

### 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](mailto: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.

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

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Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 11, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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, August 11

8:15 – 9am                      Worship Service, Chapel  
9:15 – 10:15am                Sunday School  
9:30am – 12pm                Library Open  
10:30 – 11:30am              Worship Service/Blessing of the Backpacks, Sanctuary  
12 – 1pm                        PNC Meeting, Room 317

### Monday, August 12

9am – 12pm                     Library Open  
11:30am – 12:30pm          Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, August 13

10:30 – 11:30am              Staff Meeting, Room 303

### Wednesday, August 14

10 – 11am                      Preschool Board Meeting, Room 303  
Noon                              Bulletin Materials Due  
4 – 5pm                         Worship Planning, Room 303

### Thursday, August 15

9am – 12pm                     Library Open  
Noon                              Covenanter Article Submission Deadline  
7 – 9pm                         Deacon Meeting, Room 301

### Friday, August 16

11:30am – 12:30pm          Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, August 17

8:30am – 12:30pm              Visioning Retreat, Wellness Center

### Sunday, August 18

8:15 – 9am                      Worship Service, Chapel  
9:15 – 10:15am                Sunday School  
9:30am – 12pm                Library Open  
10:30 – 11:30am              Worship Service, Sanctuary  
12 – 1pm                        PNC Meeting, Room 317  
3 – 4:30pm                      Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread  
5 – 7pm                         Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Pet Pics**

The Dog Days of Summer are upon us! We all love our pets and if you have a picture of your pet you would like to share, please email it to [cindym@winppc.org](mailto:cindym@winppc.org). We'll put his/her picture on the monitors to share with everyone. Today we are featuring Stitches Darcy, Patches Morrissey, and Clementine & Ollie Tallungan.

### **Sunday School Aides Needed for the Fall**

Children and youth classes are in need of teacher's aides. Teacher's aides will not be responsible for curriculum or activity planning, they simply assist Sunday school teachers with crafts, readings, and supervision. If you are interested in giving your time, please contact Emily Wasser [emilyw@winppc.org](mailto:emilyw@winppc.org).

### **Confirmation Class 2019-20**

Attention all 9th graders and above! Starting in Fall of 2019, Winter Park Presbyterian Church will have a Confirmation Class for all unconfirmed 9th and 10th graders, as well as anyone older who has not been confirmed. If you received a letter of invitation for confirmation, or feel you were missed in error, please contact the church office immediately to schedule your introductory meeting.

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

August 18th—Spiritual Conversation Series

Continuing with the *Spiritual Conversation Series*, Matt Straub will have a surprise guest that will present his/her take on life. The *Conversation Series* invites people to share formative ideas and events which have helped shape their beliefs.

### **Officer Nominations Needed**

The Nomination Committee is still in need of suggestions for Deacons/Elders for next year's class. Suggestion forms are available in the Narthex. Please either submit your form online at [winppc.org/forms](http://winppc.org/forms) or return completed forms to the mailbox of Lisa Dreasher or Will McCurdy, located in the church office. If you know of anyone that would be interested in serving, please take the time to let us know.

### **Annual Performance Reviews**

Annual Performance Reviews will be conducted with the WPPC staff the last two weeks of August. Your input is requested to help guide our discussions. Please pick up a staff "Feedback Request Form" located in the Narthex (each form has an employee's name listed on the top), and provide brief comments that will highlight areas of outstanding achievement and/or areas where there may be room for improvement. Place your completed forms in the mailbox of our Personnel Chairman, Larry Seel by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **SERVING TODAY**

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
LITURGISTS:	Sara Van Arsdel (8:15) Stephanie Nants (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Penny Walsh Pianist; Alex Mendez, Soloist (8:15) Penny Walsh, Organist; Holly Small, Pianist; Alex Mendez, Soloist (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	The Rev. Emily Wasser (10:30)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Will Lawrence (10:30)
GREETERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Reta Peterson (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:	Marilyn Bryant and Jayne Leach (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

### **Flowers**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 90th birthday of Mary Beardall, our chronologically gifted and still favorite mother, from her children.

### **Worship Resources Online**

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](http://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 *Prelude in F* • Beethoven (8:15)  
*O Worship the King* • Raney (10:30)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.  
**We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder,  
in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.**  
Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.  
**We have seen God's presence in rolling hillsides,  
in busy streets, in one another.**  
Come, O people! Taste the goodness of God.  
**We have tasted God's love in broken bread,  
in shared wine, in living water.**  
Rejoice, O people! God is here.  
**Let us rejoice and worship God together!**  
Let us worship God!

\* HYMN 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

#### \* OPENING PRAYER

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF  
CONFESSION **You tell us that where our treasures are,  
our hearts are sure to be.**  
**Forgive us when we treasure the shallow things of this world  
more that we cherish the depth of your grace;  
when we choose comfort over faithfulness,  
power over love, wealth over discipleship,  
selfishness over service.**  
**Forgive us, Holy God, and move us,  
that through the act of confessing we may recognize our failings  
and be freed by your grace to try again. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)*

### † FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

\* HYMN 434 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

#### BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *In My Life, Lord*  
**In my Life, Lord, be glorified;  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

\* POSTLUDE *Dialogue* • Martin

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

Today we will have our Blessing of the Backpacks during the 10:30 AM service. This blessing is also for all our children, teachers, and professionals as they prepare for work and school. Please join us after the service in fellowship hall for the "stuffing" of the backpacks so we can send them on their way to students in need.

#### Children's Music

Calling all children (kindergarten age and older) to get involved in music at WPPC! Please join us Tuesday evenings, starting September 3rd. We will meet from 6:30-7:15 PM in the choir room (located in the CE building). For more information, contact Susan Davis at [sacrsdavis@gmail.com](mailto:sacrsdavis@gmail.com). Let's make a joyful noise!

#### Back to School Youth Cookout

On August 18th the *Youth Disciples* will be celebrating the start of another school year (and youth group year) with a cookout hosted at the Dreasher Family House! There will be swimming, games, and of course, food! The event will take place between 12:30 and 3:00 PM and youth families (parents and siblings alike) are not only invited but encouraged to attend this special event! Please RSVP by August 16th. The church bus will transport those who wish to carpool. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating this special time of the year with you!

#### Tuesday Nights Together (TNT)

TNT is on the horizon and we need you! Do you dance? Sing? Knit? Cook? Have something you'd like to show off to the congregation and teach others to do or appreciate? We are in need of classes for the Fall semester of Tuesday Nights Together! If you are interested in leading a class, a Bible study, or even a book discussion, please get in touch with Emily Wasser to talk about the possibilities for being a leader during the Fall TNT.

RESPONSE

*O Savior, in This Quiet Place*

O Sav-ior, in this qui-et place, where an - y - one may kneel,  
I al - so come to ask for grace, be - liev - ing you can heal.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Child of God* • Miller

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - Hymnal 592  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**Gracious God, on this morning we present to you  
our students, our colleagues, our friends,  
and the tools that they will use to go out into the world to learn,  
to make it a better place.**

**Holy God, bless them over the coming year,  
be with all of us as we travel,  
and give us the spirit to always speak your truth,  
Then return here again each week when you call us back!  
In your everlasting name we pray. Amen!**

HYMN 428 *We Give Thee but Thine Own (verses 1 & 4)*

1ST READING Psalm 33:12-22  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

2ND READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
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SERMON THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT SEEN • 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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