

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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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



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	Phyllis Woods	Jayne Leach	Debby Roberts	Robert Nevill	Debbie Pauzar
Nelson Roe		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 Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General Hope CommUnity Center IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)					
International Missions Supported by WPPC					
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, <i>Ecological Sustainability</i> , Costa Rica Dan Turk, <i>Environmental Education</i> , Madagascar Elizabeth Turk, <i>Community Health & HIV/AIDS</i> , Madagascar Scripture Union Mission, Peru					
Staff					
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor			Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant		
Justin Chase, Director of Music			Pattie Lavelle, Bookkeeper		
Penny Walsh, Organist			Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager		
Sandra Shafer, Pianist			Jessica Grablewski, Children's Ministry Coordinator		
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells			Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs		

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!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS ON THE MOVE!

Starting this Sunday, Children's Church will be moving to its new home in the Library (Room 317) which is located off the Courtyard near the restrooms. Follow the signs to see us learn and grown!

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP—TODAY!

Interested in joining the church or just learning more about what membership is all about? Join Pastor Melanie today in Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

“CONTEXT” SUMMER STUDY—AUGUST 5TH, 5:30 P.M. IN ROOM 301

Get more out of your Bible study by learning about the people and places of the Ancient Near East. Join Pastor Melanie this Wednesday as she concludes her topical discussion series - “Context.”

GET INVOLVED

➤ The Chancel Choir returns to worship services August 30th. With the beginning of a new choir season comes an opportunity to join the choir. All are invited! Choir practice is weekly beginning Wednesday, August 26th, at 7:15 p.m. For more information, email Justin Chase at justin.chase@ocps.net.

➤ If you would like to join a WPPC Committee, we would love to have you! Our committees include: Budget/Finance, Christian Education, Community Life & Outreach, Compassion, Personnel, Property, and Worship. If you're interested in serving on a committee, please check with Pastor Melanie.

UP NEXT . . .

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| ➤ Sun, 8/2 | 11:30am | Exploring Membership, FH |
| ➤ Wed, 8/5 | 5:30pm | “Context” Summer Study, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Sat, 8/8 | 10:30am | Terry Irwin Memorial Svc, Sanctuary |
| ➤ Sun, 8/9 | 11:45am | Personnel Mtg, Rm 315 |
| ➤ Sun, 8/9 | 11:45am | CLOC Mtg |
| ➤ Sun, 8/9 | 11:45am | CE Mtg, Rm 303 |
| ➤ Wed, 8/12 | 10am | PS Board Mtg, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Thurs, 8/13 | 4pm | Budget/Finance Mtg, Rm 303 |
| ➤ Thurs, 8/13 | 6pm | Worship Mtg, Library |
| ➤ Sun, 8/16 | 11:45am | Deacon Mtg, Rm 301 |
| ➤ Wed, 8/26 | 5:45pm | Fall Study |
| ➤ Thurs, 8/27 | 7pm | Session Mtg, Rm 301 |



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2026
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY

JESUS FEEDS



5,000

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • Fairest Lord Jesus - Edmundson (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God meets us in our greatest need and satisfies us with his divine presence and provision.
In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy God, as we walk through this new day, help us to see each experience as an opportunity to be your servant. Inspire us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. Guide us to be ever faithful through your steadfast love for all. Amen.

* HYMN 182 • I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CALL TO CONFESSION

God meets us where we are with his mercy and his grace. Let us confess our brokenness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we wrestle in the night with our worry instead of resting in you. We look to ourselves instead of following the lead of your Spirit. We turn away those who are hungry for your help instead of feeding them from your abundant blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. Have compassion on us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ we are forgiven and transformed.
This is the good news. Amen.

* RESPONSE • Gloria Patri (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (10:30)

All children and youth are invited forward for a special message before heading to Children’s Church.

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Matthew 14:13-21
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“FOOD FOR THOUGHT” • Rev. Melanie Ruta

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC You Raise Me Up - Graham/Loveland (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION
Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE

* HYMN 295 • Go to the World!

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE • Prelude and Fugue in G Major - J. S. Bach (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGIST
Ron Thompson (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS
Nancy Galyean, Jayne Leach, Lynne McKnight, Cynthia Nants, Debbie Pauzar, Lil Rea, Paula Smathers, Phyllis Woods;
Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS
Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Alex Mendez, tenor (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 and in honor of Jim & Lynne McKnight’s 61st Anniversary, August 6.

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 contact 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!