

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at [www.winppc.org/sermons](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**PICTURES FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Beginning Easter Sunday, the Community Life Committee will be taking pictures after the 10:30 service for a new pictorial directory for WPPC. We will attempt to take 12 to 15 pictures per Sunday, and plan to take pictures from Easter Sunday, April 5, through Pentecost Sunday, May 24. So if you'd like to have your picture taken for the directory, come and see us in Fellowship Hall on any Sunday through Pentecost, May 24!

**EASTER EGG HUNT—4/4**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Saturday morning, April 4 at 10 a.m. Families are encouraged to gather in the sanctuary for a short Easter program, followed by a light brunch for all, craft activities for the children and of course, the Easter Egg Hunt for youngsters through age 8. Please help support this outreach by purchasing large empty plastic eggs as well as individually wrapped sweet or savory snacks to fill the eggs. Eggs and treats can be left in baskets located in the front office and Fellowship Hall.

**EASTER LILIES—TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER**

You may purchase Easter lilies, which will grace our sanctuary on Easter morning, in memory, in honor, or in appreciation of beloved family members or of people/events special to you. Cost is \$15 per lily, and the deadline for purchasing is March 30th. Forms are available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30am Easter service.

**NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS RESTAURANT OUTING—4/2**

We will meet on Thursday, April 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Ford's Garage (459 Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo, 32765) for our monthly restaurant outing. Lunch is on your own and reservations are not necessary.

**NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS FIELD TRIP—4/7**

On April 7th we will take a field trip to Lake Nona High School to attend a performance of the dress rehearsal of "Carousel" under the direction of Jutin Chase. This is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. followed by a restaurant lunch. Watch the WPPC announcements for additional info.



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING—EASTER SUNDAY**

OGHS is one of four Special Offerings of the PC(USA) each year. When we give to this offering we are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical and spiritual misfortune. We are giving people an opportunity to be resilient. Our gifts show others that through Christ's love all things are possible. PC(USA) distributes 32% of these gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% to support Self-Development of People. Please prayerfully consider the gift you are able to share next week on Easter Sunday, April 5. Thank you.

~The Compassion Committee

**PASTOR SEARCH SURVEY**

We are kicking off the search for the next pastor with a survey of the congregation. Everyone who worships at WPPC is invited to take an online survey that will tell us who we are as a church and what we think our strengths (and challenges) are moving forward. The survey is administered by PCUSA research services and is short, secure and completely confidential. To complete the survey please go to:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8752715/U-S-Congregational-Mission-Survey-Winter-Park>

or scan the QR code below.



The Session			The Diaconate		
2026	2027	2028	2026	2027	2028
Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Rusty Baldwin	Meg Baldwin	Marilyn Bryant	Sue Howard
Betty Johnston	Lil Rea	Steve House	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants	Lynne McKnight
Shaheed Mohammed	Carel Thompson	Jayne Leach	Debby Roberts	Robert Nevill	Debbie Pauzar
Nelson Roe	Phyllis Woods	Ron Thompson	Jeanne Vinci	Paula Smathers	Frances Swope

**Local Outreach Supported by WPPC**

Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL  
 Christian Service Center | Health Care Center for Homeless  
 Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served)  
 Hope Community Center | IDignity | Parramore Kidz Zone  
 SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)

**International Missions Supported by WPPC**

Audrey Santiago, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine  
 Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine  
 Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala  
 Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba  
 Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, *Ecological Sustainability*, Costa Rica  
 Dan Turk, *Environmental Education*, Madagascar  
 Elizabeth Turk, *Community Health & HIV/AIDS*, Madagascar  
 Scripture Union Mission, Peru

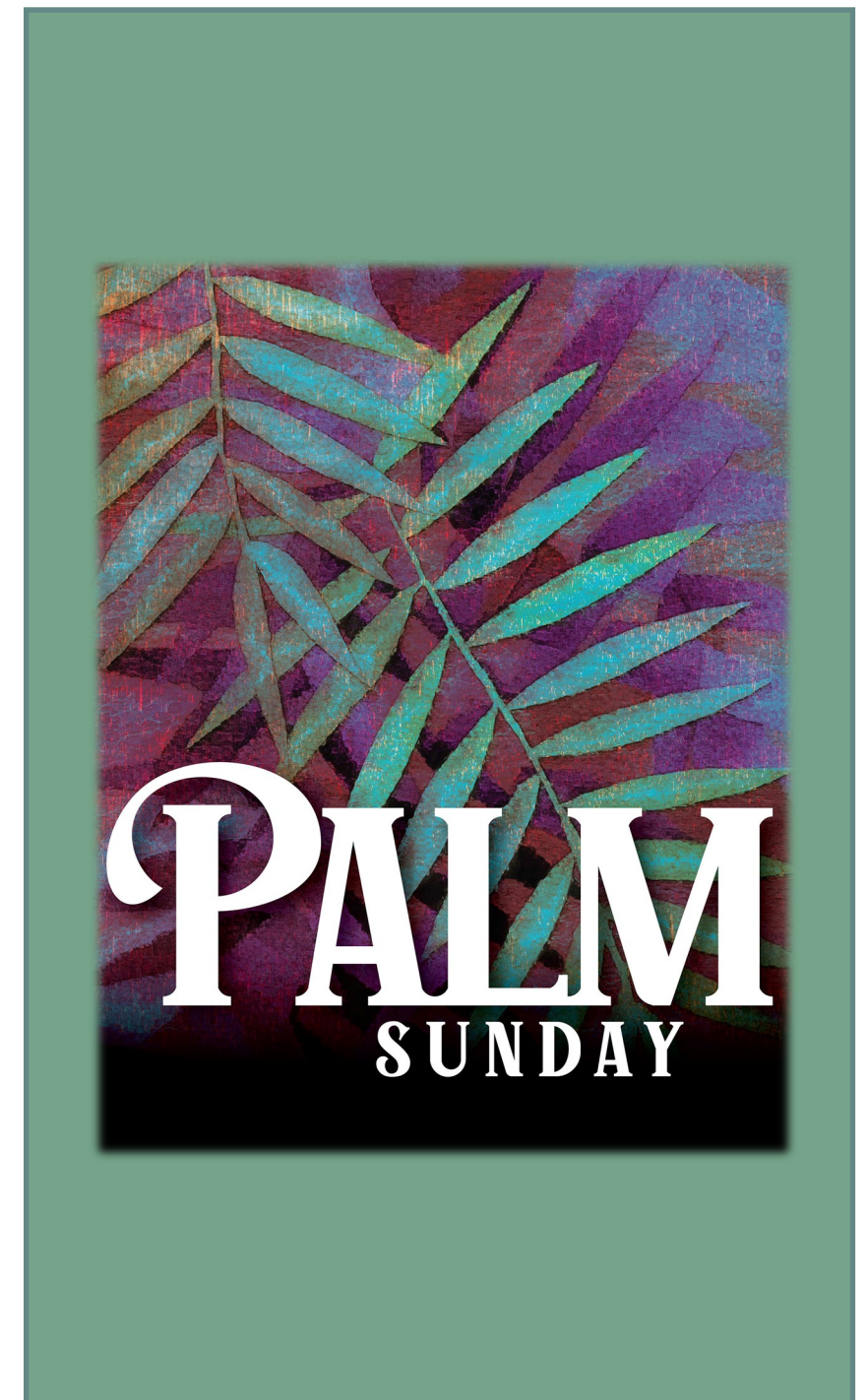
**Staff**

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor  
 Justin Chase, Director of Music  
 Penny Walsh, Organist  
 Sandra Shafer, Pianist  
 Scott Beck, Director of Handbells  
 Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
 Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs  
 Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton



**Winter Park**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 29, 2026



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION • Nicole Fye, Preschool Director

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE • *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* - Burkhardt (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Make way for the coming of the Lord!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Fill the air with songs of Hosanna, Hosanna!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### \* HYMN 196 • *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Confident in God's mercy and grace, let us confess our sins to God and one another.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living God, we confess that we have sinned against you. The lips that sing "Hosanna!" are the same that shout "Crucify!" The hands that wave palm branches are the same that prepare your cross. Forgive us, God. Look upon us with mercy. Save us by your steadfast love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If a person is in Christ, the past is finished and gone; everything has become fresh and new.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### \* RESPONSE • *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (Hymnal 438, vs 2)

**Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands.**

**Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,**

**all for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and thou alone.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

All children and youth are invited forward for a special message by Pastor Melanie before heading to Children's Church.

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

### RESPONSE • *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!* (Hymnal 437)

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy!**

**You are the Christ, giver of mercy!**

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy!**

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

Matthew 21:1-11

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

"LOVE WINS" • Rev. Melanie Ruta

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Philippians 2:5-11*

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Canticle for Palm Sunday* • Fetke (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \* HYMN 215 • *What Wondrous Love Is This*

### \* The Charge and Benediction

### \* PRELUDE • *Trumpet Intrada* - Dixon (10:30)

## ☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

### OFFICIATING MINISTER

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

### LITURGIST

Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

### MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music; Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

### AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

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## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

### ANTHEM TEXT

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son, Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One. Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King! The company of angels are praising Thee on high, And mortal men and all things created make reply. The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went; Our praise and prayers and anthems Before Thee we present. Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King. To Thee, before Thy Passion, they sang their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the praise we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and grace King. Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King! HOSANNA!

### MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233; Our CVLI License number is 505405959.

### WORSHIP AIDS

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

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## ☞ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ☞

### PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please reach out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer.

### PUBLICITY

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please send an email to [cindym@winppc.org](mailto:cindym@winppc.org) or fill out the form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

### WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available for everyone. You're welcome to connect during your time with us. Network: WPPC\_Guest / Password: Welcome2Home!

### UP NEXT . . .

- Thurs, 4/2 11:30am N&F Restaurant Outing (meet at Ford's Garage)
- Thurs, 4/2 7pm Maundy Thursday Service
- Sat, 4/4 10am Easter Egg Hunt
- Sun, 4/5 7am, 10:30am Easter Sunday Worship Services
- Tues, 4/7 10am N&F Field Trip to Lake Nona HS