

### 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](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		
2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean
Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James	Reta Jackson
Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Bonnie Gaughan	Jim McKinney	Julie Kent
Dail Pribil	Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Fran Morrissey	Ellenorr Osterhaus	Curtis Koon
Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Cynthia Nants	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel
Debbly Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci

#### 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. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor  
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, 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

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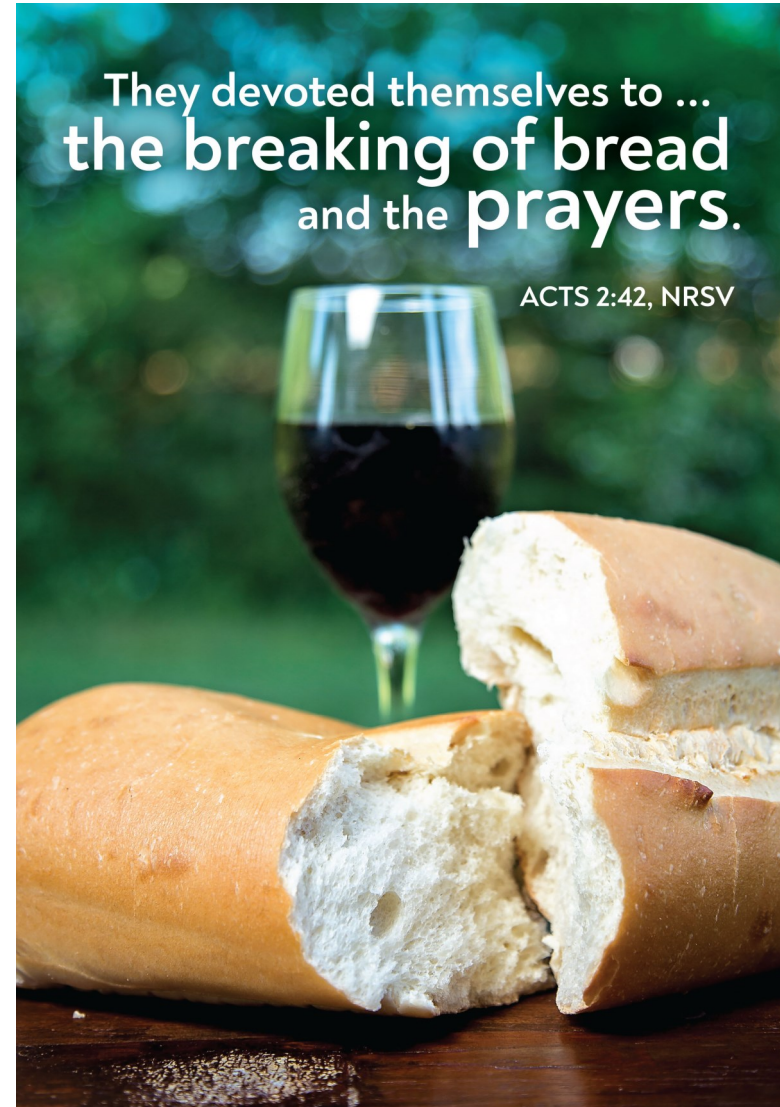
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# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are new to our church or community, we would very much like to offer you our friendship.

We strive to be a caring group of people seeking to grow in our commitment to Christ and the service of others. Our church offers a variety of education, fellowship, worship, and mission opportunities with something for most everyone. You will find information on current events at the end of this bulletin.

If you would like to learn more about the church, or if we can assist you in some way, please speak to an elder in the front of the sanctuary following the service, or to one of the pastors. May God bless you!



### 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 and bulletins 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, September 1

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	PNC Meeting, Room 317

### Monday, September 2

All day	Office Closed
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### Tuesday, September 3

10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, Room 303
7 – 9pm	Book Club, Room 303

### Wednesday, September 4

11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Noon	Bulletin Materials Due
4 – 5pm	Worship Planning, Room 303
6 – 7pm	Westminster Ringers, Room 102
7:15 – 9:15pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 5

9am – 12pm	Library Open
10 – 11:30am	Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Room 301

### Friday, September 6

5:30 – 8:30pm	Parents' Night Out, Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, September 7

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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### Sunday, September 8

#### Rally Day

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317
5 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Rear Drive Closure**

Repairs to the eroded area of the South drive adjacent to the drainage canal are in progress. The drive will need to be closed to traffic and parking for at least 30 days to allow graded areas and new sod to stabilize.

### **Global Market**

Save the dates November 9-10 for the Global Holiday Market. We will have an exciting array of items as well as the opportunity to help important causes locally and globally. Please also think of how you can help through greeting our guests and selling items.

### **Apopka Community Toy Drive**

It's that time of year again...early birds get the best presents...for the *Apopka Community Toy Drive* that is! We will be collecting new toys on Sunday, December 8 at the 8:15 and 10:30 services. Please leave the price tag on the unwrapped gift. They will be made available at discounted prices for parents to purchase gifts with dignity. We will deliver the Toys on Tuesday, December 10th. This is a delightful experience, and includes lunch at a Cuban Café with the staff that runs this wonderful program. Contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 or [myers.rachel58@gmail.com](mailto:myers.rachel58@gmail.com) if you are interested. Come join the Fun! 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, and Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old).

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

#### **September 8th—"When God Left the Building" Part 1 of 2**

This documentary is the story of two declining American institutions – Kodak and the church. One church implodes after infighting and a faith crisis. Another struggles with a member's plan to open an outreach in a pub. The individual churches' stories and the story of Kodak's demise become a wake-up call to Christians everywhere. Nancy and Mike Galyean will lead the discussion.

### **Moment of Kindness**

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).

## **SERVING TODAY**

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Pat Morgan (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15)  
Penny Walsh, Organist; Justin Chase, Choir Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

GREETERS: Theresa Coker and Crystal Fern (8:15)

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Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)

ELDER: Shaheed Mohammed and Larry Seel (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Carla Gehrig and John Gehrig (8:15)  
Bonnie Gaughan, Reta Jackson, Will McCurdy, Jim McKinney, Shaheed Mohammed, Julie Rankin, Dennis Schmalstig, Larry Seel, Matt Straub, Phyllis Woods (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

### **Flowers**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Jay and Mary Van Hooks' wedding anniversary by their children.

### **Anthem**

Today's anthem text may be found in hymn 280.

### **Worship Resources Online**

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at [winppc.org/bulletins](http://winppc.org/bulletins).

### **Music Notes**

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*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            *O Worship the King* • arr. Greer 8:15)  
                         *Toccata on How Firm a Foundation* • Murphree (10:30)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP    Sing aloud to God our strength.  
                                 **Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!**  
                                 God would feed us with the finest of the wheat,  
                                 **and satisfy us with honey from the rock.**  
                                 Let us worship God!

\* HYMN 361            *How Firm a Foundation*

\* OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF  
CONFESSION            **Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted,**  
                                 **we live as if we did not know your Word.**  
                                 **We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion.**  
                                 **We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice.**  
                                 **We still wrestle for seats of honor,**  
                                 **and we still try to limit the guest list at your table.**  
                                 **Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity,**  
                                 **and convict us to reflect the depth of your love. Amen.**  
                                 *(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Music Director Justin Chase who was named Teacher of the Year at Lake Nona High School!

### Children's Music

Calling all children (kindergarten age and older) to get involved in music at WPPC! Please join us Tuesday evenings, starting September 3. We will meet from 6:30-7:15 PM in the choir room (located in the CE building). For more information, contact Susan Davis at [sacrsdavis@gmail.com](mailto:sacrsdavis@gmail.com). Let's make a joyful noise!

### Congregational Meeting—September 15

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 15, immediately following the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers.

### Pet Pics

Thank you to everyone who shared your pet pictures with us! It was so much fun! Check out the monitors to get one last look at all the pets that were shared during the summer.

### Cuba Trip 2020

This is your opportunity to meet with members of our sister church in Cuba—Santa Clara—as well as other Cubans engaged in ministry. The dates are February 13-22. The cost is \$1200. There is further information posted on the bulletin board with Cuban materials in fellowship hall. Please also see the Central Florida Presbyterian website - <http://www.cfpresbytery.org/cuba.html>.

### Fantasy Football League

The WPPC Fantasy Football league is back and has space available for anyone interested in participating in having fun in our league. If you are interested please contact the league's Commissioner, Glenn Riccio by phone at 407-671-2797 or by email at [dgric85@aol.com](mailto:dgric85@aol.com) to get all the information you need. If you were a participant last year and want to no longer participate, please contact Glenn as well. The deadline to join is Monday, September 2. Our online draft is set for Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 PM.

### WPPC Ringers

WPPC Ringers will meet for the first time this "season" on Sunday, September 15, directly after the congregational meeting following the 10:30 service, in the Music Room on the first floor of the CE Building. This is an inter-generational handbell choir open to children, parents, and grandparents. No previous experience is needed. The most important requirement is the ability to be in attendance at rehearsal on a regular basis. Rehearsals are always after the second service and last just 30 minutes, so you get home in time for lunch. Ringing is an easy, fun way to make music together. Come join us. For more information, see Dana Irwin or call her at 407-678-0406.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Parents' Night Out—Friday, September 6**

Parents' 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. Parents' Night Out is scheduled for the first Friday of every month. Our first night out for the year is this Friday, September 6 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. 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](mailto:emilyw@winppc.org).

### **Rally Day—September 8**

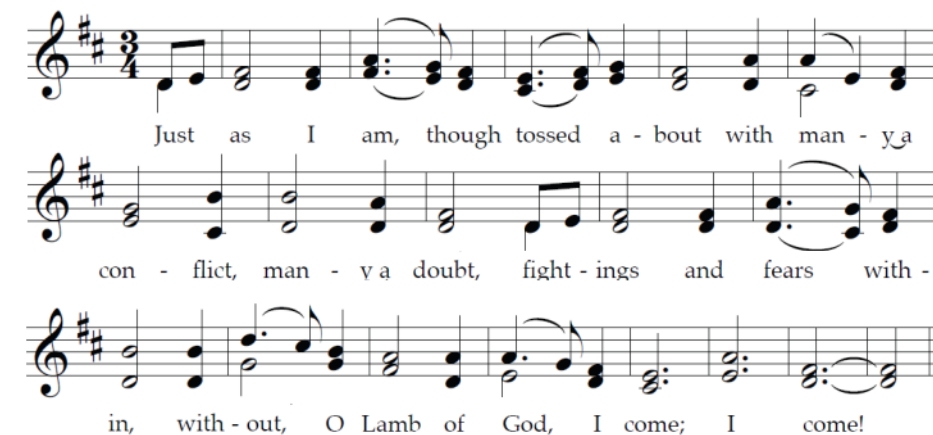
Please excuse our dust! Rally Day is currently undergoing a makeover and will be back fresh faced and new next year. Nevertheless, next Sunday we will still be celebrating the return of Sunday School and the commissioning of our Sunday School Teachers, TNT Class Leaders, and Youth Leader Team! We encourage everyone to celebrate by dropping in for Sunday School to check it out! Parents are welcome to join their children and youth in Carolyn Boyle's Sunday School Class for children 3 years old through 2nd Grade or Meg Ball Thomas and Michelle Trahan's Sunday School Class for 3rd-5th grade! Youth Sunday School will also commence that day with Pat Morgan. All Youth not enrolled in Confirmation Class are welcome to drop in! Confirmation Class invites current members of the congregation to come and to share their experiences of trusting in God with our confirmands. Adults are invited to venture into the Seekers Class to discover how God is working in the world around them, or drop by the Relationships in Action Class where they will be viewing part I of the Documentary "When God Left the Building". Following Sunday School hour, we invite you to celebrate Teacher Commissioning with us at the 10:30 service. Be sure to join us!

### **Tuesday Nights Together (TNT) September 17th—October 22nd**

TNT is back! Starting September 17th, our fall semester of Tuesday Nights Together will kickoff and this year...you might notice things look a bit different! This year, for our afternoon 4:30 class, we will bring you a series of lectures about issues that affect our elderly and senior citizens. Featured topics will be Alzheimers, Parkinsons, Dementia, Disaster Prep, and Coping skills for Caregivers. These classes are being arranged by Sara Van Arsdel. Dinner will take place in fellowship hall at 5:30, and will be led by the ever-faithful Will McCurdy and kitchen crew! Catered meals will be announced the week before and reservations will be due by Monday afternoon. We are not accepting early sign-ups and prepay this year so don't forget to call your favorite church to sign up! Following dinner, as the children are off singing their hearts out, we are offering two adult classes. Terry Irwin will be leading a class on the Reformation in room 315, focusing on the leaders of the individual movements that led us to where we are today. In addition, we are excited to announce that Melanie Rice will be leading a crash course in beginners Spanish! Ever wanted to write a letter to our covenant church in Cuba? Come to this class and learn the basics! We hope to see you at TNT!

### RESPONSE

#### *Just as I am, Without One Plea (Verse 2)*



Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -  
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

### 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 ANTHEM (10:30) *Grace* • arr. Mark Hayes

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **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.**

#### 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 to continue with worship.

FIRST READING Proverbs 25:6-7  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 14:1, 7-14  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON THE PECKING ORDER • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

\* 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.**

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

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 COMMUNION **God of glory, in this holy feast  
you have made us one with Christ  
and with that great multitude of the faithful—  
those who hunger and thirst no more  
and worship night and day in your temple.  
Lead us in the paths of righteousness  
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,  
until we join the choir of the redeemed,  
singing: Salvation belongs to our God  
who is seated on the throne,  
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## † FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

\* HYMN 438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30) *May the Love of the Lord*

\* POSTLUDE *Processional Celebration* • Slightom Walsh