

🌀 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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—TODAY

A Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately following the 10:30 service to elect the Officer Nominating Committee:

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

2025 WPPC FANTASY FOOTBALL

Have you wanted to join the WPPC Fantasy Football league, but you don't know how to play Fantasy Football? Today, after the 10:30am 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 tomorrow, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm. 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 meeting.

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](mailto:jetfa14@gmail.com).

In support of the annual stewardship campaign,  
"Building God's Family Together",

our prayer team is encouraging daily prayer from the church body. This week we will pray for Dr. Walk Jones, our Interim/Transitional pastor. You may use the following prayer or pray from your heart.

Father God, we thank you for the rich history of Winter Park Presbyterian Church. We ask that you guide Dr. Walk Jones as he guides our church into the next chapter. Grant him wisdom and discernment as we move forward. Help us as a congregation to be supportive of his leadership, open to your Holy Spirit, and faithful to your teaching as we move forward to build a family of God together.

In your name we pray,  
  
Amen

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UP NEXT...

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| ➤ Mon, 9/1    | All Day  | Labor Day—Office Closed               |
| ➤ Mon, 9/8    | 6pm      | Hannah Circle, Rm 301                 |
| ➤ Tues, 9/9   | 2pm      | Arts & Crafts Group, Rm 301           |
| ➤ Wed, 9/10   | 10am     | Preschool Board Mtg, Rm 301           |
| ➤ Fri/ 9/12   | 5pm      | Kid's Night Out                       |
| ➤ Sat, 9/13   | 10:30 am | Shelby Reaves Memorial Svc, Sanctuary |
| ➤ Sun, 9/14   | 11:45am  | Diaconate Meeting, Rm 301             |
| ➤ Thurs, 9/18 | 11 am    | Neighbors & Friends Lunch, FH         |
| ➤ Sun, 9/21   | 11:30 am | Welcome Home Lunch, FH                |
| ➤ Tues, 9/23  | 2pm      | Arts & Crafts Group, Rm 301           |
| ➤ Thurs, 9/25 | 7pm      | Session Meeting, Rm 301               |

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			Debby 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, *SIL*, 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. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor  
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



AUGUST 31, 2025  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ORDER OF WORSHIP	
* Please stand as you are able	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	
PRELUDE • <i>God Himself is Present</i> - Burkhardt (10:30)	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. <b>Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—</b> Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <b>who redeems your life from the Pit and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,</b> who satisfies you with good as long as you live <b>so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.</b>	
* PRAYER OF ADORATION	
<b>Lord, we come this morning to worship you with all our hearts.</b> <b>Thank you for creating your church so we may gather together to worship you. Comfort us, inspire us, help us in whatever way we need. In Jesus’ name, Amen.</b>	
* HYMN 396 • <i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
Lord, we come to you with open hearts to confess our sins to you.	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
<b>You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning. Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world; when we choose selfishness over compassion; what feels comfortable rather than what is right; when we strive for success instead of faithfulness; when we value independence over community. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, In Jesus’ name we pray.</b> <i>(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)</i>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
Friends, in Jesus’ name, we are forgiven. Praise God for this forgiveness. <b>Thank you Lord for your forgiveness.</b>	
* RESPONSE • <i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymnal 581)	
CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL	

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	
<b>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.</b>	
RESPONSE • <i>Restore in Us, O God</i> (Hymnal 434, v. 1)	
<b>Restore in us, O God,</b> <b>the splendor of your love;</b> <b>renew your image in our hearts,</b> <b>and all our sins remove.</b>	
FIRST READING	
Acts 8:26-31	
The word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
SECOND READING	
Acts 8:32-40	
The word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
SERMON	
“Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch” • The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones	
* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - <i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	
<b>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.</b>	
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS	
INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>Rise, Shine!</i> - Tom Trenney (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i> (Hymnal 606)
* HYMN 611 • <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	
* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	

<b><u>☞ SERVING TODAY ☜</u></b>
OFFICIATING MINISTER
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones
LITURGISTS
Glenn Riccio (8:15)
Wendy Jamison (10:30)
MUSICIANS
Sandra Shafer, Pianist (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL
Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch

<b><u>☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜</u></b>
ANTHEM TEXT
Oh, oh, oh, oh, rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’; rise, an’ shine! for the light is a-comin’; oh, rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’, my Lord says he’s com-in by an’ by. Rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’; rise, an’ shine! for the light is a-comin’; oh, rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’, my Lord says he’s coming’ by an’ by. This is the year of jubilee, my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. My Lord has set his people free, my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. Wet or dry, I intend to try, my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. To serve the Lord until I die, my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. Rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’; rise, an’ shine! for the light is a-comin’; oh, rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’, my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. I intend to shout an’ never stop, my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. Until I reach that mountain top, Oh, my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. Rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’; rise an’ shine! for the light is a-comin’; oh rise an’ shine for the light is a-comin’ my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. Oh Rise, shine! for the light is a-comin’; rise an’ shine! for the light is a-comin’; oh rise an’ shine for the light is a-comin’ my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by yes my Lord says he’s comin’ by an’ by. Rise an’ shine!
MUSIC
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WORSHIP AIDS
Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

<b><u>☞ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ☜</u></b>
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: <a href="http://winppc.org/publicity-request/">http://winppc.org/publicity-request/</a> .