

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; 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.

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 Arsdal	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
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
Rian Schaible, Director of Communications
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 27, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



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All bulletins and inserts left in the baskets by the doors are recycled.

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 twelfth 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

Sunday August 27

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Worship Service, Chapel

9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday School, Room 301

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Missionary Lunch, Room 301

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread, Winter Park

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 202

Monday August 28

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Room 204

Tuesday August 29

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 301

Wednesday August 30

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM Bulletin Materials Due

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Worship Planning, Room 303

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Westminster Ringers, Room 102

7:15 PM to 8:45 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Friday September 1

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Sunday September 3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library Opens September 4, 2017

A friendly reminder that the church library re-opens after Labor Day.

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 (5th grade and older) Pre-requisite: must also be a member of children's choir

Stephen Ministers Meeting

Join us Friday, September 8, at 4:15pm in Room 301 for an interactive presentation focusing on "Ministering to Persons Needing Long-Term Care." Participants will learn to identify the variety of afflictions that call for long-term care, sharpen skills on how to care with and for a long-time care receiver's family, explore barriers to effective ministry to long-term care receivers, and evaluate their own gifts and commitments on a personal level. We are called to care for one another. We hope this session will unfold with renewed inspiration for all. Questions? Contact Jeanne Vinci (847) 650-4340.

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.

Directory Update

Please stop by the special tables set up in Fellowship Hall after the service next week to 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 September 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. Debby Roberts shared her personal experience with tithing. To read it, visit <http://winppc.org/we-want-to-hear-your-stewardship-story/>.

Hello Wonderful Youth Helpers!

Youth Group is in full swing and you know what that means - dinnertime is here! If you are able to provide food, or drinks, or dessert for our youth any Sunday between September 10, 2017 and May 6, 2018, please let us know. The kids alongside WPPC greatly appreciate your donations! Please signup online at goo.gl/jhwQuU

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)
Meg Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Lynn Peghiny, Piano; WPPC Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Stephanie Nants, Griffin Seel, Garsha Thomas

GREETERS: Crystal Fern and Margie Meliza (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Wendy Jamison (10:30)

USHERS: Crystal Fern and Margie Meliza (8:15)
Mitch Bargar, Peggy Bargar, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Shaheed Mohammed, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan (10:30)

ELDERS: Meg Ball Thomas and Max Reed (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 in celebration of Mary and Jay Van Hook's wedding anniversary with love from their children.

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

He, Qj. Finding of Moses, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=46089> [retrieved August 21, 2017.] Original source: heqigallery.com.

Music Notes

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • TWELFTH 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

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.
This is our spiritual worship.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 417 ***God Welcomes All***

* 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 447 ***Lead on, O King Eternal***

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Registration Pads

Please remember to sign the red registration pads at the beginning of worship. We use this information to help us become aware of people who have not been in worship for some time (perhaps because of a hospitalization or illness) so we can check in on them and see if the church can be of help. This is another way that we are trying to deepen our care for our church members, and your help is appreciated.

Lunch with Steve and Sonia Dettweiler

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

No Youth Group September 3

Youth Group will not be meeting next week, September 3. Group sessions will resume the following week, September 10. Everyone grades 6-12 is welcome to join every Sunday 5-7pm in room 202, upstairs in the CE building. If you'd like more information, please contact Emily at emilyw@winppc.org.

Salt of the Earth

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.

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

There will not be classes held on either September 3 or 10. The 3rd is Labor Day weekend, and the 10th is Rally Day. We look forward to seeing you on September 17 where we will be discussing an important mission supported by our church, Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation. WPPC and Audrey Ball have been serving orphans in Odessa since 2008 through this organization. Listen to a recap of where we've been, what we've done, what we are doing, and take a peek at exciting, new possibilities for the future.

NFL Fantasy Football

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

RESPONSE ***Spirit of the Living God*** - Hymnal 322

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.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Lord is My Shepard* • Pote

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HYMN 379 ***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (verses 1 and 4)***

SERMON THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM
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,
helps orphans and widows,
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