

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW
AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

____ I'D LIKE A CARE CALL FROM THE PASTOR OR A DEACON

____ I'M INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW I CAN BECOME MORE ACTIVE
IN THE CHURCH



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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

A number of Focus Group participants suggested that we resume passing the pew pads to do a better job of staying connected with each other and following up with new worshipers! Updating contact information is a great idea any time of the year but especially now with the start of a new church school year and when we are working on a new photo directory. But instead of pew pads, we've included a tear-out that will run in the August bulletins which you can complete and drop in the offering plate. Super easy!

ELECTION POLLING PLACE

The church will be serving as a polling place for the primary election on Tuesday August 18. Conference Room 301 will be unavailable for church use from Monday August 17 through Wednesday August 19.

CALL TO CHURCH HISTORIANS

Compilation of the Mission Study Report that the PNC will use in the search for the next pastor is underway. One of the sections in the Report will be an updated church history. If you can help with that limited, short-term update project, let Pastor Melanie know or email Cindy (cindym@winppc.org) in the Church Office.

2026 WPPC FANTASY FOOTBALL

Have you wanted to join the WPPC Fantasy Football league, but you don't know how to play Fantasy Football? No experience is needed to play, but on Sunday, August 23, after the 10:30 a.m. service, join us at noon in room 301 to get a crash course on how to play Fantasy Football. Our online draft is set for Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in playing, please contact the league's Commissioner, Glenn Riccio by phone at 407-671-2797 to get all the information you need or if you can't make the Fantasy Football crash course.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Pastor Melanie will lead a new small group topical study on Wednesday nights. After wrapping up the summer class on the "Context" of the Bible, we'll take a break until Wednesday, August 26 and start a new conversation on the "Text" itself. As always, each night is a stand-alone topic. Come as your schedule allows.

Topics: Creation, Blessing, Release, Relationship, Land, Kings, Prophets, Wisdom.
When: August 26, September 2, 9, 23, 30

Time & Place: 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bring a side or salad to share with those coming from work or continuing on to choir practice.

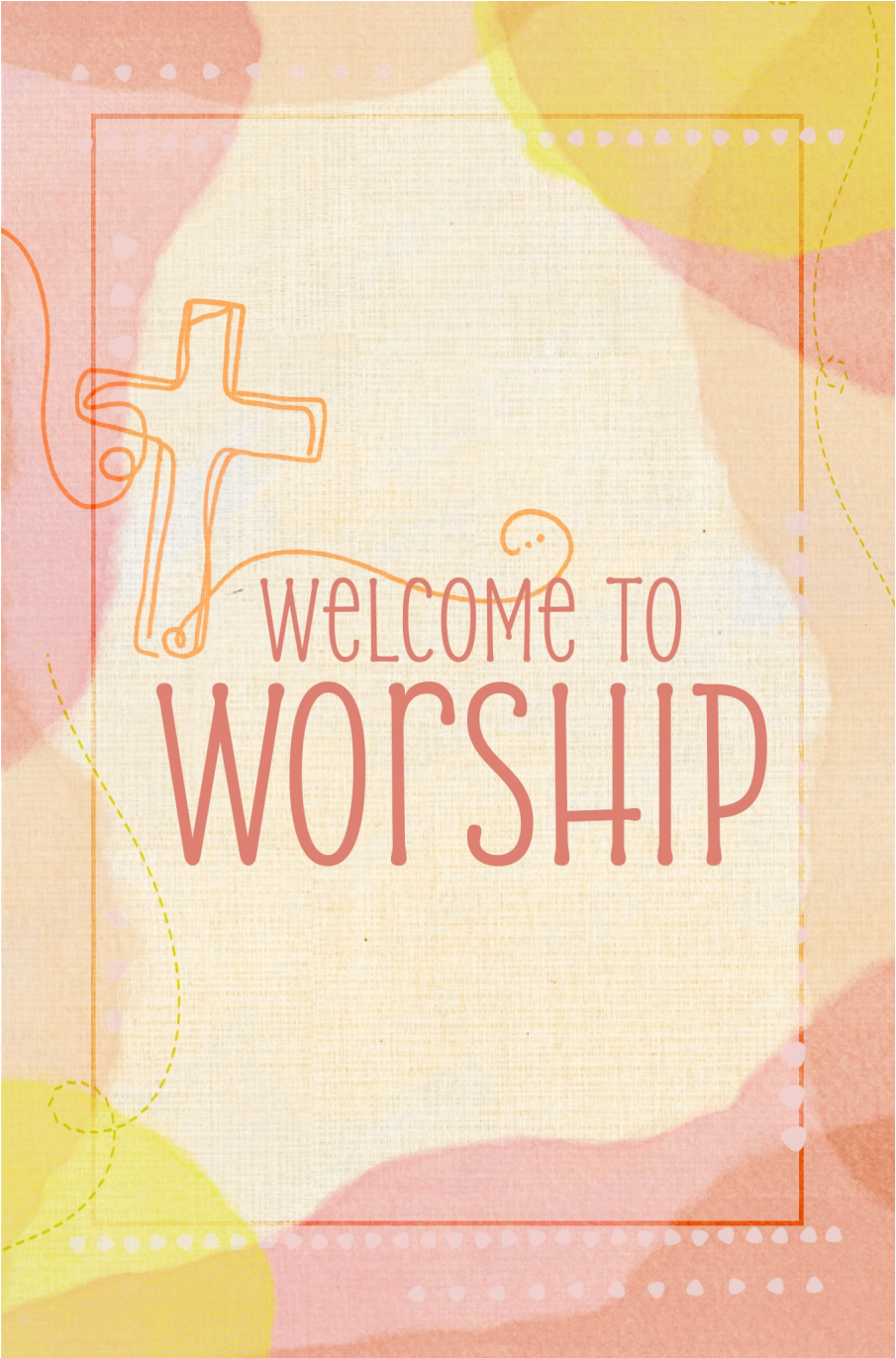
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| ➤ Sun, 8/16 | 11:45am | Deacon Mtg, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Sun, 8/23 | Noon | Fantasy Football League Crash Course, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Wed, 8/26 | 5:45pm | Wednesday Night Study, FH |
| ➤ Thurs, 8/27 | 7pm | Session Mtg, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Wed, 9/2 | 5:45pm | Wednesday Night Study, FH |
| ➤ Mon, 9/7 | All Day | Office Closed for Labor Day |



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 16 2026
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

Coalition for Women & Families | Coalition for Homeless of Central FL-General
Christian Service Center | Health Care Center for Homeless
Hope CommUnity Center | IDignity | Parramore Kidz Zone
SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)

International Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Santiago, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, *Ecological Sustainability*, Costa Rica
Dan Turk, *Environmental Education*, Madagascar
Elizabeth Turk, *Community Health & HIV/AIDS*, Madagascar
Scripture Union Mission, Peru

Staff

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Secretary
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Pattie Lavelle, Bookkeeper
Penny Walsh, Organist	Jessica Grablewski, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells	Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • Improvisation on *Crown Him with Many Crowns* - Burkhardt (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP
O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing and give praise to God’s name;
tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION
O God you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore, we praise you. Amen.

* HYMN 624 • *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

CALL TO CONFESSION
The proof of God’s love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness; and in your great compassion. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

* 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.

FIRST READING
Psalm 67
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING
Matthew 15:21-28
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON
“HUMILITY THAT HUMBLER” • Rev. Melanie Ruta

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 • *Restore in Us, O God* (Hymnal 434, v. 4)
Three-personed God,
fulfill the promise of your grace,
that we, when all our searching ends,
may see you face to face.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *From the Confession of Belhar, 10.5*
We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
INVITATION TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY MUSIC *Beautiful City from Godspell* (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 372 • *O for a World*

* The Charge and Benediction

* POSTLUDE • *Finale* - Martin (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGIST
Glenn Riccio (8:15)
Dawn Sumrall (10:30)

MUSICIANS
Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Jackson Chase, Soloist (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL
Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS
The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Dawn & George Sumrall in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

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!