

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

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



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!

PRESCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK!

On Tuesday, August 11, the Preschool will open their doors for a new year of learning and fun! As students, teachers, administrators, and school staff return to the classroom, we invite you to join us in covering them with prayer. Please pray for safety, wisdom, patience, friendship and a joyful year of learning and growth.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Pastor Melanie will lead a new small group topical study on Wednesday nights. After wrapping up the summer class on the "Context" of the Bible, we'll take a break until Wednesday, August 26 and start a new conversation on the "Text" itself. As always, each night is a stand-alone topic. Come as your schedule allows.

Topics: Creation, Blessing, Release, Relationship, Land, Kings, Prophets, Wisdom.

When: August 26, September 2, 9, 23, 30

Time & Place: 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bring a side or salad to share with those coming from work or continuing on to choir practice.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of or in memory of someone special, or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in the front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form, fill it out, and return it to the front office. Please note, the arrangements are now \$65 each and payment is due before the Sunday you have chosen.

UP NEXT . . .

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| ➤ 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 | Wednesday Night Study, FH |
| ➤ Thurs, 8/27 | 7pm | Session Mtg, Rm 301 |



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee - Young (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh come let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ’s body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 410

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God is Calling through the Whisper

CALL TO CONFESSION

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

* RESPONSE

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Gloria Patri (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30)

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

FIRST READING

Psalm 143

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Samuel 17:1-49

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“THE LORD IS MY ROCK” • Rev. Melanie Ruta

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

RESPONSE

• *Restore in Us, O God* (Hymnal 434, v. 3)

Bring us, O Christ,

to share the fullness of your joy;

baptize us in the risen life

that death cannot destroy.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*FROM THE SCOTS CONFESSION CHAPTER 1*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we must put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence, for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Offertory - John Ness Beck (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 817

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We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

* The Charge and Benediction

* POSTLUDE

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March in C - Purcell (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGIST

Phyllis Woods (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

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 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 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!