

## 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](mailto: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			The Diaconate		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Nancy Johnson
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Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan		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 18, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Apse Mosaic - Basilica of Cosmas and Damien

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE  
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## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the Fifth 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

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### 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.

### Worshiping 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 18

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

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread  
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

### Monday, March 19

9am – 12pm  
6 – 9pm

Library Open  
Ladies' Game Night, Parlor

### Tuesday, March 20

10:30 – 11:30am

Staff Meeting, Room 301

### Wednesday, March 21

9am-12pm  
12 pm  
4 – 5pm  
6 – 7:30pm  
7:15 – 8:45pm

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

### Thursday, March 22

9am – 12pm  
9- 11am  
7 – 9pm

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

### Friday, March 23

9-11am  
10am-12pm  
5:30pm

Coalition for the Homeless– Sandwich Prep, Kitchen  
Coalition for the Homeless– Sort Toiletries, Kitchen  
Coalition for the Homeless—Transport Meal

### Sunday, March 25

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

### Palm Sunday

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread  
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

## **☞ 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.

### **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](https://winppc.org/give) and clicking “Member Giving.”

### **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>.

## **SERVING TODAY**

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship

LITURGISTS: Debby Roberts (8:15)  
Jayne Leach (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Bob Luft, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Abby Lee, Griffin Seel (10:30)

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

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

ELDERS: Doris Anguish and Reta Jackson (10:30)

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

## **☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

**The flowers today are given** to the glory of God by Mary Van Hook’s children in celebration of her special birthday.

### **Worship Resources Online**

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](https://winppc.org/bulletins). An archive of recent sermons is available at [winppc.org/sermons](https://winppc.org/sermons).

### **Bulletin Cover Image**

Apse Mosaic - Basilica of Cosmas and Damien, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=52452> [retrieved March 14, 2018]. Original source: From the library of Lee M. Jefferson.

### **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30) *Since By Man Came Death* • Handel

\* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
 The Lord makes a new covenant with us.  
**We are God's people; the Lord is our God.**  
 Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 76 *My Song is Love Unknown*

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God our Redeemer, we confess  
 that we are people of ashes and dust.  
 You write your law in our hearts,  
 yet we pretend we do not know you.  
 You lifted up Christ for all to see,  
 yet we turn away from your glory.  
 Forgive us, God of grace.  
 Teach us to delight in your way,  
 to seek you with all our hearts,  
 and to trust in your saving love;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

**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. Transportation will be available if needed, please call the church office. 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.

**Easter Morning Coffee Hour**

Please bring any donations of baked goods for Easter morning coffee hour to Fellowship Hall on your way into the sanctuary that morning. Many thanks!

**New Members and Visitors Lunch**

WPPC invites newcomers to a lunch Sunday, April 8 in the church parlor at 12:00pm. We hope you will join us to learn more about WPPC and have a chance to talk with church members about what it's like to be a member of our congregation. Please make your reservation in the church office by Wednesday, April 4.

**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](mailto:cindym@winppc.org).

**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 at 12 noon in the Parlor. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the front office at 407-647-1467.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Congregational Sympathy**

Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Edith Robertson who died on March 12, 2018.

### **Ladies' Game Night Tomorrow**

Game Night is on for tomorrow night in the parlor! All WPPC Ladies are invited to join us. Typically the group plays Hand & Foot and Bridge, but anyone is welcome to introduce a new game. Come for the salad supper buffet at 6:00 p.m., with games at 7:00 p.m. Please bring an item for the salad buffet (tomatoes, olives, nuts, cheese, eggs, etc.) and a drink. The "greens" are furnished and no RSVP necessary.

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

March 25—Report on Cuba Mission trip: Melanie and Peter Rice and Mary Van Hook will discuss their observations of the current situation of the Presbyterian Church in Cuba based on their recent 8-day visit as members of the Central Florida Presbytery Cuban partnership initiative. Initially the group divided up and stayed with different churches. Melanie, Peter, and Mary spent 4 days with the Santa Clara Presbyterian Church—participating in the many activities of the church and its community ministry. Members subsequently met as a group to share their observations of the Cuban churches and partnership opportunities.

### **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 today 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.

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        ***He Trusted in God*** • Handel

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (10:30) • **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 will rejoin their families, or PreK - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING John 12:20-33  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 148 ***At the Name of Jesus***

SERMON SOLI DEO GLORIA • The Rev. Emily Wasser

\* 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 538 ***Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing***

\* 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