

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 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

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/>.

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
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Nancy Johnson
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, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine	
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine	
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , East Asia	
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria	
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala	
PC(USA) World Missions	
Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil; Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic;	
Mark Hare, Haiti; Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar	

Staff	
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Deniz Uz, Organist	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children’s Music	Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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AUGUST 5, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



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 5

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
12 – 1pm	Filling of the Back to School Backpacks, Fellowship Hall
3 – 4:30pm	Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread

Monday, August 6

9am – 12pm	Library Open
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
7 – 9pm	Book Club, Room 303

Tuesday, August 7

10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, Room 301
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Wednesday, August 8

8:30am – 2pm	Youth Mission Morning
Noon	Bulletin Materials Due
4 – 5pm	Worship Planning, Room 303

Thursday, August 9

9am – 12pm	Library Open
11am – 12pm	Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park
6:30 – 7pm	Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301
7 – 7:30pm	Prayer Service, Chapel
7:30 – 9pm	Committee Meetings

Friday, August 10

11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, August 12

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

☞ 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.

Christian Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to Susan Price, whose husband, Chris, died July 22nd. Our prayers are with Susan and her family.

Book Club of WPPC

Join us tomorrow night as we discuss the book, “A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles. The Book Club of WPPC meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in Room 303. We would love for you to come join us! Questions? Contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com.

Committee Night – August 9th (2nd Thursday of each month)

6:30 Chairs meet in room 301; 7:00 All meet for Worship in Chapel; 7:30 Committees meet.

Church T-Shirts

The Church T-Shirts are ready for pick up at the office or on Sundays after each service. There are additional T-Shirts for sale for those who didn't pre-order. For sizing exchanges, please contact the front office.

Moment of Kindness

A thank you is extended to Carole and Doug Reece! When the youth found out there was a problem getting a ride home from their Southwind trip, Carole and Doug stepped in without hesitation and loaned their van to them. This selfless act enabled the youth to travel to and from camp with no delays, even though it meant they had to work around the loss of one of their vehicles. Thank you for all your help!

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.

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

August 12—The Making of the New Testament Canon: The Importance of Interpretation
Since Christianity was a text-based religion from the beginning, its founders had to determine not only which books were to be considered as authoritative, but also, how they were to be interpreted. Although these debates may have subsided, their significance has not. Christians continue to disagree in fundamental ways about what their sacred texts teach about what to believe and how to live. This session will focus on problems that arise when different interpreters view the same books in different ways. Discussion will be led by Gene Pickler.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Melanie Ruta
LITURGISTS:	Margie Meliza (8:15) Bethanne Seel (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Deniz Uz, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
GREETERS:	Crystal Fern and Kim Vogt (8:15) Doris Anguish, Fern Barnard, Wade Edwards (10:30)
USHERS:	Crystal Fern and Kim Vogt (8:15) Mitch Bargar, Peggy Bargar, Curtis Harrison, Steve House, Barbara McKnight, Shaheed Mohammed, Susan Price, Michelle Trahan (10:30)
ELDERS:	Steve House and Will McCurdy (10:30)
COMMUNION SERVERS:	Carla and John Gehrig (8:15) Nancy Appich, Bonnie Gaughan, Steve House, Curtis Koon, Will McCurdy, Jim McKinney, Shaheed Mohammed, Sevilla Morse, Larry Seel, Eileen Silvers (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 Jyme Smith in loving memory of her mother Kathy Ashley.

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	Andante Tranquillo from Sonata III • Felix Mendelssohn
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God’s steadfast love endures forever. Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Give us this bread always. Let us worship God.
* HYMN 446	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>
* OPENING PRAYER	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)</i>

† SEALING THE WORD • SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER †

* HYMN 301	<i>Lord Jesus, Think on Me</i>
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE	<i>You may partake of the bread as you are served or with the minister after all are served. Please partake of the cup as you are served. For gluten-free bread, please notify the server in the center aisle.</i>
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD	
* HYMN 514	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>
* BENEDICTION	
* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:15)	<i>In My Life, Lord</i> In My Life, Lord, be glorified; In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
* CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30)	<i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i>
* POSTLUDE	Fugue from Sonata II • Felix Mendelssohn

RESPONSE

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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

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 Fairest Lord Jesus - Forsburg

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FIRST READING	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
SECOND READING	Ephesians 4:1-16 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
SERMON	CALLED TOGETHER • 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;
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