

## Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Contact: [jasonm@winppc.org](mailto:jasonm@winppc.org); 407-647-1467 x 103. 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/>. You can reach the Director of Communications at [rians@winppc.org](mailto:rians@winppc.org).

## 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		
2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich
Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards
Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Gary Henderson	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan
Max Reed	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Meg Ball Thomas	Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
Mary Van Hook	Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	Jeanne Vinci	Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers

### 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. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor  
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  
Rian Schaible, Director of Communications  
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton  
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Jacopo da Pontormo, Joseph in Egypt, 1518

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE  
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



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## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this morning to celebrate the fifteenth 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

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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, September 17

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Worship Service, Chapel  
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Baptism of Jacob Wert  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:35 AM to 12:35 PM WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread, Winter Park  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

### Monday, September 18

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open  
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Women's Game Night, Room 102  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Room 202

### Tuesday, September 19

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 301  
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Sustainment Visioning Team, Room 303  
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM History Committee Work Groups, Room 315  
4:30 PM to 7:30 PM TNT, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM to 7:15 PM Children's Choir, Room 102  
7:15 PM to 7:45 PM Youth Ensemble, Room 102

### Wednesday, September 20

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Cooking for the Homeless Coalition, Kitchen  
12:00 PM Bulletin Materials Due  
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Worship Planning, Room 303  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Westminster Ringers, Room 102  
7:15 PM to 8:45 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 21

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Library Open  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Cooking for Coalition for the Homeless, Kitchen  
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Community Life Meeting, Kitchen  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Deacons Meeting, Room 301  
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM Budget and Finance Meeting, Room 303

### Friday, September 22

9:00 AM to 11:00 PM Sandwich Prep, Kitchen  
9:15 AM to 10:15 PM Class Parent Meeting, Room 301  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Sort Toiletries for the Homeless Coalition, Kitchen  
5:30 PM Homeless Coalition Meal, bus departs at 5:30 PM to go serve at the Coalition

### Sunday, September 24

8:15 AM to 9:00 AM Worship Service, Chapel  
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:35 AM to 12:35 PM WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Panera Bread, Winter Park  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Relationships in Action— Every Sunday Morning at 9:15am in Room 301**

Next week in Relationships in Action: WPPC and Audrey Ball have been serving orphans in Odessa since 2008 through Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation. Listen to a recap of where we've been, what we've done and are doing, and take a peek at exciting, new possibilities for the future.

**Youth Disciples Bowling Party is September 24** at the Aloma Bowl (2530 Aloma Ave, Winter Park) from 5:30pm-7pm. Cost for this activity is \$9 per youth, financial assistance is available. Please RSVP by noon on September 24, to Emily Wasser with payment. For more information please visit [winppc.org/youth](http://winppc.org/youth).

### **Hello Wonderful Youth Helpers!**

Youth Group needs your help to with dinnertime! If you are able to provide food, or drinks, or dessert for our youth any Sunday between September 24, 2017 and May 6, 2018, please let us know. The youth alongside WPPC greatly appreciates your donations! Please signup online at [goo.gl/jhwQuU](http://goo.gl/jhwQuU).

### **Mission Trip To El Centro Presbytery of Cuba**

The Central Florida Presbytery is organizing an exciting opportunity to develop a relationship with our Christian brothers and sisters in Cuba. The trip is a ministry of presence and relationship building. For more information please visit [www.cfpresbytery.org/serve](http://www.cfpresbytery.org/serve).

### **Do You Like Reaching Out to People?**

The Membership & Evangelism Committee is looking for people interested in showing our visitors they are welcomed and valued by giving them a phone call. If you would be willing to share some of your time to assist in this important outreach program of our church, please contact Steve House at (407) 568-4254 or email by at [stevehwppc@aol.com](mailto:stevehwppc@aol.com). Thank you!

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Cruise**

It's time to reserve your cabin for this fun time of fellowship. All women are invited and welcome. Call Sara Ann Hiatt (407) 491-2170 for more information.

The itinerary is as follows:

02/19 - Depart 4:30pm from Ft. Lauderdale

02/20 - Sea Day

02/21 - Arrive in Labadee, Haiti - 7pm, Depart 3:30pm

02/22 - Arrive in Falmouth, Jamaica - 8am, Depart 4pm

02/23 - Sea Day

02/24 - Arrive in Ft. Lauderdale 7am

The following cabins and rates are as follows:

*Interior Cabins - 545.42\* per person, Promenade Cabins - 587.42\* per person, Ocean view Cabins - 611.42\**

*per person, Balcony Cabins - 795.42\* per person*

*\*These rates include all port charges and taxes*

Gratuities are an additional \$67.50 per person and can be added onto your reservation if requested.

There will be a \$50.00 per cabin ship board credit.

Deposit due on or before September 17, 2017 to reserve your cabin.

Final payments will be due by November 11, 2017.

## SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship

LITURGISTS: Sarah Van Arsdel (8:15)  
Debby Tallungan (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Deniz Uz, Organist; WPPC Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dawn Sumrall, Jennifer Fields, Sutanya Thomas

GREETERS: Cameron White (8:15)  
Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Reta Peterson, Ann Tebbetts, Debby Roberts (10:30)

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

ELDERS: Jayne Leach and Mary Van Hook (10:30)

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

## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

**The flowers today are given to the glory of God** from the Seel family in memory of our beloved George; and by Max Reed remembering Bob Reed with love from his family.

### **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).

### **Bulletin Cover Image**

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### **Music Notes**

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • FIFTEENTH 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *The Storm is Passing Over (Chancel Choir)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**  
Whether we live or die, we belong to God.  
**Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.**  
Let us worship God.

\* HYMN 446 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **O Lord our God, we confess  
that we do not reflect your glory.  
You gave your law to guide us  
but we remain enthralled by evil.  
We do the very things we claim to hate,  
and fail to do the things we say we love.  
Forgive us; restore and order our lives  
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
From sin and death, set us free—  
free to love and serve you alone,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

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

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

\* HYMN 148 *At the Name of Jesus*

\* BENEDICTION *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace (Chancel Choir)*

\* POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Appointment of New Organist**

Today, Deniz Uz begins as our new organist. He joins WPPC most recently from Opera Orlando where he conducted, directed, and coached musicians. A Yale graduate, Deniz has pursued studies in organ, piano, and conducting. Please join us in welcoming him to WPPC.

**Directory Update**

Please stop by the tables set up in Fellowship Hall after the service to verify or update your information in our church directory. The Membership and Evangelism committee is conducting this update and would appreciate your help!

**WPPC Ringers**

The WPPC Ringers will meet for the first time this season today directly after the 10:30 worship 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.

**Music Programs for Children and Youth**

Sessions are held in Room 102 every Tuesday. Contact Susan at sacrsdavis@gmail.com.

6:30-7:15pm - Children’s Choir (children and youth, kindergarten and older)

7:15-7:45pm - Youth Ensemble (5<sup>th</sup> grade and older) Pre-requisite: must also be a member of children’s choir

**TNT Starts This Week**

Tuesday Nights Together is a fun way to come together with friends and feed your body and soul. This event is every Tuesday night September 19– October 24. There is always dinner served and a variety of classes and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Childcare is provided for infants—3 years old in room 608. Kids over 3 are welcome to join in on the various activities. We are kicking off TNT with pizza and dessert! We invite everyone to join us starting this Tuesday night. Pickup one of the colorful TNT flyers at the front desk.

Phyllis Woods will be teaching a class 4:30-5:30pm in the parlor, dinner is 5:30-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall, and after dinner there will be three activities offered from 6:30-7:30pm: Stories for Adults by Melissa Storey in the parlor, Five Wishes, A Turtoial by Sara Van Arsdel in room 301, and Game night by Carla Gehrig and Carol Pickler in room 317.

Meal prices: \$6 for adults, \$3 children under 10 years of age, \$15 family rate total

Please RSVP by Friday at noon (407) 647-1467.

RESPONSE ***Spirit of the Living God*** - Hymnal 322

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 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 *With a Voice of Singing* • Martin Shaw

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\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

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Sacrament of Baptism • Jacob Wert

*At the pastor’s invitation, the congregation says these words of assurance:*  
**For you, little child, the Word of God became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. For you Jesus Christ suffered death crying out at the end, “It is finished!” For you Christ triumphed over death, rose in newness of life, and ascended to rule over all. All of this was done for you, little child, though you do not know any of this yet. But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own. And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: “We love because God first loved us.”**

*At the pastor’s invitation, the congregation extends this welcome:*  
**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the sacrament, all join in singing the following:*  
**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King:  
Born of the Spirit, we are God’s children, joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**  
(Third Stanza of Hymn 492, *Baptized in Water* [Buinessan], The Presbyterian Hymnal)

FIRST READING Exodus 14:19-31  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Matthew 18:21-35  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 298 ***There’s a Wildness to God’s Mercy***

SERMON ON DRY GROUND  
The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Michel

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*  
**We believe  
that God brings justice to the oppressed  
and gives bread to the hungry.  
We believe that God  
frees the prisoner  
and restores sight to the blind.  
We believe that God  
supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,  
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