

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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DR. LARRY CUTHILL

A service celebrating the life of Larry Cuthill will be held Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. The service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Deland, 724 N. Woodland Blvd., Deland.

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP

Interested in joining the church or just learning more about what membership is all about? Join Pastor Melanie this morning or next Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall.

INQUIRER/NEW MEMBER LUNCH—MAY 3RD

If you joined our church since January 2025, or have visited with us and would like to know more, the Community Life & Outreach committee is hosting an Inquirer/New Member Lunch on Sunday, May 3 at 11:45 a.m., following the 10:30 a.m. service. The lunch will be in room 301 in the church administration building, across from the Delgado chapel. New members will receive an email invitation, so please just respond to that email with a yes or no, and that's all you need to do. If you have not yet joined our church but would like to attend, just call our church office at 407-647-1467 by Tuesday, April 28 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING NEXT WEEK—APRIL 26TH

Next Sunday we will take the second quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for PATH (Presbyterian's Answer To Hunger). This offering is sent to Presbytery, which divides the monies among Second Harvest Food Bank (25%); Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) (21%); Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala (21%); and Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar, with Dan training seminary students and helping Elizabeth implement a community health program and teaching (21%). Twelve percent covers administrative costs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering. ~Compassion Committee

PICTURES FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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 through Pentecost Sunday, May 24. 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!

UP NEXT . . .

- Sun, 4/19 9:30am Confirmation Class, Rm 303
- Sun, 4/19 11:30am Exploring Membership, FH
- Sun, 4/19 11:45am Deacon Mtg, Rm 301
- Sun, 4/26 9:30am Confirmation Class, Rm 303
- Sun, 4/26 11:30am Exploring Membership, FH
- Thurs, 4/23 7pm Session Mtg, Rm 301
- Sat, 4/25 1pm Stan Halterman Memorial Svc, Sanctuary
- Sun, 4/26 1:30pm Line Dancing, FH
- Sun, 5/3 11:45am Inquirer/New Member Lunch, Rm 301

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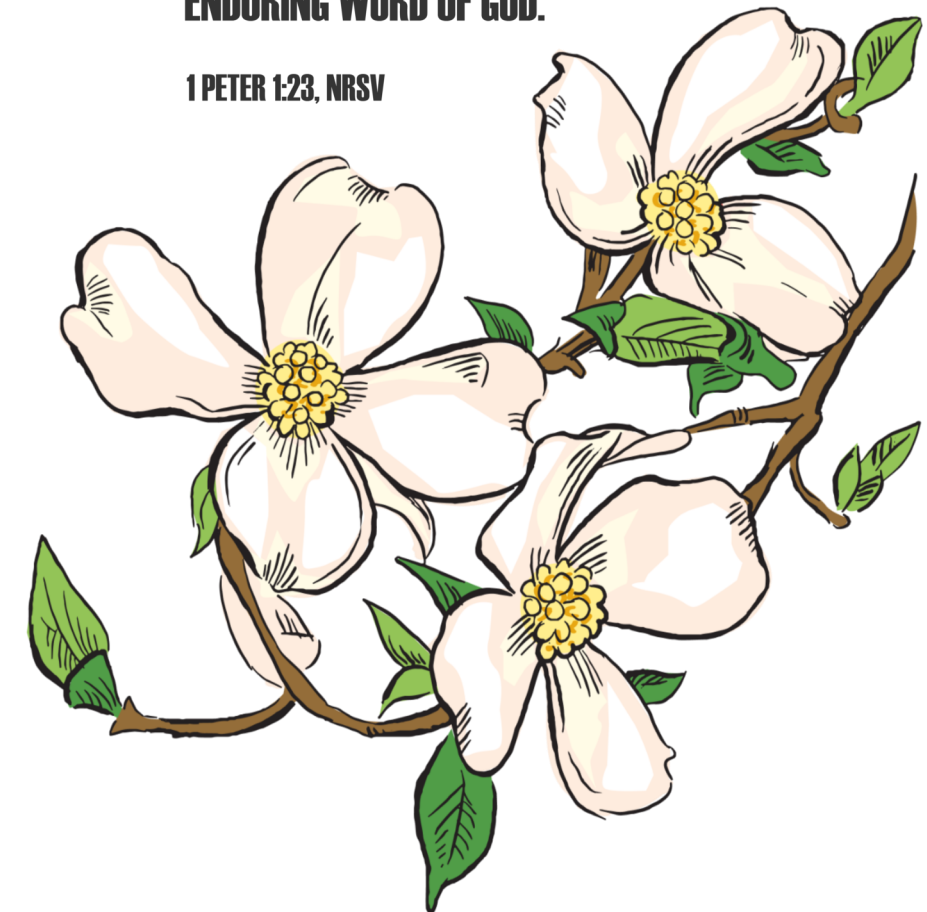
Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*You have been
born anew...*

**THROUGH THE LIVING AND
ENDURING WORD OF GOD.**

1 PETER 1:23, NRSV



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, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, <i>Ecological Sustainability</i> , Costa Rica Dan Turk, <i>Environmental Education</i> , Madagascar Elizabeth Turk, <i>Community Health & HIV/AIDS</i> , Madagascar <i>Scripture Union Mission</i> , Peru					
Staff					
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor Justin Chase, Director of Music Penny Walsh, Organist Sandra Shafer, Pianist Scott Beck, Director of Handbells Cindy Mitcum, Executive Secretary Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton					

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE • *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* - Burkhardt (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

By the cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By Christ's rising we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By Christ's love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jesus was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Lord, open the eyes of our hearts this day that we may recognize his presence in our lives. Through Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 482 • *Baptized in Water*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O Lord, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus's resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

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 • *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (Hymnal 240, refrain only)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name.

FIRST READING

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:13-23

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

SERMON

"FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE" • Rev. Melanie Ruta

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *There is a Balm in Gilead* • arr. Helvey (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 839 • *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

* The Charge and Benediction

* POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* - J.S. Bach (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGIST

Jeanne Vinci (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the so sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say "He died for all." There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

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.

✠ 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 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!