

## 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.

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<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
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

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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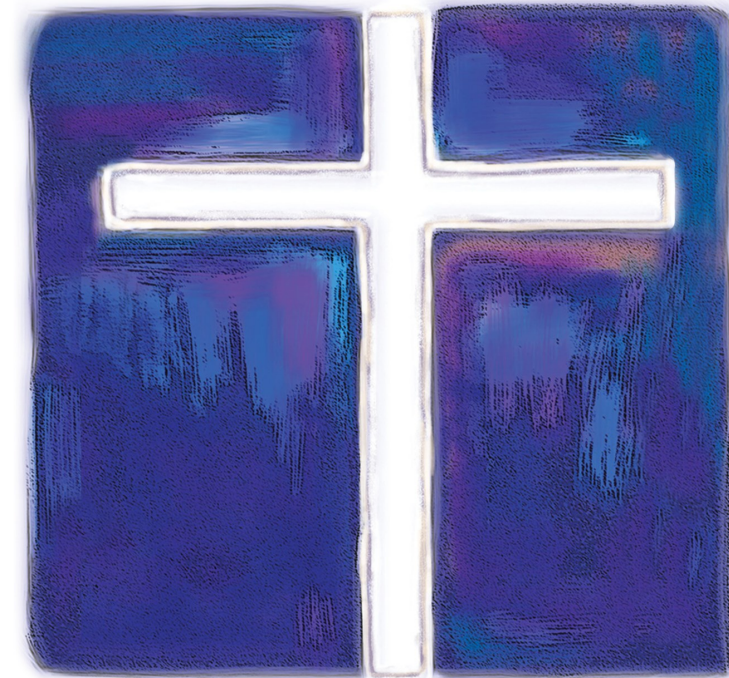
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Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Christ Jesus came  
into the world to  
save sinners...

1 Timothy 1:15, NRSV

## 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!

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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 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 15

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service/Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
11:35am – 12:35pm	WPPC Ringers, Room 102
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317
Noon	Covenanter Article Submission Deadline
5:30 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12) Bowling Night, Aloma Bowl

### Monday, September 16

9am – 12pm	Library Open
11:30am – 12:30pm	Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
6 – 9pm	Ladies' Game Night, Room 317

### Tuesday, September 17

10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, Room 303
4:30 – 5:30pm	TNT Class
5:30 – 6:30pm	TNT Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:30 – 7:30pm	TNT Classes
6:30 – 7:15pm	Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

### Wednesday, September 18

Noon	Bulletin Materials Due
4 – 5pm	Worship Planning, Room 303
6 – 7pm	Westminster Ringers, Room 102
7:15 – 8:45pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 19

9am – 12pm	Library Open
7 – 9pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 301

### Friday, September 20

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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### Saturday, September 21

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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### Sunday, September 22

8:15 – 9am	Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am	Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm	Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:35am – 12:35pm	WPPC Ringers, Room 102
12 – 1pm	PNC Meeting, Room 317
3 – 5pm	Concert - "A Musical Journey", Sanctuary
5 – 7pm	Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Children's Music**

Calling all children (kindergarten age and older) to get involved in music at WPPC! Please join us Tuesday evenings. 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!

### **Concert**

Mark your calendar on Sunday, September 22, for the first performance of our 2019-2020 WPPC Concert Series. It will feature Matitahu "Mati" Braun on violin and our own Holly Small on piano. The concert will begin at 3:00 pm with a reception to follow. Bring a neighbor or friend and enjoy an hour of beautiful music in our lovely sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken and all proceeds will benefit the Music Ministry of Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Hope to see you then!

### **Homeless Coalition**

"Feeding the Homeless Team" needs your help: WPPC, along with St. Marks Presbyterian Church, prepare and serve the evening meal at the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. During that week, about 50 members of our congregation volunteer their time to order supplies, prepare food, sort and bag toiletries, provide magazines and books, and finally travel to the Coalition to serve the food. We need volunteers in the following areas:

- ◆ Serving Team: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Bus pulls out at 5:30 PM. Please sign up as bus holds 15 maximum.
- ◆ Brownie Team: Wednesday before 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 9:00 AM Mix/bake brownies; mix PB&J.
- ◆ PB&J Team: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 9:00 AM; make PB&J sandwiches.
- ◆ Toiletry Team: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 10:00 AM; sort and bag toiletries for our Coalition guests still living on the street.

Please contact Nancy Galyean, 407.929.0903, [nangalyean@embarqmail.com](mailto:nangalyean@embarqmail.com), to volunteer or get further information on all these opportunities.

### **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.

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

#### **September 22—Dan and Elizabeth Turk**

Dan and Elizabeth Turk have been missionaries in Madagascar for Winter Park Presbyterian Church for many years. Madagascar is a beautiful country in Africa that continues to struggle with significant poverty. Dan's focus has been on helping improve the lives of people through developing and helping plant trees and other crops that help feed people. Elizabeth has been helping people improve their health by creating resources for people to have safe water, addressing HIV/AIDS and other health issues. WPPC supports their work through Compassion Committee funds and 2 Cents a Meal. Elizabeth grew up in this church and was instrumental in the church beginning its ministry to the Coalition for the Homeless. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the situation in Madagascar and their efforts to make a difference. Many of you have also purchased items at the Global Market that were made by the women in Madagascar and have helped them support their families.

## **SERVING TODAY**

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGISTS: Fred Kittinger (8:15)  
Jayne Leach (10:30)

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: The Rev. Emily Wasser (10:30)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Nancy Appich, Emma Baldwin, Camden Dreasher (10:30)

GREETERS: Margie Meliza and Kim Vogt (8:15)  
Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Debby Roberts, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)

USHERS: Margie Meliza and Kim Vogt (8:15)  
Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)

ELDER: Lisa Dreasher (10:30)

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

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

### **Flowers**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Dail Pribil in loving memory of her parents, Harriet & Lewis Curry.

### **Today's Anthem Text**

Along the varied paths of life, through hours of joy and sorrow keen, in grim temptation's mortal strife, in doubt or confidence serene; Lord, lead us still. Through all the changes of the years, whate'er of good or ill betide, in laughter gay or bitter tears, O keep us ever at Thy side; Lord, lead us still. And when at last the tale is told, the vict'ry won by Thy good grace, may we Thy glory, Lord, behold, in that blest Homeland see Thy face; Lord, lead us still.

### **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 *A Prayer for Renewal* • Ritter (8:15)  
*Come Thou Almighty King* • Smith (10:30)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30) *Praise God for this Holy Ground*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP We come to this place to search for God,  
**but God is already searching for us.**  
We come to this place to speak to God,  
**but God is already speaking to us.**  
Let us worship and listen for God,  
**who calls us together and leads us home.**  
Let us worship God!

\* HYMN 485 *To God Be the Glory*

\* OPENING PRAYER

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **O Lord, you love and care for us, the sheep of your fold.  
You provide for us and nurture us with the food of your presence  
and the waters of your grace.**

**Still, O Lord, we wander astray,  
as if we did not need your love.**

**Still, O Lord, we wander astray,  
as if we could live this life on our own.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and call us back  
with a gentle word and a reminder of your promises.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and call us back  
with a shepherd's crook and a glimpse of your providence.**

**For we fear we cannot find our way home  
without the sound of your voice to guide us. Amen.**

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

### † FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

\* HYMN 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#### 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) *May the Love of the Lord*

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (10:30)

\* POSTLUDE *St. Anne* • Deasley

#### ELDER & DEACON NOMINEES

##### ELDERS

Theresa Coker  
Bonnie Gaughan  
Fran Morrissey  
Sean Tallungan  
Michelle Trahan  
Jay Van Hook

##### DEACONS

Susan Davis  
Jane Munns  
Rachel Myers  
Christine Rich  
Meg Ball-Thomas

### ☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

#### Congregational Meeting—TODAY

A Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately following the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers. Full biographies for each individual are available in the Narthex.

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

TNT is back! Starting this Tuesday, September 17, our fall semester of Tuesday Nights Together will kickoff and this year...you might notice things look a bit different! For our afternoon 4:30 class, we will bring you a series of lectures about issues that affect our elderly and senior citizens. These classes are being arranged by Sara Van Arsdell in room 301. This week: *Is Your House in Order?* Preparations not only for disasters but also for end-of-life decision making, i.e., Five Wishes and other matters. Materials will be provided for this. Dinner will take place in fellowship hall at 5:30, and will be led by the ever-faithful Will McCurdy and kitchen crew! This week's menu: Lasagna, Salad & Bread. Reservations are 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 in room 301 and learn the basics! We hope to see you this Tuesday at TNT!

RESPONSE

*Just as I am, Without One Plea (verse 4)*

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 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,  
 thine a - lone, 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 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

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30) *Lord, Lead Us Still* • Brahms

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - Hymnal 592  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
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 praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
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SERMON LOST AND FOUND • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Statement of Faith*  
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the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
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