

Pastoral Care

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<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Russell Baldwin	Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Fern Barnard	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar
Fred Murray	Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Drew Byrne Erb	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean
Dawn Sumrall	Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Betty Hines	Gary Henderson	Betty Johnston
Alice Sundquist	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Woody Storey	Cathy House	Frank Holmes	Sevilla Morse
Gene Waugh	Meg Ball Thomas	Sara Van Arsdel	Ann Tebbetts	Allen Shaw	Ginny Seel
Debbie Workman	Mary Van Hook	Phyllis Woods	Bobbi Jo Walker	Jyme Smith	Richard Small

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

Tim & Marta Carriker, Brazil; Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic;
 Mark Hare, Haiti; Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship	Erin Baker, Director of Communications
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Dr. Esther Kim, 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, Interim Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER COMMISSIONING
RALLY DAY



CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church strives to be a community where we find new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. We seek 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.

There are many opportunities here to connect with others. It is our hope that you find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and equipped to grow in your Christian faith.


 Jason T. Micheli
 Senior Pastor

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 the 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

	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
Mon Sep 12	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts - <i>Room 204</i>
	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Hannah Circle - <i>Room 301</i>
	10:00am – 11:00am	Towers Circle - <i>3rd Floor at Westminster Towers</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Staff Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
Tue Sep 13	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Young at Heart - Rehearsal - <i>Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary</i>
	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Legal Aid Society of Orange County - <i>Room 303</i>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	History Committee Work Groups - <i>Room 315</i>
	6:30pm – 7:15pm	Children's Choir - <i>Room 514</i>
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Session/COM Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	7:15pm – 7:45pm	Youth Ensemble - <i>Room 514</i>
Wed Sep 14	10:00am – 11:00am	Preschool Board Meeting - <i>Room 301</i>
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Bulletin Materials Due
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Westminster Ringers - <i>Bell Room</i>
	7:15pm – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir - <i>Choir Room</i>
Thu Sep 15	9:00am – 11:00am	Recital Practice - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:00am – 12:00pm	Library Open
	9:30am – 10:30am	Women's Bible Study - <i>Parlor</i>
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Sustainment Visioning Team - <i>Room 303</i>
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Deacons Mtg. - <i>Room 301</i>
Fri Sep 16	11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Sun Sep 18	8:15am – 9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Chapel</i>
	9:15am – 10:15am	Sunday School
	9:15am – 10:15am	Nominating Committee - <i>Room 303</i>
	10:30am – 11:30am	Worship Service - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Violin/Piano Recital - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) - <i>Room 202</i>

Moment for Missions and Lunch with Robert Gamble of *This Child Here*, Ukraine on September 25th

Rev. Robert Gamble of *This Child Here*, Ukraine will be the guest for a Moment for Missions on September 25th. Everyone is invited to lunch in Room 301 following the 10:30 a.m. service. Robert will update us on the work of *This Child Here* that began as an outreach to street children in Odessa and now works with at risk children, trains foster parents, and sponsors a summer camp for refugee families. Robert was previously an associate pastor at WPPC. A mission team from WPPC that traveled to Odessa to work with Robert and the street children prompted Audrey Ball, a missionary supported by WPPC, to return to Odessa to work with orphans. *This Child Here* is a mission outreach programs supported by the WPPC Compassion Committee.

Youth Disciples

The Youth Disciples need your crayons! This year the Youth Disciples are working on a special project for Global Market and need your old and used crayons. Please drop-off crayons in the church office or Pastor Emily's box. Every little bit helps!

Health Screenings Available on Campus

Sunday, October 9th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Florida Hospital Women's Mobile Wellness and Diagnostic Imaging Center is offering discounted mammograms to all women. No prescription is needed. Most insurances are accepted and uninsured patients pay only \$35. Please call (407) 303-1615 to schedule a screening.

Sunday Morning Transportation

To accommodate a new stop, the pick-up times for church van transportation on Sunday morning have changed. Westminster Winter Park (The Towers) will now be picked-up at 9:45 a.m. and Mayflower residents at 10:00 a.m.

Support Our Youth Disciples

Youth Disciples need food! Sign-up now to provide a dinner or dessert & drink for the Youth Disciples. Youth meet weekly in the CE building for fun, fellowship, and of course food! If you are looking for a simple way to be involved, please consider donating a meal to this wonderful cause! Please visit the following link to sign-up and receive more information: goo.gl/We42BG.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS:	8:15 • Victoria Snyder 10:30 • Meg Ball Thomas, Ethan Thomas
MUSICIANS:	8:15 • Dr. Esther Kim, Keyboardist 10:30 • Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director; Dr. Esther Kim, Organist Handbell Quartet - Dana Irwin, Will Lawrence, Debby Tallungan, Sean Tallungan
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Barbara Edwards, Tatiana Lampe, Abby Lee
GREETERS:	8:15 • Cameron White 10:30 • Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Wendy Jamison, Debby Roberts, Ann Tebbetts
USHERS:	8:15 • Margie Meliza, Kim Vogt 10:30 • Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Bob White, Tracy White
ELDERS:	8:15 • Malcolm MacDiarmid, Sara Van Arsdel 10:30 • Rusty Baldwin, Jayne Leach
AUDIO/VISUAL	10:30 • Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Carol Hunt in memory of Jim and many loved ones.

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.

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Music Notes

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233. Hymns reproduced from the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, with permission.

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 Cantabile • Kuhlau (8:15)
Andante • Guilmant (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

HANDBELL INTROIT Fairest Lord Jesus (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Like a woman who finds a missing coin,
God rejoices in our salvation.
Like a shepherd who finds a lost sheep,
God rejoices in bringing us home.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 475 **O That I Had a Thousand Voices**

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Sovereign God, we confess**
CONFESSION **that we have not turned away from sin.**
You search for us, like lost sheep,
but we pretend not to hear your voice.
You treasure us, like lost coins,
but we spend our lives in foolish ways.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to repent and return to you,
so that we may join the joyful feast
of redemption and restoration;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day TODAY

Our church family gathers today for our annual Rally Day as we celebrate a new year together in Christian Education. The event will take place in Fellowship Hall with games and fellowship from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. After the 10:30 a.m. service, the event continues from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with games, fellowship and prizes!

Appointment of New Organist

Today, Dr. Esther Kim begins as our new organist. Dr. Kim joins WPPC most recently from Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville, KY. She has also served at churches in Illinois and as an instructor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Boyce College. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Kim to WPPC.

Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in Room 301

Next Sunday, September 18th, Kermit Gay will present an in depth study of how we arrived at the 39 books of the Old Testament.

Hannah Circle

The first fall meeting of the Hannah Circle happens tomorrow, Monday, September 12th. This fall we will study *The Call* by Adam Hamilton. Copies are available for purchase in the mailroom at the price of \$12.75 (please leave payment in Pastor Emily's box). Cheryl Darcy will lead the first session.

Violin and Piano Recital

Sunday, September 18th, at 3:00 p.m., WPPC is hosting a violin and piano recital benefiting the WPPC Music Ministry. Matitiahua Braun, violinist, and Holly Small, pianist, will perform music from Giardini, Veracini, Busoni, Stenhammar, Bartok, and Copland. Mr. Braun, a native of Israel that studied at The Juilliard School, will perform alongside Ms. Small that has served as organist on many Sundays at WPPC. There is no charge for the event, all donations will benefit the Music Ministry of the church.

WPPC Ringers, Intergenerational Handbells Group, Open to All

The intergenerational handbell choir, WPPC Ringers, will have its first rehearsal on Sunday, September 18th. No experience in ringing bells is needed. And there is no age requirement or limit. Grade schoolers through grandparents of grade schoolers are welcome. Rehearsals begin 10 minutes after the 10:30 a.m. worship service ends, and last for just 30 minutes. Consider joining this stress free music group. For more information, see or call Dana Irwin. We look forward to seeing you on the September 18th in the choir room (Room 512).

Family Talent Show

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Family Talent Show on September 25th. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., followed by the show at 6:00 p.m. Visit winppc.org/talentshow for more information and to register for the show.

Friendship Club September Outing

Tuesday, September 27th, the Friendship Club will take an outing to the Alford Inn for a musicale featuring Bach Festival musicians. Scones and coffee will be served. The church bus will depart at 2:00 p.m. and return to the campus by 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 and we have reserved 15 tickets.

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

- * HYMN 280 **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**
- * BENEDICTION
- * CHORAL In My Life, Lord (8:15)
- RESPONSE God Be with You Till We Meet Again (10:30)
- * POSTLUDE Polonaise in F • Dussek (8:15)
- Prelude BWV 543 • Bach (10:30)

NOTES

RESPONSE

Open Our Eyes, Lord

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see

6

Je - sus, to reach out and touch

11

Him, and say that we love Him,

17

O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to

22

lis - ten, O - pen our eyes,

27

Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

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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.

MINISTRY
OF MUSIC

Hymn Medley • Handbell Quartet (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

8:15 INVITATION TO OFFERING

* 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. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Meditation on *Blott En Dag* • Phillips

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10:30 INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM What a Friend • Hegarty

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology - Hymnal 592**
See text at 8:15 above

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT
(10:30) Children (Pre-K through 5th grade) are invited to the chancel steps at this time for a special message. Thereafter, they may rejoin their families, or Pre-K—3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHER
COMMISSIONING
(10:30)

COMMISSIONING PRAYER
God, you have called us to be disciples and to serve you lovingly and faithfully throughout our lives. We ask this day that you would give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your church, but especially to these that you have called for service this year. We pray that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love of you, and that, in your service, they may grow in faith, hope, and love for you as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 14
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 15:1 - 10
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 396 **O for a Closer Walk with God**

SERMON THE GOOD SHEPHERD
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*
We believe that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We believe that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged. We believe that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interest and thus control and harm others.