

## 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](mailto: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, *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

### Staff

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Deniz Uz, Organist  
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music  
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

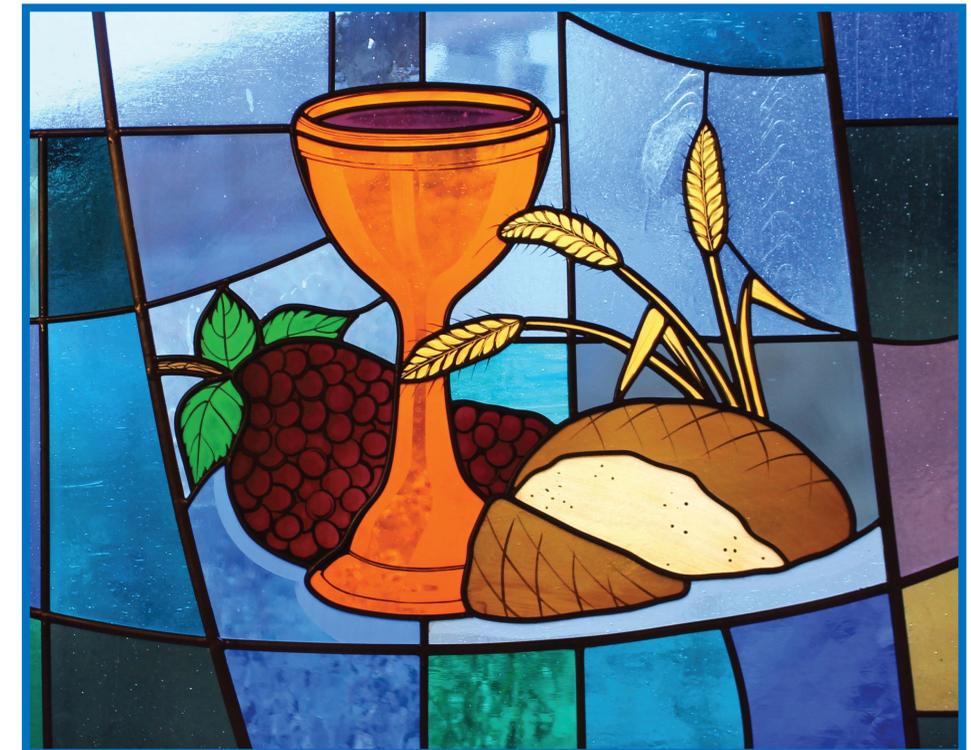
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton  
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE  
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## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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### 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

9:15 – 10:15am

9:30am – 12pm

10:30 – 11:30am

12 – 1pm

3 – 4:30pm

Worship Service with Communion, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Library Open  
Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary  
Filling of the Back to School Backpacks, Fellowship Hall  
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread

### Monday, August 6

9am – 12pm

11:30am – 12:30pm

7 – 9pm

Library Open  
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall  
Book Club, Room 303

### Tuesday, August 7

10:30 – 11:30am

Staff Meeting, Room 301

### Wednesday, August 8

8:30am – 2pm

Noon

4 – 5pm

Youth Mission Morning  
Bulletin Materials Due  
Worship Planning, Room 303

### Thursday, August 9

9am – 12pm

11am – 12pm

6:30 – 7pm

7 – 7:30pm

7:30 – 9pm

Library Open  
Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park  
Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301  
Prayer Service, Chapel  
Committee Meetings

### Friday, August 10

11:30am – 12:30pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, August 12

8:15 – 9am

9:15 – 10:15am

9:30am – 12pm

10:30 – 11:30am

3 – 4:30pm

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Library Open  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
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 82<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://winppc.org/bulletins). An archive of recent sermons is available at [winppc.org/sermons](http://winppc.org/sermons).

### **Music Notes**

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSIO**n** **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.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)*

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

\* HYMN 301 *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

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

*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.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNIO**n** **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 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

\* 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 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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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**Gracious God, on this morning we present to you our students, our colleagues, our friends, and the tools that they will use to go out into the world to learn, to make it a better place.**

**Holy God, bless them over the coming year, be with all of us as we travel, and give us the spirit to always speak your truth, Then return here again each week when you call us back! In your everlasting name we pray. Amen!**

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SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-16  
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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; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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