

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 Jason Micheli at jasonm@winppc.org or 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

2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis
Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	

The Diaconate

2018	2019	2020
Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Nancy Johnson
Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Jim McKinney
Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub

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
Deniz Uz, 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



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 11, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

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

Sunday, March 11

8:15 – 9am

Worship Service, Chapel

9:15 – 10:15am

Sunday School

10:30 – 11:30am

Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:35am – 12:35pm

WPPC Ringers, Room 102

3 – 4:30pm

Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread

5 – 7pm

Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, March 12

9am – 12pm

Library Open

11:30am – 12:30pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

7 – 9:30pm

Hannah Circle, Room 301

Tuesday, March 13

10 – 11:30am

Elizabeth Circle, Parlor

10 – 11am

Towers Circle, 3rd Floor at Westminster Towers

10:30 – 11:30am

Staff Meeting, Room 303

6:30 – 7:15pm

Children's Choir, Room 102

7:30 – 8:30pm

Florida State University Singers

Wednesday, March 14

10 – 11am

Preschool Board Meeting, Room 301

12 pm

Bulletin Materials Due

4 – 5pm

Worship Planning, Room 303

6 – 7:30pm

Westminster Ringers, Room 102

7:15 – 8:45pm

Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 15

9am – 12pm

Library Open

12pm

Covenant Article Submission Deadline

7 – 9pm

Deacons Meeting, Room 301

Sunday, March 18

8:15 – 9am

Worship Service, Chapel

9:15 – 10:15am

Sunday School

10:30 – 11:30am

Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:35am – 12:35pm

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☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☞

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.

Holy Week 2018

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (March 29) 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 1) we’ll have two services—7:00 and 10:30 AM.

Each One Reach One

This is a great time of year for each of us to reach out to friends and neighbors and invite them to come to one of our Lenten services. Let them know that they’ll find a warm welcome, traditional worship, wonderful music, and an excellent message. So if “each one reach one” is practiced faithfully, our worship experiences will be enriched for us as we see people around us who have responded to our invitations!

“Like us” on Facebook!

Like WPPC on Facebook for updates on church events, special celebrations, and news relating to our parish community. To “like us,” please go to [facebook.com/winterparkpresbyterian](https://www.facebook.com/winterparkpresbyterian).

Electronic Giving Option

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at winppc.org/give and clicking “Member Giving.”

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)
Bill Cuthill (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Bob Luft, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director
Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director
Children’s Choir - Susan Davis, Director; Holly Small, Piano (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Marilyn Bryant, Annabelle Bartholomew, Garsha Thomas (10:30)

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

USHERS: Donna Ettinger and Margie Meliza (8:15)
Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White,
Tracy White (10:30)

ELDERS: Rachel Myers and Larry Seel (10:30)

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

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

Andy Anderson, Stella Angov, Emma Baldwin, Sarah Johnson, Molly Lapchick,
Zachary MacDonald, Jackson McCurdy, Willard McCurdy, Sawyer Micheli,
Angelica Nassar, Graham Niemi, Paige Niemi, Connie Joy Tallungan.

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Crystal Fern in memory of her parents, Raymond and Betty Fern.

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

He, Qi. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=46094> [retrieved March 5, 2018]. Original source: heqigallery.com.

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

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INTROIT (10:30) *Kingsfold* • McChesney

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
The Lord of life is lifted up!
Let us look to him and live.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 461 ***God Is Here!***

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
We grumble and complain
when you have provided all we need.
We continue to walk in darkness
when you have given light to the world.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to trust in you
so that we may not perish
but may have eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

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Moment of Kindness

Did you know that every Panera Bread location donates bread and pastries that have not been purchased that day to a worthy organization every evening? WPPC "Serving the Homeless" team has collected these donations for years from the Panera at Fashion Square on the Thursday evening before we serve at the Coalition on the 4th Friday evening in each month. The sliced bread is served with the meal Friday evening and pastries are served at breakfast Saturday morning. When you visit a Panera restaurant, take a moment to thank them for this generous donation to their local community.

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.

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 18-22. Our theme will be *Rolling River Rampage* 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!

Request from the Deacons

The Deacons, as the "hands" of the church, are asking each of our members to be aware of any of our church family, current or missing, who might appreciate visitation to help them feel connected. A simple comment to any deacon might make a great difference in someone's life.

Are you interested in joining WPPC?

It's easy! Just come to the front of the sanctuary after any service. Elders will be present to answer any questions you may have and Dr. Micheli will join us. You will let him know if this is the first time you are joining a church, if you're transferring your membership from another church, or if this is a reaffirmation of faith. It's that simple. We have a new member luncheon to answer any other questions, make some new friends, and to tell you about classes and activities available to you. We will even take you on a tour of your new church home. Our next member luncheon is Sunday, April 8 right after church in the Parlor. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the front office at 407-647-1467.

Serving Opportunity

We are asking for your help to feed the Youth. We kindly ask our many wonderful volunteers to donate a main course or dessert and drinks or both on Sunday evening. Sign up by calling the church office or online <https://goo.gl/zntnwf>.

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Florida State University Singers Concert at WPPC

Founded in 1948, the University Singers is the premier undergraduate auditioned choir at Florida State University. The group is composed of undergraduate students including those majoring in music and the other degree programs offered by the many academic units making up FSU. Under the direction of Kevin Fenton, they will present a concert in the WPPC sanctuary this Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 PM. The students will need homes to stay in after the concert and will need to be back at WPPC by 7:00 AM. Wednesday morning. If you are available to house a student or two, please contact Justin Chase-justin.chase@ocps.net.

March Circle Meetings

Hannah Circle will meet tomorrow evening, March 12 at 7:00 PM in room 301; Towers Circle meets Tuesday morning, March 13, at 10:00 AM on the 3rd floor of Westminster Winter Park; Elizabeth Circle meets Tuesday morning, March 13, at 10:00 AM in the Parlor.

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

March 18th - Adam Hamilton's Series on "Christianity & World Religions"

Mike Galyean will continue with Lesson 3 in this series. This lesson will look at Buddhism and compare its beliefs with those of Christianity. Reverend Hamilton urges us as Christians to build bridges with others so that we may grow in our faith as we seek peace in our world, and find ways to share the gospel.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donations Needed

We are looking for candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31! Lots and lots of candy! Lollipops, jolly ranchers, tootsie rolls, and so much more is needed to stuff the eggs! But, please, bring *wrapped candy* only and do not bring "regular" chocolate as it melts in the Florida heat and creates more mess than fun (M&Ms are okay)! Please bring your donations to church over the next several Sundays and drop them in the bin that will be located in the narthex or contact Emily Wasser. Deadline for donating the candy is March 18th. Thanks to all who can help!

Easter Lilies—Reserve by March 21st

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 March 21st. Forms are available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 service.

Cuban Donation Thanks

On behalf of the churches in the Central Cuba Presbytery we would like to thank members of Winter Park who donated over the counter medical supplies and vitamins to these churches. Meeting with their church members, we learned how important these are for them. Churches also help members of their communities meet their needs. We were blessed with a warm welcome by our Cuban brothers and sisters and are looking forward to telling more about our visit in R and A on March 25. ~Melanie and Peter Rice and Mary Van Hook

RESPONSE ***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*** - Hymnal 572

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE ***Jesus Loves Me!*** - Hymnal 304

* 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 RESPONSE (8:15) • **All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord**



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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM ***My Soul is Exceeding Sorrowful*** • Daley

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (10:30) • **All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord** (See text at 8:15)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I See You, God* • Burrows
(10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Pre-K to 5th grade children are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Afterward, they will rejoin their families, or PreK - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

FIRST READING Numbers 21:4-9
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 3:14-21
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 87 ***The Glory of These Forty Days***

SERMON LIFTED UP • The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.12, 9.14*

**The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ
exposes the evil in people
as sin in the sight of God.
In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives,
turn against God and each other,
and become exploiters
and despoilers of the world.
They lose their humanity in futile striving
and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation.
But God's love never changes.
Against all who oppose the divine will,
God expresses love in wrath.
In the same love, God bore judgment
and shameful death in Jesus Christ,
to bring all people to repentance and new life.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 394 ***There Is a Balm in Gilead***

* 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) ***Dying, You Destroyed Our Death***

* POSTLUDE