

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.

WELCOME OUR NEW INTERIM PASTOR!

Tomorrow, August 18, Rev. Dr. Walk Jones will join WPPC as our new Interim Pastor! His first day preaching will be next Sunday, August 24. Following the 10:30am service, a Coffee/Cake Welcome Reception will take place in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. Please join us to celebrate the arrival of Rev. Jones.

EXCITING NEWS FOR FAMILIES!

Starting today, we’re opening a NEW Nursery during the 10:30am service!

Nursery (Ages 4 months - 5 years)

Your little ones will be lovingly cared for by two dedicated helpers in a safe, playful environment.

Children’s & Youth Room (Ages 6-15)

Older kids will gather in the youth room with two amazing volunteers for fun, faith-building activities.

Whether they’re crawling, coloring, or growing in Christ- we’ve got a place for every age! We can’t wait to welcome your children each Sunday!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held on August 31st immediately following the 10:30 service to elect the Officer Nominating Committee:

- Carel Thompson - Elder, Chair
- Debbie Pauzar - Deacon Representative
- Lynne McKnight - Choir Representative
- Cindy Bowles - Member at Large

NEW ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP

We are excited to announce that beginning Tuesday, September 9, we are starting a new crafts group for those who enjoy sewing, crocheting, knitting, diamond painting, beading, or any other kind of craft. Bring your craft to our group, and have fun socializing and having a little snack. We will meet every other Tuesday at 2pm in room 301. For more information, contact Wendy Stafford at 321-422-8883 or jetfa14@gmail.com.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in and your \$60 payment.

UP NEXT...

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| ➤ Sun, 8/17 | 11:45am | Deacons Meeting, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Sun, 8/24 | 11:30am | Coffee/Cake Welcome Reception |
| ➤ Thurs, 8/28 | 7pm | Session Meeting, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Sun, 8/31 | Following 10:30 Svc | Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary |
| ➤ Mon, 9/1 | All Day | Labor Day—Office Closed |



Classes for Orange County Public Schools began Monday, August 11.

The school supplies you donated have been delivered and are in place to start the new school year!

The Compassion Committee of WPPC thanks you, our congregation, for contributing so many useful items that will benefit students and teachers as they learn together this year.

The principals, teachers and students of Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools also send a big “thank you” in appreciation of your generosity and support.

The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants
Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Brandon St. John	Anna Caparis	Susan Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Carel Thompson	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe	Phyllis Woods	Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debbie Roberts		
			Paula Smathers		

Local Outreach Supported by WPPC

Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL
Christian Service Center | Health Care Center for Homeless
Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served)
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
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SL*, Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
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

Staff

The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Adult Ministry Coordinator
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Valerie Beltrán, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 17, 2025
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* - Hopson (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP—PSALM 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
Stir up your might and come to save us!
You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the river.
Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see.
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

* HYMN 846 • *Fight the Good Fight*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Try as we might to follow Jesus, at some point we always fail. But our failure does not have the power to separate us from God. Trusting Christ’s grace, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-loving God, we confess that we are not always ready to trust your love. You call us to step forward in radical faith, but we cling to what is familiar, comfortable and non-controversial. You are eternally at work in the world, but we struggle to discern your presence in the signs of the times. Forgive us, O God. By your grace, give us courage to stand for what is right and good and to risk love and justice even when it is unpopular. Teach us faithfulness and perseverance for the journey ahead. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, look around! We are indeed surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. We are the body of Christ, the family of faith, all of us both saints and sinners. The grace we receive in baptism washes away our shame and brokenness and unites us with one another in bonds of love and kinship. Proclaim the good news with me:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

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 • *Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart* (Hymnal 427, Refrain)

Jesus knows the inmost heart:
nothing can be hidden.
Jesus Knows the inmost heart:
nothing can be hidden.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 12:49-56
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“What’s Coming?” • The Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (from The Theological Declaration of Barmen)

As Jesus Christ is God’s assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God’s mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *God Save the People* from *Godspell* (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 724 • *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE • *Chromatic Fugue* - Pachelbel (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

LITURGISTS

Glenn Riccio (8:15)
Jeanne Vinci (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Pianist (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

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by George & Dawn Sumrall in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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 fill out the form located at:
<http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.