

🌀 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.

SPECIAL OFFERING

CARING FOR GENERATIONS—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. 100% 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. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this ministry.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS OUTING

Join us this Thursday, May 15, for our monthly Neighbors & Friends luncheon. Our guest is Emily Bader, and she will lead us in making "Cheer Mugs." Please bring a plain coffee mug and a pair of scissors or clippers. All other supplies, including the flowers, greenery, and oasis will be provided. You will leave the gathering with a cheerful flower arrangement in a mug. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am for a catered meal. The cost is \$15, and reservations can be made by calling the church office (407-647-1467) or signing up on the list located in the front office hallway. Reservations must be made by Monday, May 12. As always, you are welcome to bring your own meal or just come for the program. Let’s remember those less fortunate than we are by bringing a breakfast item to give to our local food pantry. We hope to see you there!

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday is next Sunday, May 18, during the 10:30am worship service. A cake and coffee celebration will follow in Fellowship Hall. Two graduates will be honored:

- 🌀 Matthew MacDonald
- 🌀 Nicholas MacDonald

Matthew & Nicholas are the sons of Dan & Shannon MacDonald and the grandsons of Fred & Anne Murray.

YOUNG AT HEART SPRING CONCERT

The Young at Heart Chorale will present their Spring Concert this Tuesday, May 13th at 2:30pm in the WPPC Sanctuary. All are invited to this free event.

ART SHOW

Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool presents, “The Glow Garden Art Show & Auction.” This event will be held this Friday, May 16, from 5-8pm. All are welcome to come and bid on auction items and see the great artwork done by the students! All proceeds go towards the WPPP Arts Programs.

CLOSED: MAGAZINE & BOOK DONATIONS BIN

On May 2nd our church hosted their last “Dinner & Serve” event until December 5th. For this reason, the Coalition bin in Fellowship Hall will be closed until November. When it reopens, we’ll resume collecting your donations of books, magazines, Bibles, activity books, and wrapped to-go utensils. We appreciate your support. Thank You!

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UP NEXT . . .

- Mon, 5/12 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Tues, 5/13 2:30pm Young at Heart Chorale, Sanctuary
- Wed, 5/14 10am PS Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Thurs, 5/15 11:30am Neighbors & Friends, Fellowship Hall
- Fri, 5/16 5pm WPPP Annual Art Show/Auction, Fellowship Hall
- Sun, 5/18 11:45am Deacons Meeting, Rm 301
- Thurs, 5/22 6pm COM Meeting, Rm 301
- Thurs, 5/22 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301
- Mon, 5/26 All Day Office Closed for Memorial Day

The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants
Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Brandon St. John	Anna Caparis	Susan Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Carel Thompson	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe	Phyllis Woods	Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debby Roberts		
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)					
IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone					
SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)					
International Missions Supported by WPPC					
Audrey Santiago, Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Ukraine					
Dr. Robert Gamble, This Child Here, Ukraine					
Dennis & Susan Walters, SIL, Asia					
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, Wycliffe, Nigeria					
Dr. Anne Hallum, A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation), Guatemala					
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba					
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Ecological Sustainability, Costa Rica					
Dan Turk, Environmental Education, Madagascar					
Elizabeth Turk, Community Health & HIV/AIDS, Madagascar					
Staff					
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator					
Justin Chase, Director of Music					
Penny Walsh, Organist					
Sandra Shafer, Pianist					
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells					
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant					
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant					
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant					
Valerie Beltrán, Children’s Ministry Coordinator					
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs					
Adam Davies, Sexton					



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 11, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Canon in D* - Pachelbel (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us gather together in song, prayer and fellowship and worship our Awesome Creator God.
We are here this morning in a spirit of expectancy. We want to meet and worship God.
It’s important that we shut out distractions, worries, and fears, focusing on God and what God is calling us to be and do.
When we leave this place, at the end of our time together, we want to be ready to be servants of our Great God, in the world beyond these walls.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Great God, Mighty God: by your power is Jesus raised to be the Savior of people and Ruler of nations. We thank you that he commands our lives, lifts our sins, and leads us into faith. We praise you for his love which embraces the world, and works compassion in us. Glory to you for the gift of his life. Glory to you for his loving death. Glory to you for Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, the Master of all. In the name and for the sake of the Risen Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 268 • *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Knowing that we fall short of the mark God has set for us, we are in need of God’s mercy and grace. Let us bring our faults and failures to God, knowing that God has promised to forgive us and set us on a new path.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: You have lifted up our Lord Jesus from death into life eternal, and set him above all people and nations. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, and careless with each other as well as the creation around us. Forgive us, O God, and lift us out of sin. Make of us a people who live to praise you and obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is King of the world and head of the church, his body. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:1 assures us that, “Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.” On the basis of God’s great love and forgiveness as expressed in the now Risen Lord. Believe the good news, we are forgiven!
Praise and glory be to our Awesome God, we believe we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *The Strife is O’er* (Hymnal 236, Verse 4)
**Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death’s dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia!**

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (Hymnal 240, refrain only)
**Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to His name.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 31:10-31
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

II Timothy 1:1-7
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“LIVING FAITH” • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief 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

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *In All Things Love* - Dan Forrest (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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.

* HYMN 803 • *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE • *Lift High the Cross* - Manz (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

LITURGISTS

Jim Esch (8:15)
Phyllis Woods (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Pianist (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece & Nelson Roe

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Jim Esch for all mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, mothers to be, and want to be mothers.

ANTHEM TEXT

Love, love, love, in all things love, in all things love, in all things love, as I have loved you, so love, in all things love, love, in all things love. Love is patient, love is kind. Always trusts, always hopes, love always endures, love never fails: In all things love, in all things love, in all things love, as I have loved you, so love, in all things love, love, love. You are loved with everlasting love. Now abide faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these, the greatest of these is love, love, love, love. The greatest of these in all things love, the greatest of these is love. As I have loved you, so love in all things love.

MUSIC

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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 fill out the form located at:
<http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.