

Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Contact: jasonm@winppc.org; 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		
2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich
Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards
Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Gary Henderson	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan
Max Reed	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Meg Ball Thomas	Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
Mary Van Hook	Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	Jeanne Vinci	Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers

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	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Dr. Esther Kim, Organist	Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music	Tricia Wilson, Interim Director of Preschool Programs
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	



APRIL 2, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY COMMUNION



Vision of Ezekiel

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 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

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

Sun Apr 2	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - Chapel · ·
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School ·
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - Sanctuary · ·
	11:45am – 12:30pm	WPPC Ringers - Room 514 · ·
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - Panera Bread, 2516 Aloma Ave, WP ·
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - Room 202 · ·
Mon Apr 3	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open ·
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall · ·
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - Room 204 · ·
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Book Club - Room 303 · ·
Tue Apr 4	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - Room 301 · ·
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Health Cabinet - Church Public, Room 303 · ·
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - Room 315 · ·
	5:30pm – 8:00pm	Children's/Youth Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary · ·
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	CE Committee Meeting - Parlor ·
Wed Apr 5	12:00pm	Bulletin Materials Due ·
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Worship Planning - Room 303 · ·
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Westminster Ringers - Bell Room · ·
	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - Choir Room · ·
Thu Apr 6	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open ·
	10:00am – 11:30am	Caregiver Support/Networking Group - 303 · ·
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Sustainment Visioning Team - Room 303 · ·
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Sustainment Finance Team - Room 303 · ·
Fri Apr 7	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall · ·
	11:30am – 1:30pm	Friendship Club - Fellowship Hall · ·
Sat Apr 8	8:00am – 3:00pm	Preschool Spring Fling - Fellowship Hall
Sun Apr 9	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - Chapel · ·
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Easter Cards

Come to the Healthy Living Room (located in the reception area of the front office) any day between now and April 13 and write a card to send to someone you know for Easter. The Deacons are providing the cards and the stamps. Just write a card, address the envelope, and the Deacons will do the rest! The cards will be mailed in time to arrive by April 15.

Process verses Results in Caregiving

The Stephen Ministers recognize that as believers, sincere caring for others is central to our walk through life. Each season of life presents diverse opportunities for personal outreach as we commit ourselves in service. While the focus of the relationship revolves around the care receiver, the care giver may find, over the long road of challenges that the strength and patience which they once found empowering from the prayerful interaction with God, may begin to lessen. Frustration can result over very private doubts over competency, even faith. The WPPC Stephen Ministers invite all to join them at 4:15 pm on Friday, April 14 in room 301. Together we explore caregiving focusing upon the process aspect verses results which should prove affirming for care givers and informative for all.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity - April 29, May 6

This is your opportunity to work with family members to help finish their Habitat for Humanity home in Winter Park. WPPC volunteers will be joining others during the mornings on April 29 and May 6. We will be painting and doing other finishing touches. You can learn more and sign up on April 9 or 16 at the Compassion Committee Habitat for Humanity table. WPPC has been an active partner in building homes for many years.

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.

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 19-23. Our theme will be *Hero Central* 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!

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	Victoria Snyder (8:15) Bill Cuthill (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist (8:15) Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
GREETERS:	Emily Elizabeth Kent, Julie Kent (8:15) Doris Anguish, Pat Brown, Dee Mamone, Reta Peterson (10:30)
USHERS:	Emily Elizabeth Kent, Julie Kent (8:15) Ardyth Austin, Howard Evans, Nancy Galyean, Lloyd McGuire, Fred Murray, Ellenorr Osterhaus, Eileen Silvers (10:30)
ELDERS:	Reta Jackson, Will McCurdy (10:30)
COMMUNION SERVERS:	Carla Gehrig, John Gehrig (8:15) Barbara Edwards, Mike Galyean, Bonnie Gaughan, Curtis Harrison, Gary Henderson, Reta Jackson, Will Lawrence, Will McCurdy, Julie Rankin, Phyllis Woods (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

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

Collantes, Francisco, 1599-1656. Vision of Ezekiel, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55840> [retrieved March 27, 2017]. Original source: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Collantes,_Francisco_-_The_Vision_of_Ezekiel_-_1630.jpg.

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 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* • Thygerson (8:15)
 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone • Wells (10:30)

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* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in love.
 Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.
 Those who trust in Christ will never die.
 Let us worship God.

* HYMN 92 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **God of Great mercy, we confess**
CONFESSION **that we have sinned against you.**
 You provide our daily bread;
 still we hunger for other things.
 You give your word to guide us;
 still we surrender to temptation.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Create a clean heart within us,
 teach us your holy way,
 and restore the joy of salvation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 (Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

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Book Club

Join the Abibliophobes (those afraid of running out of reading material) the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 303. Tomorrow night we will discuss, *Lilac Girls: A Novel* by Martha Hall Kelly. The group discussion is open to everyone who likes to read!

Friendship Club

Join the “Club” for a great program and lunch. The Lake Nona Singers (their select ensemble) will be here to entertain us. They will be sitting with us so we will get a chance to know them. Lunch will be Italian and the cost is \$5. We meet in Fellowship Hall this Friday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. Please make reservations by noon this Wednesday, April 5. Product of the month is household cleaning supplies.

Our trip for April will be lunch at the Columbia Restaurant in Celebration. We will leave the church on Friday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. and should be back before 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 for the bus plus your lunch.

Easter Lilies

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/reserving them is April 5. Forms are available in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 Easter service.

Spring Fling and Silent Auction

Join us for this year’s Preschool Spring Fling and Silent Auction. The event will be held this Saturday, April 8 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Spring Fling is a family fun community event for all ages. There will be bounce houses, a Thomas train, arts and crafts, face painting, a balloon artist, classrooms full of fun activities, the Scholastic Book Fair, and a basket/silent auction. We hope you, your family and friends will be able to attend this special event. It is a day that many of our families look forward to each year.

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

Since 2008, WPPC has been making micro loans (small loans for business purposes) to people throughout the developing world. The Relationships in Action class sponsors this activity through partnership with KIVA, an international non-profit devoted to micro loan creation and administration. On Sunday, April 9 John Gehrig will help us understand how this works and give us the chance to set goals for next years lending.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Community Life seeks your help once again in providing candy for the April 15 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 -- causing enormous messes! All candies should be delivered to the church by April 9, and wrapped or packaged in some way. Community Life thanks you in advance!

Holy Week 2017

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (April 13) 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 16) we’ll have two services—6:45 and 10:30 a.m.

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

- * HYMN 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
- * BENEDICTION
- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *In My Life, Lord* (8:15)
 Bless the Lord (10:30)
- * POSTLUDE *In the Garden* • Wyrzten (8:15)
 Toccata on Lobe den Hereen • Young (10:30)

RESPONSE *Lord Have Mercy* - Hymnal 574

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- * RESPONSE *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* (Hymnal 368, Stanza 1)
 I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,
 I’ve got peace like a river in-a my soul. *Repeat*
- * PEACE The peace of our Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

8:15 INVITATION TO OFFERING

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • *All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord*



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

Text: 1st Chronicles 29:14; Tune: Chant • attr. to Beethoven; Public Domain

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Were You There?* • Sewell

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30 INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *When Jesus Wept* • Billings arr. Walker

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • *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 to continue with worship.
FIRST READING	Romans 8:6-11 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
SECOND READING	Ezekiel 37:1-14 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
SERMON	DRY BONES The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (USA) Study Catechism, Question 45*

**Why did Jesus have to suffer as he did?
Because grace is more abundant—
and sin more serious—than we suppose.
However cruelly we may treat one another,
all sin is primarily against God.
God condemns sin, yet never judges apart from grace.
In giving Jesus Christ to die for us,
God took the burden of our sin
into God's own self to remove it once and for all.
The cross in all its severity
reveals an abyss of sin swallowed up
by the suffering of divine love.**

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

* HYMN 282	<i>If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee</i>
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	<i>You may partake of the bread as you are served or with the minister after all are served. Please partake of the cup as you are served. For gluten-free bread, please notify the server in the center aisle.</i>
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	God of the wilderness journey, thank you for giving us what we need for all the roads we travel. For the bread that nourishes our spirits and the cup that gladdens our hearts, we thank you. As we meet others on the way, may our lives and words, by the power of your Spirit, provide testimony to your gracious and faithful provision. Amen.