

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 1, 2020 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

The Session			The Diaconate		
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



First SUNDAY IN LENT

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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 1

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm
5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Escape Room Challenge at *A Narrow Escape*

Monday, March 2

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

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

Tuesday, March 3

10:30 – 11:30am
6:30 – 7:15pm

Staff Meeting, Room 303
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, March 4

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

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

Thursday, March 5

9:30am – 12:30pm
10 – 11:30am

Library Open
Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Room 303

Friday, March 6

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

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

Saturday, March 7

All Day

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, March 8

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm
3 – 6pm
5 – 7pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert Series: An Organ and Instrumental Tapestry

Join us for a recital of beautiful music featuring Penny Walsh, organ; Holly Small, piano; Susan Davis, flute; and Sarah Thomas, cello in our Sanctuary on Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 PM. The concert is free and open to the public.

Magazines, books, calendars

Each month (every 4th Friday) when we serve the meal at the Homeless Coalition, we take reading materials our WPPC congregation has generously donated. Last month we had only two bags of magazines, books, and calendars to offer our guests. Please place any items they might enjoy reading in the Coalition box in Fellowship Hall.

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 a 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!

Moment of Kindness

A huge "Thank You" to the TNT kitchen crew for their skill and hard work in preparing the tasty meals for this important program of learning and fellowship. Wade and Barbara Edwards, Paul Danley, Margie Meliza, Sean Tallungan, and Rich and Jeanne Vinci—you are sincerely appreciated by your church family! ~Will McCurdy

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.

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

March 8th: Relationships in Action Class Planning Meeting

This class has a long history of providing WPPC the opportunity to learn about and discuss a variety of thought-provoking ideas and issues affecting us today. Please join us to guide the direction of the RinA class.

SERVING TODAY

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Julie Kent (8:15)
Pat Morgan (10:30)

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Emily Wasser

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Margie Meliza (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Debby Roberts, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)

USHERS: Crystal Fern and Margie Meliza (8:15)
Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)

ELDERS: Phillip Anderson and Steve House (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Crystal Fern and Margie Meliza (8:15)
Caroline James, Will McCurdy, Jim McKinney, Shaheed Mohammed, Rachel Myers, Julie Rankin, Christine Rich, Larry Seel, Matt Straub, Phyllis Woods (10:30)

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

Flowers

The flowers today are given in gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Bob for being so gracious with us as we search for a new senior Pastor.

Today's Anthem Text

Jesus, Light of the World shining in our hearts; Candle, Hope of the Lost blazing in the dark. Shadows of iniquity now dim the cross to gray while Flame of Heaven's candle flickers fast away. Clouds of death now fall, and they silently bring the night. Evil has won, and the dark overtakes the light. Our hearts will burn the Light of Christ 'til Righteousness ascends when brilliantly the Candle of Hope is alive again. Christus lux mea, Christ is my Light. Christ is my hope and the brightness of my soul. Christus lux mea, shine in our night. The Light of love that makes us whole. Christus lux mea.

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 *The Lord's My Shepherd* • Bain (8:15)
Air from Water Music Suite • Handel (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP We do not live by bread alone,
so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.
We come at the Spirit's leading
to offer ourselves in service to Christ.
Come, find strength for the journey.
Let us worship the one, true God.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 82 ***O Lamb of God Most Holy! (verses 1 & 3)***

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Holy God, you call us to worship and to serve only you.
Yet, when other things demand our attention,
we stray from the path Jesus walked.
We serve powers that favor
the comfort of some over the well-being of many.
We serve a culture that values competition over collaboration.
We serve our own desires
without considering the needs of our neighbors.
Forgive us, Lord.
Send your Spirit to guide us back to you.
Free us from the clutches of sin and death and draw us close,
that we might respond to the grace we know in Christ
and follow the ways of justice and righteousness. Amen.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Thank you, gracious God,
for giving us bread for the journey
of these forty days.
As we travel on through the wilderness,
help us to share your grace with others
and draw us ever closer to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 81 ***Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days***

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) *Jesus, Remember Me*

* POSTLUDE *Postlude in D Major* • Fischer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Sallie Phillips on Thursday, March 5 at 3:30 PM. The service will be held in the Standish Room at The Mayflower.

Cuba Partnership

Thank you for your generous contributions of over the counter medications and craft supplies for the Presbyterian churches in Cuba. Santa Clara Presbyterian church also sends their love and their thanks for our ongoing support of their mission. ~Compassion Committee

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will have their monthly luncheon on Friday, March 6. Special entertainment will be provided by a group of visiting musicians called *Send in the Music*. They will play hymns and classical compositions on their dulcimers and other interesting instruments. It is sure to be a unique and enjoyable concert. Lunch is served at 11:30 AM, with the program following about 12:15 PM. Please make a reservation if you plan to have lunch with us. Meatloaf and the fixings are on the menu. The cost is still just \$5, and we encourage you to bring canned meats/fish as a donation to the food bank. Transportation from Westminster Towers and the Mayflower can be provided, but you must reserve that at the same time that you make your lunch reservation. Please call the church office by noon on Wednesday, March 4 to reserve your place at the table.

RESPONSE

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

I Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

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

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30) *Christus Lux Mea* • Sorenson

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

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SERMON THE MESSIAH WE NEED • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† SEALING THE WORD • SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER †

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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