

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
Debby Tallungan	Bob White	Nelson Roe	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci

Missions Supported by WPPC	
Audrey Ball, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine	
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine	
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , East Asia	
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria	
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , 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	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Penny Walsh, Organist	Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children’s Music	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	

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Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



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.

Worshiping 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 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

Monday, September 9

9am – 12pm	Library Open
7 – 9:30pm	Hannah Circle, Room 301

Tuesday, September 10

10:30 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, Room 303
6:30 – 7:15pm	Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, September 11

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 12

9am – 12pm	Library Open
11am – 12pm	Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park
6:30 – 7pm	Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301
7 – 7:30pm	Prayer Service, Chapel
7:30 – 9pm	Committee Meetings

Friday, September 13

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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Saturday, September 14

All Day	No Scheduled Activities
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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

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

Committee Night – September 12 (2nd Thursday of each month)

6:30 PM Chairs meet in room 301; 7:00 PM All meet for Worship in Chapel; 7:30 PM Committees meet.

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

Please contact Nancy Galyean, 407.929.0903, nangalyean@embarqmail.com, to volunteer or get further information on all these opportunities.

Cuba Trip Opportunity

Central Florida Presbytery is organizing another trip to Cuba--February 13-22, 2020. This will be an opportunity to meet members of our sister church Santa Clara as well as others engaged in church mission work in Cuba. For more information see the Central Florida Presbytery and future newsletters.

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 15—“When God Left the Building” Part 2 of 2

This is the 2nd half of a powerful and compelling film that delves into the causes of declining church attendance across the nation. The film compares the decline of the church with the Kodak Company, which faded away due to not keeping up with the digital revolution. The documentary also examines mega-churches and the lack of the personal touch that accompanies many of them. Discussion will be led by Mike and Nancy Galyean

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.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
LITURGISTS:	Julie Kent (8:15) Meg Baldwin (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Penny Walsh, Pianist (8:15) Penny Walsh, Organist; Holly Small, Piano; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	The Rev. Emily Wasser (10:30)
CHILDREN’S CHURCH:	Marilyn Bryant, Scotty Frazier, Ivan Smith (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) Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)
ELDERS:	Jayne Leach and Nelson Roe (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 by Carol Hunt in memory of many friends and family.

Today’s Anthem Text

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in my eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing. Amen

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	<i>Prelude</i> • Hayes (8:15) <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> • Raney (10:30)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
INTROIT (10:30)	<i>We Are Standing on Holy Ground</i>
* CALL TO WORSHIP	We gather as the family of God, bound together in the body of Christ. We gather as the children of God, called together in the presence of the Spirit. We gather this day to worship God and join our lives in the life of the church. Let us worship God!
* HYMN 358	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>
* OPENING PRAYER	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	O God, you are the potter, shaping the world and molding our spirits. Your creation is an act of grace and your every word a fountain of life. Mold and shape us once again, O God, as we confess our sins before you. Drip the water of your Spirit onto our dry and cracking edges, and push us with your gentle fingers to reflect your handiwork. Create love where there is hatred, deep faith where there is shallow religion, generosity where there is selfish greed, and wholeness where there are shattered pieces. For we know that your work is not complete in us, and that our lives are made complete in you. Amen. <i>(Continue with silent confession and reflection until response is introduced)</i>

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 415	<i>Come, Labor On</i>
BENEDICTION	
* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:15)	<i>In My Life, Lord</i> In my Life, Lord, be glorified; In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
* CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30)	<i>May the Love of the Lord</i>
* POSTLUDE	<i>Rondo for Organ</i> • Wolff

⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

Congregational Meeting—September 15

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

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

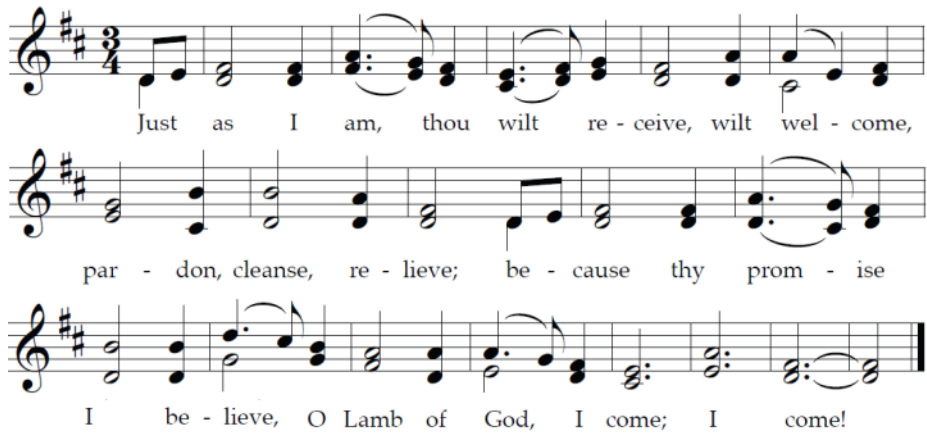
TNT is back! Starting September 17th, our fall semester of Tuesday Nights Together will kickoff and this year...you might notice things look a bit different! This year, for our afternoon 4:30 class, we will bring you a series of lectures about issues that affect our elderly and senior citizens. Featured topics will be Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, 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!

WPPC Ringers

WPPC Ringers will meet for the first time this “season” next 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.

RESPONSE

Just as I am, Without One Plea (verse 3)



Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
I be - lieve, 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

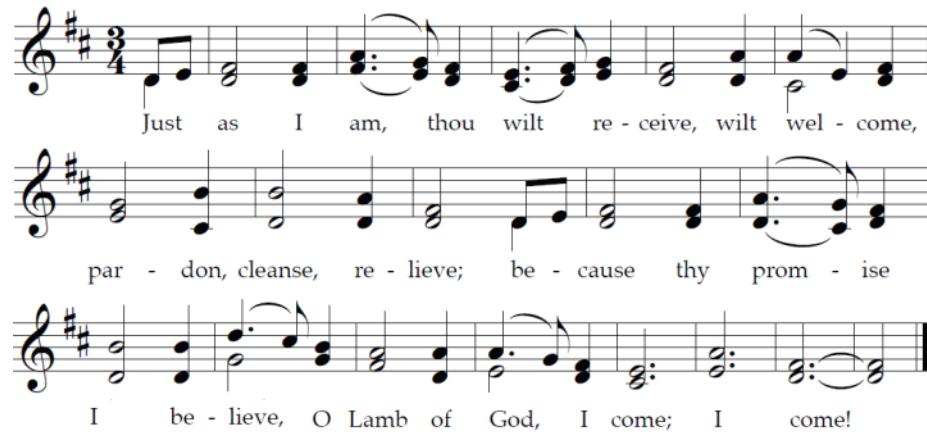
INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30) *Prayer of Being* • Leavitt

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology** - Hymnal 592
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
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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.
HYMN 393	<i>Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said</i>
1ST READING	Psalm 1 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
2ND READING	Philemon 1 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
SERMON	DO THE RIGHT THING • 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,
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