

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 Arsdal	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

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| 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 | |

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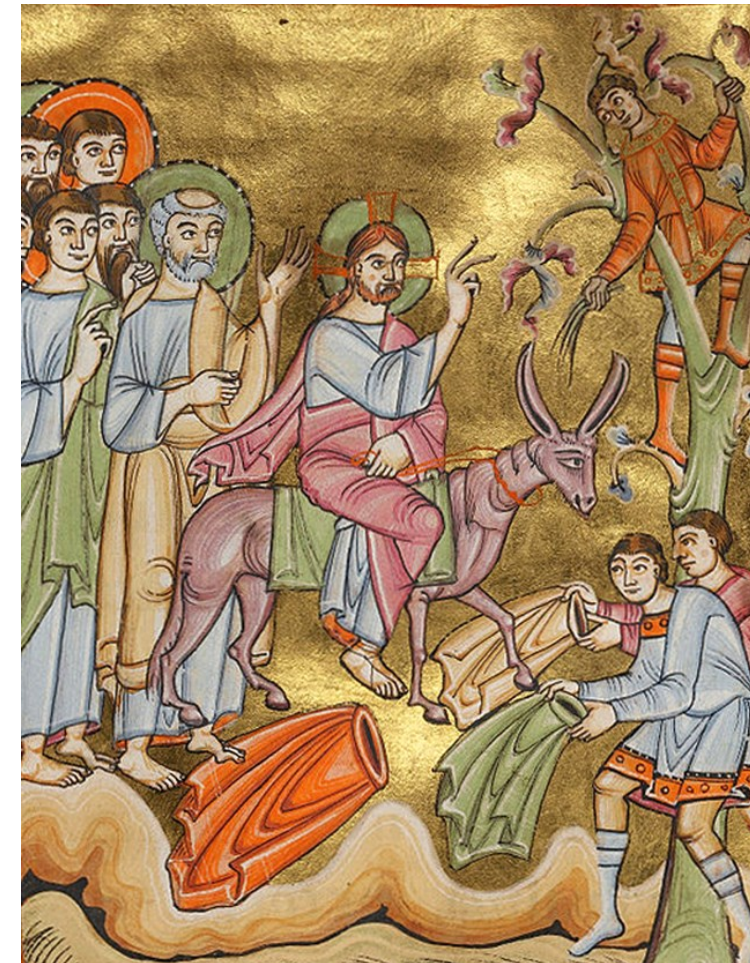
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Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
 PALM SUNDAY




Entry into Jerusalem

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 Palm Sunday.

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 9	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	11:45am – 12:30pm	WPPC Ringers - <i>Room 514</i>
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Girl Scout Meeting - <i>Room 102</i>
Mon Apr 10	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - <i>Panera Bread, 2516 Aloma Ave, WP</i>
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - <i>Room 202</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	11:30am – 12:30pm	NO Tai Chi
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - <i>Room 204</i>
Tue Apr 11	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Hannah Circle - <i>Room 301</i>
	10:00am – 11:00am	Towers Circle - <i>3rd Floor at Westminster Towers</i>
	10:00am – 11:30am	Elizabeth Circle - <i>Parlor</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
Wed Apr 12	5:30pm – 8:00pm	Children's/Youth Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	10:00am – 11:00am	Preschool Board Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	12:00pm	Bulletin Materials Due
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Worship Planning - <i>Room 303</i>
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Westminster Ringers - <i>Bell Room</i>
Thu Apr 13	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - <i>Choir Room</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Maundy Thursday - <i>Sanctuary</i>
Fri Apr 14	11:30am – 12:30pm	NO Tai Chi
	4:15pm – 6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
Sat Apr 15	9:00am – 11:30am	Family Easter Egg Hunt
	12:00pm	Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
Sun Apr 16	6:45am – 7:45am	Sunrise Service
	8:15am – 9:00am	NO 8:15 Worship Service
	9:15am – 10:15am	NO Sunday School
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	11:45am – 12:30pm	WPPC Ringers - <i>Room 514</i>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	No Youth Group	

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

There will be no Sunday school class on Easter Sunday.

Fish Banks for One Great Hour of Sharing

Don't forget, from now until Easter Day we are collecting money in our Fish Banks for One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing is a special offering that PC(USA) takes part in every year. The proceeds from this offering go to support many different organizations around the world helping to support disaster relief, education, ending hunger, and more. Dana Irwin and Carolyn Boyle have created a special calendar just for this event, encouraging giving throughout the season of Lent. If you haven't already, pick up a Fish Bank (available in the church office) and let's start giving! Fish Banks are due back on Easter morning.

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.

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.

Family Movie Night

The Membership & Evangelism Committee would like to invite you to a family movie night on Friday, May 5 at 7:15 p.m. We will be showing *Disney's Lion King*, on the grass lot on Dundee (Living Nativity location). We'll provide the movie, popcorn, and soft drinks—all you will need is a blanket or your favorite lawn chair to sit on, and any extra snacks you'd like to bring. Please join us!

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:	Margie Meliza (8:15) Gary Henderson (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist (8:15) Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist, Westminster Ringers - Susan Davis, Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Sevilla Morse, Catherine Fields, Mariya Lampe
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, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Lloyd McGuire, Fred Murray, Eileen Silvers (10:30)
ELDERS:	Max Reed, Debby Tallungan (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 Christine Rich in memory of her husband, Frank Rich, who passed away on April 8, 2008 and by Reta Jackson in memory of her parents, Hal & Teresa Rivers.

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

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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 *The Palms* • Smith (8:15)
The Palms • Witworth (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Proclamation* • McChesney (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 88 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of Great mercy, we confess
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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Party for Cora Evans

Church member Cora Evans is celebrating her 103rd birthday! All are invited to a birthday party on April 22 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at 141 W. Kings Way, Winter Park, FL.

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.

Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle will meet this Tuesday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. The lesson will be on Chapter 3 in the study book.

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 Versus 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 p.m. this Friday, April 14 in room 301. Together we explore caregiving focusing upon the process aspect versus results which should prove affirming for care givers and informative for all.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual EASTER EGG HUNT will be held this Saturday, April 15! The morning will begin at 9:00 with a Continental breakfast, followed by story time and some really fun Easter activities and visits to our six Easter Activity Centers. The Hunt itself should be finished by 11:00. Be sure to bring your own basket for collecting your treasures!!

One Great Hour of Sharing

OGHS is one of four special offerings of the PC(USA). When we give to OGHS we are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical and spiritual misfortune. We're giving them a chance to be resilient. The programs that benefit from your gifts will show others that through Christ's love all things are possible (32% goes to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% assists the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% supports Self-Development of People). Please prayerfully consider the gift you are able to share next week on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. ~ The Compassion Committee

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,
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* 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

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 **The Lord's My Shepherd** • Rodriguez

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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HYMN 361 ***How Firm a Foundation***

SERMON HOSANNA
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.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 89 ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ***In My Life, Lord*** (8:15)
Bless the Lord (10:30)

* POSTLUDE ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*** • Boertje (8:15)
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