#### 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.

The Session			The Diaconate		
<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean
Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James	Reta Jackson
Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney	Julie Kent
Dail Pribil	Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus	Curtis Koon
Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Cynthia Nants	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel
Debby Tallungan	<b>Bob White</b>	Nelson Roe	Eileen Silvers	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 Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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**HOLY COMMUNION** 



# 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.

# **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, April 7

8:15 – 9am Worship Service with Communion, Chapel

9:15 – 10:15am Sunday School 9:30am – 12pm Library Open

10:30 – 11:30am Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary

11:35am – 12:35pm WPPC Ringers, Room 102 12 – 1pm PNC Meeting, Room 317

3 – 4:30pm Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread

5:30 – 7pm Youth Group Mini Golf

Monday, April 8

9am – 12pm Library Open

11:30am – 12:30pm Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall 7 – 9:30pm Hannah Circle, Room 301

Tuesday, April 9

6am – 7pm General Election - Runoff 10 – 11:30am Elizabeth Bible Study, Parlor 10:30 – 11:30am Staff Meeting, Room 303

6:30 – 7:30pm Children/Youth Choir Rehearsal. Room 102 & Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 10

Noon Bulletin Materials Due

4 – 5pm Worship Planning, Room 303 6 – 7pm Westminster Ringers, Room 102

7:15 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 11

9am – 12pm Library Open

11am – 12pm Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park

3 - 4pmWedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary6:30 - 7pmCommittee Chair Meeting7 - 7:30pmPrayer Service, Chapel7:30 - 9pmCommittee Meetings

Friday, April 12

11:30am – 12:30pm Tai Chi, CE Bldg.

2 – 5:30pm Wedding, Parlor & Sanctuary

Saturday, April 13

11am – 2pm Preschool Spring Fling

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

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## **80 ANNOUNCEMENTS 03**

## **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Community Life seeks your help once again in providing candy for the April 20th 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 and cause enormous messes! All candies should be delivered to the church by today, and wrapped or packaged in some way. Community Life thanks you in advance!

# Easter Lilies—Reserve by April 16th

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 April 16th. Forms are available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 AM Easter service.

# Children's Choir Musical April 28th

There will be only one service of worship on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, when we'll be treated to our Children's Choir presentation of "A Technicolor Promise." Invite your friends and neighbors to be part of our worship experience as our children impart God's word to us through the ministry of music.

# **Preschool Spring Fling**

Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool's Spring Fling fundraiser is a fun-filled day with children's activities including bounce houses, train rides and a balloon artist. Adults will enjoy the silent auction with items up for bid such as gift baskets, attraction tickets, restaurants, and much more! Wrist bands will be available at the door for \$25 per family. Adults do not need wrist bands. The event is next Saturday, April 13 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

### Let Us Know!

If any members of the congregation become aware that one of our church members has fallen ill, or is in need of some caring support of any kind, please notify Jim McKinney - <u>jbmck60@gmail.com</u> - or any one of the deacons.

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

April 14th—In Search of Easter

Two thousand years ago, the "impenetrable mystery" of the resurrection of Jesus shook a mighty empire, inspired a persecuted people, and altered the course of world history. But what do we really know about the event at the very heart of Christianity? Join us on Palm Sunday as biblical scholars guide us "In Search of Easter" in this National Geographic Documentary.

# Deacons/Elders Needed for Communion at Westminster Winter Park

Deacons and Elders are needed to serve communion to the members of the Westminster Winter Park Community the 2nd Thursday of every month—serving communion there being a very important ministry unique to WPPC. We are the only church to offer "Open Table Communion," meaning we invite all people to the table, not just those of our own congregation or denomination. For many, this is the only communion service they are able to attend. Deacons and Elders who wish to assist can be those who currently serve on their respective board as well as those who are not currently active. Volunteers will meet at Westminster Winter Park, setup the communion elements, serve communion, and clean up. It usually takes about one hour to complete. To sign up, please visit winppc.org/volunteer or contact the church office.

## **SERVING TODAY**

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Sara Van Arsdel (8:15)

Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)

Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Susan Davis, Flute;

Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

GREETERS: Margie Meliza (8:15)

Doris Anguish, Wendy Jamison, Reta Peterson (10:30)

USHERS: Margie Meliza (8:15)

Ardyth Austin, Howard Evans, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Lloyd McGuire,

Fred Murray, Ellenorr Osterhaus, Eileen Silvers (10:30)

ELDERS: Will McCurdy and Shaheed Mohammed (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Phillip Anderson, Ardyth Austin, Lisa Dreasher, Bonnie Gaughan, Will McCurdy,

Jim McKinney, Shaheed Mohammed, Julie Rankin, Dennis Schmalstig,

Matt Straub (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Pierce Barger,

Ethan Thomas (10:30)

# **WORSHIP MATTERS**

#### **Flowers**

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

Jerry & Ellennor Osterhaus in celebration of our amazing granddaughter, Caroline Stewart Osterhaus, who is celebrating her 8th birthday. Love, Granny & Pop.

Christine Rich in memory of my husband, Frank, who passed on April 8, 2008.

# **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 meditaton may so do. Please silence all electronic devices.

\* Please stand as you are able

# † GATHERING AROUND THE WORD †

PRELUDE Take My Hand, Precious Lord (8:15)

How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou ● Dupré (10:30)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

\* CALL TO WORSHIP We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:

to lean on the story of God's great love. We gather to answer the call of Christ: to walk the road that leads to a cross. We gather to be the body of Christ: to serve the one who is our Head. We gather to follow the way of Christ:

to sing praises to our God!

Let us worship God!

\* HYMN 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF As we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem,

CONFESSION we find ourselves wanting to turn away:

to choose glory over suffering, success over justice, comfort over peace, independence over discipleship.

We want to believe that we will be loyal to Christ until the end, but we fear that we will join the crowd in shouting, "Crucify." Forgive us, God of Life, of all the ways we fail to answer your call.

Bind us in your love, free us by your grace,

and enliven us by your Spirit to follow Christ once more. Amen.

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

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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 aluten-free bread, please

notify the server in the center aisle.

SPECIAL MUSIC Steal Away, Swing Low • Moklebust

PRAYER AFTER Thank you, gracious God,

COMMUNION 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 339 **Be Thou My Vision** 

BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL In My Life, Lord

RESPONSE (8:15) In my Life, Lord, be glorified;

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

\* CHORAL

RESPONSE (10:30) Jesus Remember Me

\* POSTLUDE Toccata in F • Buxtehude

# Holy Week 2019

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (April 18th) 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. Transportation for Westminster WP and Mayflower residents will be available if needed, please call the church office. On Easter Sunday (April 21st) we'll have two services—7:00 and 10:30 AM.

### RESPONSE

# Restore in Us, O God

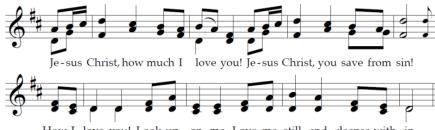


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## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

# \* RESPONSE

# **Hear the Good News of Salvation**



How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

\* 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

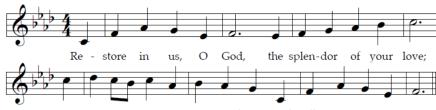
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\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology - Hymnal 592
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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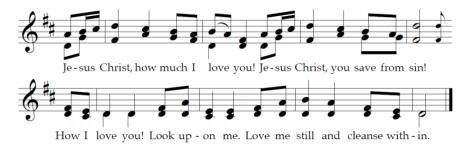


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SECOND READING

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everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.

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