

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 FOR VALERIE AND ADAM

Today is Valerie and Adam’s last Sunday with us at WPPC. Please join us after today’s service in Fellowship Hall for a reception in their honor.

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP

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

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING—TODAY

Today we will take the second quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. This offering continues to support Second Harvest Food Bank, Society of St. Andrew (SOSA), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, and Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar. Thank you for your continued support of PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer to Hunger).

INQUIRER/NEW MEMBER LUNCH—MAY 3

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!

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS RESTAURANT OUTING—MAY 7

On May 7th the N&F Group will have an outing to Scenic Boat Tours (312 Morse Blvd.) for their 10:00 a.m. boat tour. This is an hour long narrated cruise through Winter Park lakes and canals on a pontoon boat. The cost of the boat ride is \$20/ person. Following the boat ride we will have lunch at Garp and Fuss Restaurant (348 N. Park Ave., #5), with everyone ordering and paying for their own lunch. We will meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. and carpool to the boat ride.

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!

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UP NEXT . . .

- Sun, 5/3 11:45am Inquirer/New Member Lunch, Rm 301
- Tues, 5/5 2:30pm Young at Heart Concert, Sanctuary
- Thurs, 5/7 9:15am N&F Outing, WP Boat Tour 7 Lunch
- Sun, 5/10 11:45am CLOC Mtg
- Mon, 5/11 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Wed, 5/13 10am PS Board Mtg, Rm 301
- Thurs, 5/14 7pm Compassion Committee ZOOM Mtg
- Sun, 5/17 11:45am Deacon Mtg, Rm 301
- Sun, 5/17 11:45am Personnel Mtg, Rm 315
- Sun, 5/17 1:30pm Line Dancing
- Thurs, 5/21 11:30pm Neighbors & Friends Luncheon, FH
- Mon, 5/25 All Day Memorial Day, Office Closed
- Thurs, 5/28 7pm Session Mtg, Rm 301
- Sun, 5/31 1:30pm Line Dancing, FH

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 Pazuar
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
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 Secretary
Valerie Beltrán, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager
Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton

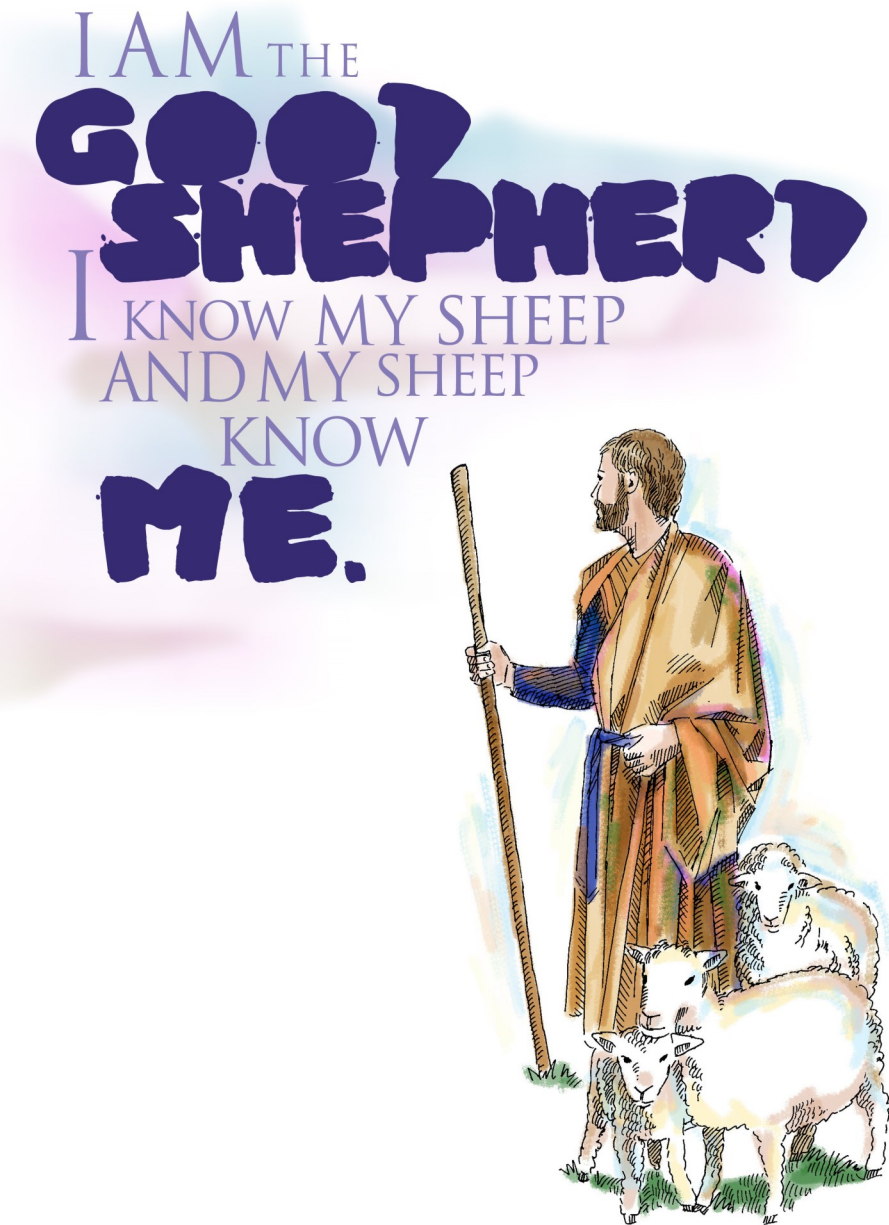


Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



JOHN 10:14, NIV

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE • *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* - arr. Dobrinski (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

Let us give what we can to all who have need.

Let us devote ourselves to prayer and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

For in this way we give glory to God and our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Good Shepherd, you call us by name and we know your voice. Open the gate for us that we may come and go freely, have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.

* HYMN 321 • *The Church's One Foundation* (vs 1, 2, 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, in as much as God is our shepherd, let us not fear, but confess our sin that God may restore our souls.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been hurt, we have been hurtful in return. When we have been wronged, we have wronged others. When we have been given little, we become stingy ourselves. Despite being loved by you, we have not loved one another. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly, we will be returned to righteousness.

In 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 23

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

SECOND READING

John 10:11-18

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

SERMON

"THE GOOD SHEPHERD" • 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 *Spirit Dance* • Austin (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 542 • *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

* The Charge and Benediction

* POSTLUDE • *Prelude in Classic Style* - Young (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGISTS

Glenn Riccio (8:15)

Robert Nevill (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Scott Beck, Director of Handbells (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

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!