

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 Jason Micheli at jasonm@winppc.org or 407-647-1467 x 103. 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.

The Session

2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis
Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	

The Diaconate

2018	2019	2020
Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Nancy Johnson
Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Jim McKinney
Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub

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. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Deniz Uz, 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



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 6, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY COMMUNION



Living Cross

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the sixth Sunday of Easter.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church strives to be a community where we find new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. We seek to be a people who live out of God's redeeming grace, witnessing to the new life given by God by engaging in ministries of compassion and justice.

There are many opportunities here to connect with others. It is our hope that you find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and equipped to grow in your Christian faith.



Jason T. Micheli
Senior Pastor

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 are available from the ushers.

Worshiping 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 6

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

Worship Service with Communion, Chapel
Sunday School
Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, May 7

9am – 12pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Book Club, Room 303

Tuesday, May 8

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

Elizabeth Circle, Parlor
Towers Circle, 3rd Floor at Westminster Towers
Staff Meeting, Room 301
Young At Heart Concert & Reception, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 9

10 – 11am
Noon
4 – 5pm
6 – 7:30pm
7:15 – 8:45pm

Preschool Board Meeting, Room 301
Bulletin Materials Due
Worship Planning, Room 303
Westminster Ringers, Room 102
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 10

9am – 12pm
11am – 12pm
6:30 – 7pm
7 – 7:30pm
7:30 – 9pm

Library Open
Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park
Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301
Prayer Service, Chapel
Committee Meetings, Room 303, Room 301

Friday, May 11

11:30am – 12:30pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
10:30 – 11:30am
3 – 4:30pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School
Worship Service & Baptism, Sanctuary
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

The Learning Never Stops!

Sunday School, 9:15-10:15 AM

Children:

- Nursery for ages 1 month-3 years (608),
- Ages 3 years-Grade 2 (101),
- Grades 3-5 (201)

At Winter Park Presbyterian Church we are blessed to host Sunday School classes for young and elementary aged children. Both classes use a curriculum called Deep Blue, which invites children to explore the stories of the Bible through video, crafts, games, and mission. In Sunday School they will begin to form the building blocks for a lifelong, deep faith in Christ.

Youth:

- Middle School & High School (202)

One of the most important aspects of growing faith in Youth is the freedom to ask questions. Our Youth Sunday School uses a curriculum that encourages youth to do just that. *Re:form* asks youth to explore their faith using questions. Some of the topics they cover through this class is the Bible, the Apostles' Creed, the disciples, Jesus, and other topics that are relevant to the world today.

Adults:

- Relations in Action (301)

Relationships in Action (R in A) is adult Sunday School class that studies issues "with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other." Each week features a different theme and a different speaker to present each topic. They are interested in social issues that affect their lives and the lives of others and how we as followers of Christ can be a factor in positive change.

- Seekers (315)

The Seekers is a discussion based adult Sunday school class that studies a wide variety of topics ranging from Books of the Bible to Theology to Current Events. They are a support group that spends time on fellowship as well as discussion and they are able to disagree, yet move in a positive direction during their discussions.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship

LITURGISTS: Margie Meliza (8:15)
Jayne Leach (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Deniz Uz, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)
Westminster Ringers - Ardyth Austin, Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis, Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small, Sarah Thomas, Susan Davis, Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wendy Jamison, Sue Parker (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 Rachel Myers (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Rick Davis, Bonnie Gaughan, Steve House, Will McCurdy, Jim McKinney, Fred Murray, Rachel Myers, Eileen Silvers, Matt Straub, Phyllis Woods (10:30)

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Sara Van Arsdel and Robert Green in loving memory of Rose Mary Green and R. Sue Hoffmann.

Worship Resources Online

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at winppc.org/bulletins. An archive of recent sermons is available at winppc.org/sermons.

Bulletin Cover Image

Hall, Sarah. Living Cross, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56472> [retrieved April 30, 2018]. Original source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Living_Cross_by_Sarah_Hall.jpg.

Music Notes

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

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 *Salve Regina* • Naji Hakim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30) *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?* • arr. Compton (Westminster Ringers)

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
 There is no greater love than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
 Let us worship God.

* HYMN 298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of all hope and joy, we confess
 that we continue to live in fear.
 In Christ, you claim us as children,
 but we disobey your commands.
 In Christ, you even call us friends,
 but we have not been faithful to you.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 By the power of your Spirit
 help us to abide in your love
 and share that love with others;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

Moment of Kindness

Many thanks to the dedicated Youth Leaders who volunteer each week to work with our teenagers at Youth Group. Your contribution will be seen for years to come! Thank you!

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.

Vacation Bible School

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. In the past, Winter Park Presbyterian Church has been proud to host 100 children for VBS. This year, unless we get more volunteers, we'll only have the capacity for 50. Please, if you can assist with this wonderful program as a storyteller, a recreation leader, a group leader, a science leader, or mission assistant get in contact with Emily Wasser. Please help us continue this wonderful tradition.

Children's Music

Pictures of the Children's Musical, What's Up, Zak? can be seen at www.winppcphotos.org/.

Food Pantry

The WPPC Food Pantry is a part of the ministry of the Deacons. Non-perishable food donations are collected in the big plastic chest in the front office (right by the stairs), and a list of short-supply items is posted there also for your information. Each week the food that has been donated is delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church on Aloma Ave. for distribution. This is a great way to take advantage of BOGO items and help feed our neighbors.

What Does "WPPC" Mean to You?

We all know that WPPC stands for "Winter Park Presbyterian Church," but someone suggested that it could also stand for "Welcoming People Proclaiming Christ." Consider that phrase as you look around you when you've entered the church for worship. Do you see a stranger sitting next to you? Be one of those welcoming people and make that stranger into a friend who will want to return to worship with us again and again. That person then might well become a permanent part of our church family because of the welcome he or she received from you!

Bulletin Materials/Announcements

It's a great help in the creation and production of our Sunday bulletin when requested announcements are received by the staff no later than Wednesdays at noon. Certainly there will always be last-minute exceptions and needs, and those requests will be honored best as is possible. Please note the information on the back of the bulletin regarding submission of announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Club of WPPC

Join us tomorrow night, May 7, as we discuss the book “The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane” by Lisa See. Next month’s book is “Mudbound” by Hillary Jordan. The Book Club of WPPC meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in room 303. We would love for you to come join us! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com.

Young at Heart Concert

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 8, at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary. There will be a reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall and all are invited to this free event. The program will include many familiar songs and end with an Irving Berlin Medley. Several of our members sing in the chorus and it is directed by Jodi Tassos and accompanied by Gail Fote.

Caring for Generations – Special Offering Sunday, May 13

Next Sunday is Mother’s Day, a perfect time to remember all those who have given their lives in service to God by unselfishly caring for and shepherding others. Over 50 years ago Florida Presbyterian Homes and Westminster Communities of Florida, in covenant agreement with the Synod of Florida and now the Synod of South Atlantic, established the Benevolent Assistance Program to support the residents of these facilities. 100 percent of this offering provides 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. ~ The Compassion Committee

Committee Night

All committees will meet this Thursday, May 10. 6:30 Chairs meet in room 301; 7:00 All meet for Prayer Service in the Chapel; 7:30 Committees meet

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

May 13— Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program
Bill Beardall will discuss the future of the DACA program. Bill is a professor at the University of Texas School of Law and the Executive Director of the Equal Justice Center, a non-profit employment justice and civil rights organization with offices in Austin, San Antonio and Dallas.

Are you interested in joining WPPC?

It’s easy! Just come to the front of the sanctuary after any service. Elders will be present to answer any questions you may have and Dr. Micheli will join us. You will let him know if this is the first time you are joining a church, if you’re transferring your membership from another church, or if this is a reaffirmation of faith. It’s that simple.

RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

Refrain

5 Change my heart, O God; may I be like you. Fine

9 You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay

13 Mold me and make me; this is what I pray to Refrain

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

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (8:15) • **Doxology - Hymnal 592**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (10:30) • **Doxology - Hymnal 592** (See text at 8:15)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Pre-K to 5th grade children are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Afterward, they will rejoin their families to continue with worship.

FIRST READING Acts 10:44-48
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING 1 John 5:1-6
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON EVEN ON THE GENTILES • The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

* 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.

† SEALING THE WORD • SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER †

* HYMN 504 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You may partake of the bread as you are served or with the minister after all are served. Please partake of the cup as you are served. For gluten-free bread, please notify the server in the center aisle.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN 536 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

* 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) *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

* POSTLUDE Prelude in e • J.S. Bach