

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.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS OUTING, JUNE 4

Join the Neighbors & Friends restaurant outing on Thursday, June 4 at Boston Fish House (6860 Aloma Ave., Winter Park). We will meet at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is on your own and reservations are not necessary. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

FOCUS GROUPS—BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we consider the emerging needs of our closest neighbors and discuss how God might be calling us and our next installed pastor to meet those needs. Dates: June 7, 11:30; June 14, 9:15; June 28, 9:15; July 12, 9:15; July 19, 9:15; July 26, 11:30.

DEACON/ELDER NOMINATIONS

The Officer Nominating Committee needs your help. Please submit names of members of our congregation who would be a good Deacon or Elder. Forms for nominations are available in the Church Office and the Narthex. Forms can be placed in Cynthia Nants's box next to the workroom or send an email to cforrester2351@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN, JUNE 23-JULY 28

Looking for something to do this summer? We are excited to announce that a new Bible Study for women will be held June 23 – July 28. This six-week class on “The Parables of Jesus” will be led by Phyllis Woods. The class will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in room 303. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

“CONTEXT” SUMMER STUDY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 5:30PM IN ROOM301

Get more out of your Bible study by learning about the people and places of the Ancient Near East. Join Pastor Melanie on Wednesday evenings this summer for a topical discussion series called “Context.” For new readers, seasoned students and everyone in between. Each topic is stand-alone. Come as your schedule allows. Meets in Room 301 at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Bring a bag dinner if you want. Dessert supplied. No RSVP required. June 10, 17, 24; July 8, 15, 22, 29; and August 5. Does not meet July 1.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

If you would like to donate any supplies for our Vacation Bible School, please call the church office for needed items.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION —SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301

Every Sunday in June—*Summer at the Movies*
We will watch “The Penguin Lessons” through the month of June. Nancy Galyean will lead the discussion following each section of the movie, which will be presented in four parts. Everyone is welcome!

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UP NEXT . . .

- Sun, 6/7 11:30am Focus Group
- Sun, 6/7 11:45am CLOC Mtg
- Wed, 6/10 5:30pm “Context” Summer Study, Rm 301
- Wed, 6/10 10am PS Board Mtg, Rm 301
- Thurs, 6/11 7pm Compassion Committee ZOOM Mtg
- Sun, 6/14 9:15am Focus Group
- Sun, 6/14 11:45am Personnel Mtg
- Mon-Fri, 6/15-19 9am Vacation Bible School
- Wed, 6/17 5:30pm “Context” Summer Study, Rm 301
- Sun, 6/21 11:45am Deacon Mtg
- Tues, 6/23 2pm Bible Study for Women, Rm 303
- Wed, 6/24 5:30pm “Context” Summer Study, Rm 301
- Sun, 6/28 9:15am Focus Group
- Tues, 6/30 2pm Bible Study for Women, Rm 303

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 Mitchum, Executive Secretary Pattie Lavelle, Bookkeeper Jessica Grablewski, Children’s Ministry Coordinator Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager					



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE • *Holy, Holy, Holy* - Post (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God, and to celebrate God’s power and generosity towards all creation and all peoples.

We come to worship God, and to celebrate the mystery and reality that is God’s everlasting glory.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Triune God, we desire to relate to you and to each other more fully, so that we might draw into the depths of your love, first glimpsed at creation, when your voice called us and the earth forth out of darkness into your light. Continue to call us, guide us and lead us into the world and beyond. Amen.

* HYMN 300 • *We Are One in the Spirit*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins that we may receive God’s grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal Triune God, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take the gifts of your creation, not to use them to bless others but to keep for ourselves. We go to people not to love and to serve them but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God forgives the sins of all who repent.

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 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 • *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (Hymnal 286, vs 2)

**Breathe on me, Breath of God;
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.**

FIRST READING

Psalm 8

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

SECOND READING

Genesis 1:1-5

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

SERMON

“IN THE BEGINNING” • Rev. Melanie Ruta

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Total Praise* • Smallwood arr. Raney (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 280 • *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

* The Charge and Benediction

* POSTLUDE • *Holy, Holy, Holy* - Lowe (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGIST

Ron Thompson

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

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you. Holy, Lord God almighty. Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty. God, in three persons, blessed Trinity. You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen!

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.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available for everyone. You’re welcome to connect during your time with us. Network: WPPC_Guest / Password: Welcome2Home!