

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. Please contact Rev. Emily Wasser at emilyw@winppc.org or 407-647-1467 x 122. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x 112.

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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		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
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Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Jim McKinney
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan		Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub

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

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The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
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Vacant, Organist
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Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 26, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hello! Welcome home to worship at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Whether this is your first time here or your hundredth, we're glad that you've chosen to join us today!

Here at Winter Park Presbyterian Church we strive to be a community of members joined together through new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Our goal is 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.

Whether you are interested in finding education classes, a group who shares your interests, or looking to connect with our community, there is something for everyone here. It is our hope that you will find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and will join in on our activities as we all seek to grow in our faith. Welcome!



Emily Wasser
Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship

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 26

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
3 – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
5 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, August 27

9am – 12pm	Library Open
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 28

6am – 8pm	Primary Election, Room 301
10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, Room 303

Wednesday, August 29

Noon	Bulletin Materials Due
4 – 5pm	Worship Planning, Room 303
7:15 – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, August 30

9am – 12pm	Library Open
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Friday, August 31

11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, September 1

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, September 2

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service with Communion, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
3 – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread

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Serving Opportunity-Youth Meals

If you are looking for a way to donate to the Youth Program, please consider donating a meal! Every Sunday night the *Youth Disciples* meet for fun activities, wonderful discussion, and of course for dinner. Donating meals is simple and easy. Just go to <https://bit.ly/2M67Bgp>, select a Sunday night to provide either a main course or dessert/beverage (or both if you are feeling adventurous), and sign your name to that date! *SignUpGenius* will send you reminders as your date approaches! This is a wonderful way to support your *Youth Disciples* each week as they meet to explore God working in their lives.

Happy Birthday to the Santa Clara Presbyterian Church

Santa Clara Presbyterian Church (Cuba), our partnership church, celebrated its 66th birthday. There is a picture of Pastor Reile and members of our partner church on the Compassion bulletin board in the fellowship hall. ~Compassion Committee

Moment of Kindness

"Kenny, what's his last name?" Anyone who is anybody at WPPC knows who "Kenny" is and has been saved by him more than once!! But is his last name on the tip of your tongue? It is "LOVELACE." Well, memory is a problem, but I know it isn't with "Lovelace" 'cause anyone who is anybody in WPPC knows who "Kenny" is. He is the one you call for almost any "emergency" like setting up a room for a special event, or taking down the room after the event, or telling one where something we used four years ago is currently stored.

He must really get tired of hearing those questions that start with, "Will you" ... "When will you" ... "Did you" ... "Can you" and even the word, "PLEASE."

Our words for you today, Kenny:

We love you and thank you for all you've done for every person who has entered and in any way used WPPC since your arrival here years ago! You are cherished by a large congregation and staff though we don't often enough demonstrate it. Day after day you remain conscientious about chores you do and assistance you give whether it is on your work list for the day or not! Kenny, please don't leave us...at least until I am gone...not even then 'cause I love the people here!!! ~Carla Gehrig

We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness please email Cindy Mitchum - cindym@winppc.org.

Electronic Giving Option

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at winppc.org/give and clicking "Member Giving."

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Melanie Ruta
LITURGISTS:	Debby Roberts (8:15) Debby Tallungan (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Holly Small, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Sevilla Morse, Chris Baldwin, Corbin Barger (10:30)
GREETERS:	Fred Kittinger and Margie Meliza (8:15) Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards, Reta Peterson (10:30)
USHERS:	Fred Kittinger and Margie Meliza (8:15) Mitch Bargar, Peggy Bargar, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Shaheed Mohammad, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan (10:30)
ELDERS:	Doris Anguish and Phyllis Woods (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas, Pierce Barger (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Betty & Chuck Johnston in celebration of their 39th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

Music Notes

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

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 *Abide with Me* • arr. Timothy Matthews (8:15)
Diapasons and Horns • Edward Kendall (10:30)

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INTROIT (10:30) *God Is Here Today*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Jesus has the words of eternal life;
he is the Holy One of God.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 139 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Merciful God, we confess**
CONFESSION **that we have not followed your way.**
You call us to love and serve you,
yet we choose false and empty idols.
You call us to new life in Christ,
yet we turn aside and fall back in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us, by your Word and Spirit,
the wisdom and strength
to love and serve you faithfully;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day is Coming!

Rally Day is a special time in our church's life where we celebrate our lifelong dedication to education. Sunday School isn't just for children and growth groups aren't just for Youth! Be sure to join us on September 9th to meet representatives from Sunday School Classes, Women's Circles, Choir Ensembles, TNT, Youth, Library, and more to find ways to get plugged in! And join us at the 10:30 service for a special commissioning of our Teachers and Leaders!

TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) Returns!

TNT returns September 18th and will run through October 23rd! Tuesday Nights Together are a time for all ages to come together during the week for music, fellowship, food, and classes that expand our mind as well as our interests!. We are currently looking for anyone willing to teach classes during the fall session of TNT. This is a great time to share your hobbies, loves, and knowledge with others. All suggestions welcome, from cooking and knitting, to storytelling and philosophy! If you have something you'd like to share with us please contact Pastor Emily immediately so we can make this a reality.

CommUnity Toys for Tots

As we begin to move toward fall its time to start watching for Toys for Tots purchases! Your generosity will allow low income parents the opportunity to provide their own children with Christmas gifts purchased at a fraction of their retail cost through the Apopka Hope CommUnity Center Annual Christmas Store. The funds gained through the Christmas Store will also fund future services for these economically struggling families. Our collection day will be Sunday, December 9. Delivery to Apopka will be Tuesday, December 11. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Rachel Myers at: 407-484-7290 or myers.rachel58@gmail.com. Suggested items that will bring joy to the children: Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Helmets, Tricycles, Wagons, Balls (Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball), Gloves & Bats, Arts & Crafts Kits, Colorful Reading Books, Electronic Games, Ethnic Dolls, MP3 Players, iPods, Headphones, Radios, Watches, Cameras, Perfume, Make-up, Jewelry, Gifts & Games for Young Girls, Educational Games & Books in English & Spanish, Children's Socks, Underwear, Play Clothing, Cars & Trucks of all kinds (especially large ones), Board Games for Middle School Children, Toys, Clothing & Blankets for Babies & Toddlers, Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old).

Book Club of WPPC

The Book Club of WPPC usually meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in Room 303. Because of the Labor Day holiday we will meet on Tuesday, September 4. We would love for you to come join us! The books for the next three months are: Tuesday, September 4 - "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman; Monday, October 1 - "Exit West" by Mohsin Hamid; and Monday, November 5 - "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan. Questions? Contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com.

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 Pastor Emily at emilyw@winppc.org.

BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE (8:15)

In My Life, Lord
**In My Life, Lord, be glorified;
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

* CHORAL
RESPONSE (10:30)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

* POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Salvation" • Franklin Ritter (8:15)
Prelude in D minor • J.S. Bach (10:30)

⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

Welcome Rev. Melanie Ruta

We welcome Rev. Melanie Ruta to the pulpit today. Pastor Melanie has served as an interim pastor at four churches in Central Florida Presbytery. Before being called to seminary she was a prosecutor and business owner. Pastor Melanie and husband Steve, an attorney in Orlando, moved to Maitland in 1990 and have been active members of Maitland Presbyterian and the local community and schools. Son Ted is serving with the 82nd Airborne at Ft. Bragg. Daughter Beth is a senior at FSU.

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, September 16, during the 10:30 AM service for the purpose of electing the new class of elders and deacons

Parent's Night Out

Introducing a new and exciting program to Winter Park Presbyterian Church! Parent's Night Out is an opportunity for the children of the church, as well as those in the community, to get together for games, movies, pizza, and more so that parents can enjoy a date night or fellowship with other parents. Parent's Night Out is scheduled for the first Friday of every month beginning September 7th from 5:30-8:30PM. Children aged 3 and potty trained through 5th grade are invited to join! The cost is just \$5 per child and reservations are required as spots are limited. Please contact the front office (407-647-1467) to reserve your child's spot today then stay tuned for more information! Any adults who are willing to help chaperone this event (all activities will be led by Pastor Emily), and Youth willing to lend a hand for service hours, please contact Pastor Emily - emilyw@winppc.org -immediately!

No Youth Group September 2

Youth Group will not be meeting next week, September 2nd. Group sessions will resume the following week, September 9th. 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 Pastor Emily at emilyw@winppc.org.

Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301

September 2—Labor Day Weekend—No Class

RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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 *Grace* • arr. Mark Hayes (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (10:30) • **Doxology - Hymnal 592** (See text at 8:15)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (10:30) Pre-K to 5th grade children are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Afterward, they will rejoin their families, or PreK - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

FIRST READING Psalm 84
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Song of Solomon 2:8-13
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 307 ***Fight the Good Fight***

SERMON **ARISE!** • The Rev. Melanie Ruta

* **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.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN

Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.