

**Pastoral Care**

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Contact: [jasonm@winppc.org](mailto:jasonm@winppc.org); 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/>. You can reach the Director of Communications at [rians@winppc.org](mailto:rians@winppc.org).

**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		
2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich
Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards
Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Gary Henderson	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan
Max Reed	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Meg Ball Thomas	Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
Mary Van Hook	Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	Jeanne Vinci	Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers

**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
- Vacant, Organist
- Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children’s Music
- Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

- Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
- Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
- Rian Schaible, Director of Communications
- Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
- Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
- Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Juan de Flandes, The Canaanite Woman asks for Healing for Her Daughter, 1500

## 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 eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.

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.

### 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

	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
<b>Sun Aug 20</b>	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - <i>Panera, 2516 Aloma Ave, WP</i>
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - <i>Room 202</i>
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Mon Aug 21</b>	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Women's Game Night - <i>Room 102</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - <i>Room 204</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
<b>Tue Aug 22</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Cooking for the Coalition for the Homeless - <i>Kitchen</i>
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due
<b>Wed Aug 23</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Worship Planning - <i>Room 303</i>
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Westminister Ringers - <i>Bell Room</i>
	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - <i>Choir Room</i>
	9:00am – 11:00am	Cooking for the Coalition for the Homeless - <i>Kitchen</i>
<b>Thu Aug 24</b>	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Session Mtg. - <i>Room 301</i>
	9:00am – 11:00am	Coalition Sandwich Prep - <i>Kitchen</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	First PAC Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Coalition Sort Toiletries - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	5:30pm	Homeless Coalition Meal - <i>Bus</i>
<b>Sat Aug 26</b>	1:00pm– 3:00pm	Memorial Service and Reception for Jim Youtz - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Sun Aug 27</b>	11:30am – 1:30pm	Missionary Lunch with Steve and Sonia Dettweiler - <i>Room 301</i>
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group - <i>Panera, 2516 Aloma Ave, WP</i>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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).

### **NFL Fantasy Football**

Join the WPPC Fantasy Football league! Available for anyone interested in participating in joining. If you are interested please contact the league's Commissioner, Glenn Riccio by phone at (407) 671-2797 or by email, [dgric85@aol.com](mailto:dgric85@aol.com). The deadline to join is Monday, September 4.

### **Mission Trip To El Centro Presbytery of Cuba**

The Central Florida Presbytery is organizing an exciting opportunity to develop a relationship with our Christian brothers and sisters in Cuba. The trip is a ministry of presence and relationship building. For more information please visit [www.cfpresbytery.org/serve](http://www.cfpresbytery.org/serve).

### **Sincerest Thanks From the Compassion Committee**

The Compassion Committee would like to thank the congregation for your generous support for the school supplies project. We were able to distribute 60 backpacks with school supplies to be divided among Aloma, Brookshire, and Killarney Elementary. Your help will make an important difference for many children.

### **Directory Update Begins Today!**

Please stop by the special tables set up in Fellowship Hall after the service today and verify or update your information in our church directory. The Membership and Evangelism committee is conducting this update and would appreciate your help! We will have the tables available on four Sundays, Aug 20 & 27 and Sept 10 & 17.

### **We Want to Hear Your Story**

If you have a story to share about stewardship we'd love to hear it! Please email it to [jasonm@winppc.org](mailto:jasonm@winppc.org). Debby Roberts shared her personal experience with tithing. To read it, visit <http://winppc.org/we-want-to-hear-your-stewardship-story/>.

### **Library Closed Until September 4, 2017**

The church library will remain closed until after Labor Day. It will then be open again on Mondays and Thursdays. Meanwhile books can be checked out from the library table in the Narthex. If you need to go into the library, you can get the key from the front desk during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-2pm).

## SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	Sara Van Arsdel (8:15) Phyllis Woods (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Dana Irwin, Organist; WPPC Ringers
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Camden Dreasher and Ivan Smith
GREETERS:	Crystal Fern and Margie Meliza (8:15) Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Max Reed (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:	Terry Irwin and Debby Roberts (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 Pam Cooper in honor of the birthday of Jean Carolan, from her Birmingham, Alabama Family.

**Worship Resources Online** You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](http://winppc.org/bulletins). An archive of recent sermons is available at [winppc.org/sermons](http://winppc.org/sermons).

### **Bulletin Cover Image**

Juan, de Flandes, approximately 1465-1519. The Canaanite Woman asks for healing for her daughter, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55921> [retrieved August 14, 2017]. Original source: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Juan\\_de\\_Flandes\\_-\\_Christ\\_and\\_the\\_Canaanite\\_Woman\\_-\\_WGA12050.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Juan_de_Flandes_-_Christ_and_the_Canaanite_Woman_-_WGA12050.jpg).

### **Music Notes**

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**  
Maintain justice, and do what is right.  
**God our Savior is coming soon.**  
Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 439 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Sovereign God, we confess  
that we have not turned away from sin.  
We follow the crowd around you,  
but stand apart, keeping our distance.  
We ask for your mercy and favor,  
but begrudge your blessing to others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Come to us and save us,  
for without you, we are lost,  
but in you, our lives are found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

\* HYMN 280 *Amazing Grace*

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Sympathy** is extended to the family of Jim Youtz, who died on August 14. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

**Salt of the Earth Starts Today!**

Serving young adults through fellowship. The group meets Sunday afternoons from 3-4:30pm at the Winter Park Panera on Aloma Ave. All adults thirty-something and under are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Emily, emilyw@winppc.org.

**Calling All Youth!**

The first Youth Group of the year begins tonight from 5-7pm, upstairs in the CE building. Youth Group is for every-one grades 6-12. Tonight will be a time of food, fun, and a great opportunity to meet all your Youth Leaders!

**Relationships in Action— Every Sunday Morning at 9:15am in Room 301**

August 27 - Steve and Sonia Dettweiler have been working in Nigeria, under the auspices of Wycliffe, since 1991 and are one of the missions supported by WPPC. They equip Nigerians with biblical translation and language development, no small task in an African country where over 450 languages are spoken. We will be meeting with the Dettweillers and discussing their work next Sunday. Please join us!

**Lunch with Steve and Sonia Dettweiler**

You are invited to a lite lunch with Sonia and Steve Dettweiler after services, at 11:30am in Room 301, August 27.

**Music Programs for Children and Youth**

Ready... Set... Go! Calling all kids to get involved in music at WPPC! Please join us Tuesday evenings, starting September 5. Susan Davis, Director of Children’s Music and Handbell Choirs, combines excellent musical and dramatic training with sound spiritual foundations. For more information on either program, contact Susan at sacrsdavis@gmail.com. Both sessions are held in Room 514 every Tuesday:

6:30-7:15pm - Children’s Choir (children and youth, kindergarten and older)

7:15-7:45pm - Youth Ensemble (5<sup>th</sup> grade and older) Pre-requisite: must also be a member of Children’s Choir

RESPONSE ***Seek Ye First*** - Hymnal 333

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 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.**

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

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HYMN 354 ***Guide My Feet (verses 1 and 4)***

SERMON EVEN THE DOGS  
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

**We believe  
that God brings justice to the oppressed  
and gives bread to the hungry.  
We believe that God  
frees the prisoner  
and restores sight to the blind.  
We believe that God  
supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,  
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