassos, Camden Dreasher, Ali Frazier (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: Phillip Anderson and Will McCurdy (10:30)

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

Thank you to the children and youth who participated in today's service:

Andy Anderson, Bianca Anderson, Stella Angov, Emma Baldwin, Sarah Johnson,
Molly Lapchick, Lauren Lawrence, Matthew Leslie, Zachary MacDonald, Ava Manning,
Jackson McCurdy, Willard McCurdy, Angelica Nassar, Graham Niemi, Paige Niemi,
Connie Joy Tallungan, Esther Tallungan, Jackson Thomas

WORSHIP MATTERS

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Lloyd & Jean McGuire to thank members of our church family for their care and concern when we were having health issues. We truly appreciate the prayers, cards, calls, and meals sent our way.

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 *What Wondrous Love Is This* • Lopez (8:15)
Fugue on the Kyrie • Couperin (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP Come as you are, broken and burdened,
and find healing in God's goodness.
Come as you are, gifted and beloved,
and find purpose in God's calling.
Come as you are, weary and wary,
and find comfort in God's embrace.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and worship God with gladness.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 293 *This Is My Father's World*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **O God, in you we live and move and have our being.**
Forgive us when we ignore your presence:
when we place our trust in things that fade away.
By your grace, move us to be more faithful disciples.
By your forgiveness, empower us to share
forgiveness with others. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 442 *The Church's One Foundation*

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 *Psalm XX* • Marcello

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) *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* • arr. Dorsey

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Feed My Lambs • Natalie Sleeth
(10:30)

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MOMENT (10:30) they will rejoin their families, or Pre-K - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

HYMN 272 ***God of the Sparrow***

READING Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON THE PARTY • 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.**

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