

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.



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 12, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Session			The Diaconate		
2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
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
Debbly Tallungan	Bob White	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



Happy Mother's Day!

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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.

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

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
12 – 1pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
PNC Meeting, Room 317

Monday, May 13

9am – 12pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9:30pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Hannah Circle, Room 301

Tuesday, May 14

10 – 11:30am
10 – 11am
10:30 – 11:30am
2 – 4pm

Elizabeth Bible Study, Parlor
Towers Circle, 3rd Floor at Westminster Towers
Staff Meeting, Room 303
Young at Heart Concert, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 15

Noon
Noon
4 – 5pm
7:15 – 8:45pm

Bulletin Materials Due
Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
Worship Planning, Room 303
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 16

9am – 12pm
7 – 9pm

Library Open
Deacons Meeting, Room 301

Friday, May 17

All Day

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, May 18

11am – 12pm

DG Snyder Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 19 Graduation Sunday

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
12 – 1pm
3 – 4:30pm
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
PNC Meeting, Room 317
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caring for Generations - Special Offering TODAY

This offering is a wonderful opportunity to remember all those who have given their lives in service to God by unselfishly caring for and shepherding others. For over 50 years, the Benevolent Assistance Program has been caring for residents of Florida Presbyterian Homes and Westminster Communities of Florida. One hundred percent of this offering helps to provide needed care for those residents who have outlived their financial resources. Because of your gifts and the gifts of others, no resident has ever been asked to leave their home because of insufficient funds. There are envelopes in the pews today and we thank you in advance for your generous support of this ministry. ~ The Compassion Committee

Graduation Sunday

Next Sunday, May 19, is Graduation Sunday! Following the 10:30 AM service there will be a reception in fellowship hall honoring Justin Marzlock and Ethan Thomas. A basket will be provided for congratulatory notes and graduation cards. Please join us as we celebrate their graduation from High School and send them off on their next big adventure!

Officer Nominations—Submit your nominations today!

The Nomination Committee requests your suggestions for the offices of deacon and elder. Suggestion forms are available in the Narthex and front office. Please either submit your form online at winppc.org/forms or return completed forms to the mailbox of Lisa Dreasher or Will McCurdy, located in the church office. Please return your completed forms today.

Vacation Bible School—Volunteers Needed!

Vacation Bible School is upon us and the planning team is hard at work organizing this wonderful summer event in the life of our church. Volunteers for VBS are desperately needed. If you can assist with this wonderful program as a storyteller, a recreation leader, a group leader, a science leader, or mission assistant, contact Emily Wasser. Please help us continue this wonderful tradition.

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

May 19th—Continuing the Spiritual Conversation Series

Carol Alves will bring news of our neighbor church, St. Richard's Episcopal Church, which has been a partner in some of WPPC's outreach activities. Matt Straub will moderate the class.

Moment of Kindness

We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness, please email Cindy Mitchum - cindym@winppc.org.

SERVING TODAY

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Malcolm MacDiarmid (8:15)
Meg Ball Thomas and Ethan Thomas (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)
Penny Walsh, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director;
WPPC Ringers - Dana Irwin (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Nathan Angov and Abby Lee (10:30)

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Joann Robertson,
Dona Stepp (10:30)

USHERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Mitch Bargar, Peggy Bargar, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight,
Shaheed Mohammed, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan (10:30)

ELDERS: Will McCurdy and Nelson Roe (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Pierce Barger,
Ethan Thomas (10:30)

Many thanks to the WPPC Ringers for their participation in worship through this year.

Fiona Harper, Will Lawrence, Bethanne Seel, Gregory Seel, Griffin Seel,
Larry Seel, Connie Tallungan, Debby Tallungan, Sean Tallungan,
Ethan Thomas, Meg Ball-Thomas, Dana Irwin-Director

WORSHIP MATTERS

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Marianna LaRue in loving memory of Roger LaRue M.D. on their wedding anniversary.

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 meditation may so do. Please silence all electronic devices.

* Please stand as you are able

† GATHERING AROUND THE WORD †

PRELUDE *My Tribute* • Kartsonakis/Crouch (8:15)
My Tribute • Kartsonakis (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Festive Fanfare* • McChesney

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.
The Lord is our parent, our companion and friend.
The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.
The Lord is present, with comfort and care.
Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and might be to our God! Amen.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **You are a God of new life, yet we are bound to the old way of doing things.**
You are a God of infinite good news, yet we live in fear and dread.
You are a God of resurrection, yet we spend our days proclaiming death.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.
You are a God of abundance, yet we fear there is not enough grace.
You are a God of empowerment, yet we doubt whether we can do your work.
You are a God of forgiveness, yet we cannot forgive others as ourselves.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 387 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:15) *In My Life, Lord*
In my Life, Lord, be glorified;
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

* CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

* POSTLUDE *A Resurrection Fanfare* • Smith

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

Choir Anthem—From Beginning

The choir anthem, with words by Phyllis Woods, was composed by our own Hal Eastburn. Thanks to God for the gifts of these two members of our congregation.

I have known you from beginning
From the very dawn of time
With desire I have claimed you
I have longed to have you mine.

You've been cast in timeless image
You are more than you can know,
And I've yearned for the perfection
Of your spirit as you grow.

My love's deeper than all wisdom
Healing life in ways not seen
And your faith alone will find me
In your heart you'll know my dream.

Can you trust me with your future?
Can you see through my disguise?
King of heaven born a stranger,
Priceless life through one who dies.

For yes, there shall be singing
You shall see me face to face,
Free from all the things that bind you
And made whole in love and grace.

I have known you from beginning
From the very dawn of time,
With desire I have claimed you
You shall surely now be mine.

Memorial Service for DG Snyder

A memorial service for DG Snyder will be held this Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 AM.

Young at Heart Chorale

The *Young at Heart Chorale*, sponsored as a community outreach by the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park, will present their Spring concert this Tuesday, May 14, at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary. There will be a reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall and all are invited to this free event.

RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* - Hymnal 579

* 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

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

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1ST READING Psalm 23
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 171 ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is (verses 1 & 2)***

2ND READING John 10:22-30
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SERMON THE PURSUIT OF GOODNESS AND MERCY • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
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.**

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