

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 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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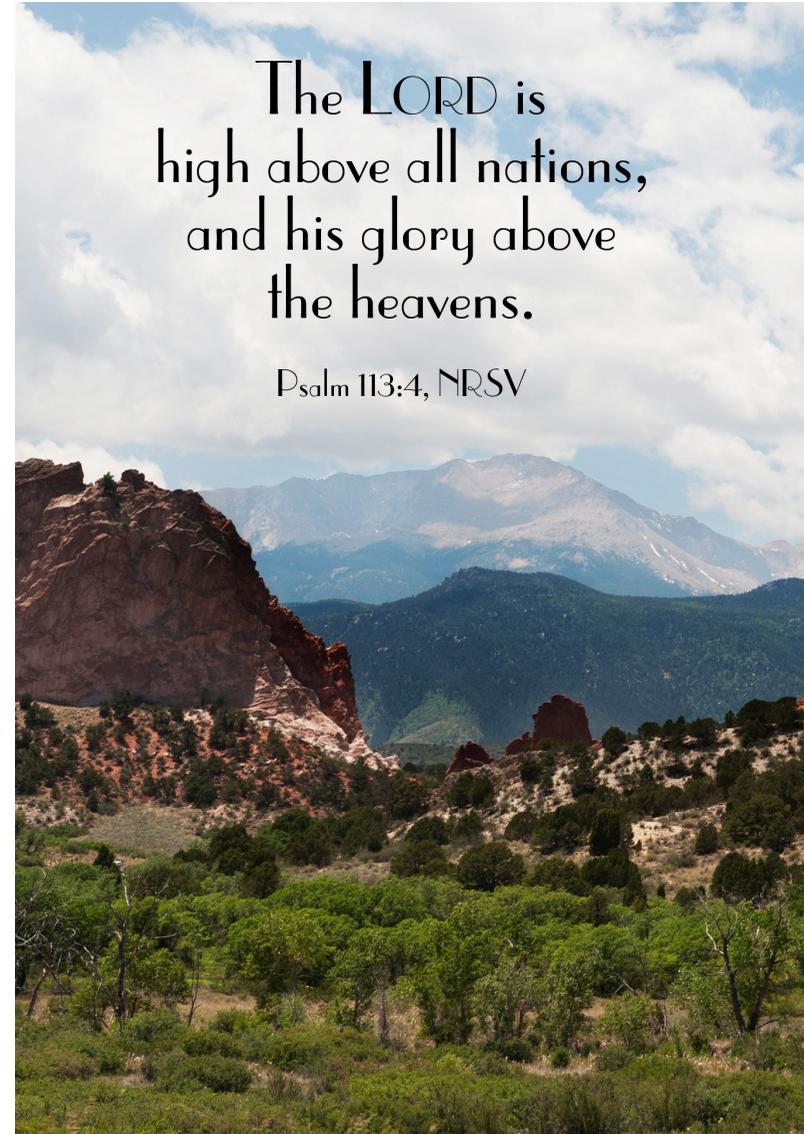


Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The LORD is
high above all nations,
and his glory above
the heavens.

Psalms 113:4, NRSV



WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 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"/Reception, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
5 – 7pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

Monday, September 23

9am – 12pm Library Open

Tuesday, September 24

10:30 – 11:30am Staff Meeting, Room 303
4:30 – 5:30pm TNT Class, Room 301
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 25

9am – 12pm Cooking for the Coalition for the Homeless, Kitchen
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 – 8:45pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 26

9am – 12pm Library Open
9:30 – 11:30am Coalition for the Homeless – Cooking, Kitchen
7 – 9pm Session Meeting, Room 301

Friday, September 27

9 – 10am Coalition for the Homeless-Sandwich Prep, Kitchen
10 – 11am Coalition for the Homeless-Sort Toiletries, Kitchen
11:30am – 12:30pm Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Coalition for the Homeless-Transport Meal
6:30 – 9pm Confirmation Class Trip to Congregation Ohev Shalom

Saturday, September 28

All Day No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, September 29

8:15 – 9am Worship Service, Chapel
9:15 – 10:15am Sunday School
9:30am – 12pm Library Open
10:30 – 11:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Club

Put some Sunshine in your day and come to Friendship Club on October 4th. Our own Sevilla Morse, and her therapy dog Sunshine, will be our guests. They will tell us all about the therapy dog programs and where they visit to bring furry love and joy to folks. Our meetings begin at 11:30 AM with some fellowship time and announcements. Lunch will be a scrumptious chicken dish with all the trimmings. You must make a reservation for lunch (407-647-1467) by noon Wednesday, October 2. If you need transportation from Westminster Winter Park or The Mayflower, make a reservation for that at the same time. The cost for lunch is \$5. Guests are always welcome. Just be sure to call the church office by Wednesday noon to reserve your place at the table. The programs begin about 12:15 PM. If you wish to attend just the program, without eating, you don't need to make a reservation. The product for the month is Pasta.

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

September 29—KIVA

Since 2008 WPPC has been making micro loans (small loans for business purposes) to people throughout the developing world. The Relationships in Action class sponsors this activity through partnership with KIVA, an international non-profit devoted to micro loan creation and administration. John Gehrig will be helping us understand how this works and giving us the chance to set goals for next year's lending.

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 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).

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
LITURGISTS:	Julie Kent (8:15) Jennifer Fields (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, Stella Angov, Catherine Fields (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)
ELDERS:	Phillip Anderson and Debby Tallungan (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 Debby Roberts in appreciation of WPPC and our church family.

Today's Anthem Text

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining, and I believe in love even when there's no one there. And I believe in God even when he is silent. I believe through any trial there is always a way. But sometimes in this suffering and hopeless despair, my heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there. But a voice rises within me saying hold on my child. I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, just stay a little while. May there someday be sunshine. May there someday be happiness. May there someday be love. May there someday be peace.

Worship Resources Online

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at 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 *Open My Eyes That I May See* • Bock (8:15)
Pastorale on Blessed Assurance • Lau (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

INTROIT (10:30) *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.
From sunrise to sunset, may the name of the Lord be praised.
God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.
Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants!
Praise the name of the Lord.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 220 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **O Christ, your love is without limit;
you gave your very life for us.
Forgive us, Lord, when we your people
are hesitant to share even the smallest of our gifts.
O Christ, you model a life of service,
always attentive to the ones in need.
Forgive us, Lord, when we your people
refuse to hear the cries of our neighbors.
O Christ, you call us into community,
joining the church in one faith, one baptism.
Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to live up to your calling.
Forgive us, renew us, and remake us into your faithful people. Amen.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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) *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

* POSTLUDE *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* • Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Robbie Dreasher for receiving his Eagle Scout Award on September 17th. This is a huge accomplishment. Way to go Robbie!

Concert—Today

Join us today for the first performance of our 2019-2020 WPPC Concert Series. It will feature Matitiahua "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!

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

September 24th:

- 4:30 Class:
Dana Melendez from the Alzheimer's Association on the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease and related Dementia, Led by Sara Van Arsdell in Room 301
- 5:30 Dinner:
Taco Bar—Please RSVP (407-647-1467) for dinner by Monday afternoon
\$6/Adults; \$3/Children; \$15/Family Rate Total
- 6:30 Classes:
Reformation in Germany, Led by Terry Irwin in Room 315
Spanish, Led by Melanie Rice in Room 301
Children's Choir, Led by Susan Davis in Room 102, CE Bldg.

RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

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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.

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.**

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OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30) *Inscription of Hope* • Stroope

* 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.

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

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HYMN 394 ***There Is a Balm in Gilead***

1ST READING Psalm 113
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

2ND READING Luke 16:1-13
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SERMON FUNNY MONEY • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Statement of Faith*
**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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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