

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee requests that members of the congregation submit names to be considered for nomination as Elders and Deacons to begin service in 2026. Forms for submitting suggested names are available in the Narthex and the front office. Please return completed forms to the front office.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS—9/18

Neighbors and Friends invite you to join us this Thursday, September 18 for our monthly gathering. We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am for a catered luncheon, followed by a program given by Frank Jamison on photography. The cost of the catered meal is \$15. To make your reservation, please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the front office hallway by Monday, September 15. If you choose, you can bring your own lunch and join us around the tables, or come for only the program. Please come and join the fellowship and don't forget to bring a neighbor or a friend!

WELCOME HOME LUNCHEON—9/21

The congregation is invited to a Welcome Home luncheon next Sunday, September 21 following the 10:30am worship service. The cost of the luncheon has been graciously underwritten by a donor, but donations will be accepted. Reservations are required by Wednesday, September 17 and can be done by calling the church office or by signing up on the bulletin board in the front office hallway. There is no special program. It will be a time to reconnect with friends, make new friends, and celebrate what it means to be at Home in Christ. This will also be a great opportunity to visit with our new interim pastor, Rev. Jones.

In support of the annual stewardship campaign, "Building God's Family Together", our prayer team encourages daily prayer from the church body. Please continue to pray for Dr. Jones and the church nominating committee as they continue their work.

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the faithful commitment of our staff. They work to support the pastor and the church officers. They are welcoming and essential to the daily work of the church. They convey important information to the church members. We are thankful to those who use their gifts and talents to provide beautiful music, nurture our children, manage the budget, and keep our buildings clean. We ask that you bless their work and renew their energy. Help us as the church body to encourage, affirm, and support their dedication and service.

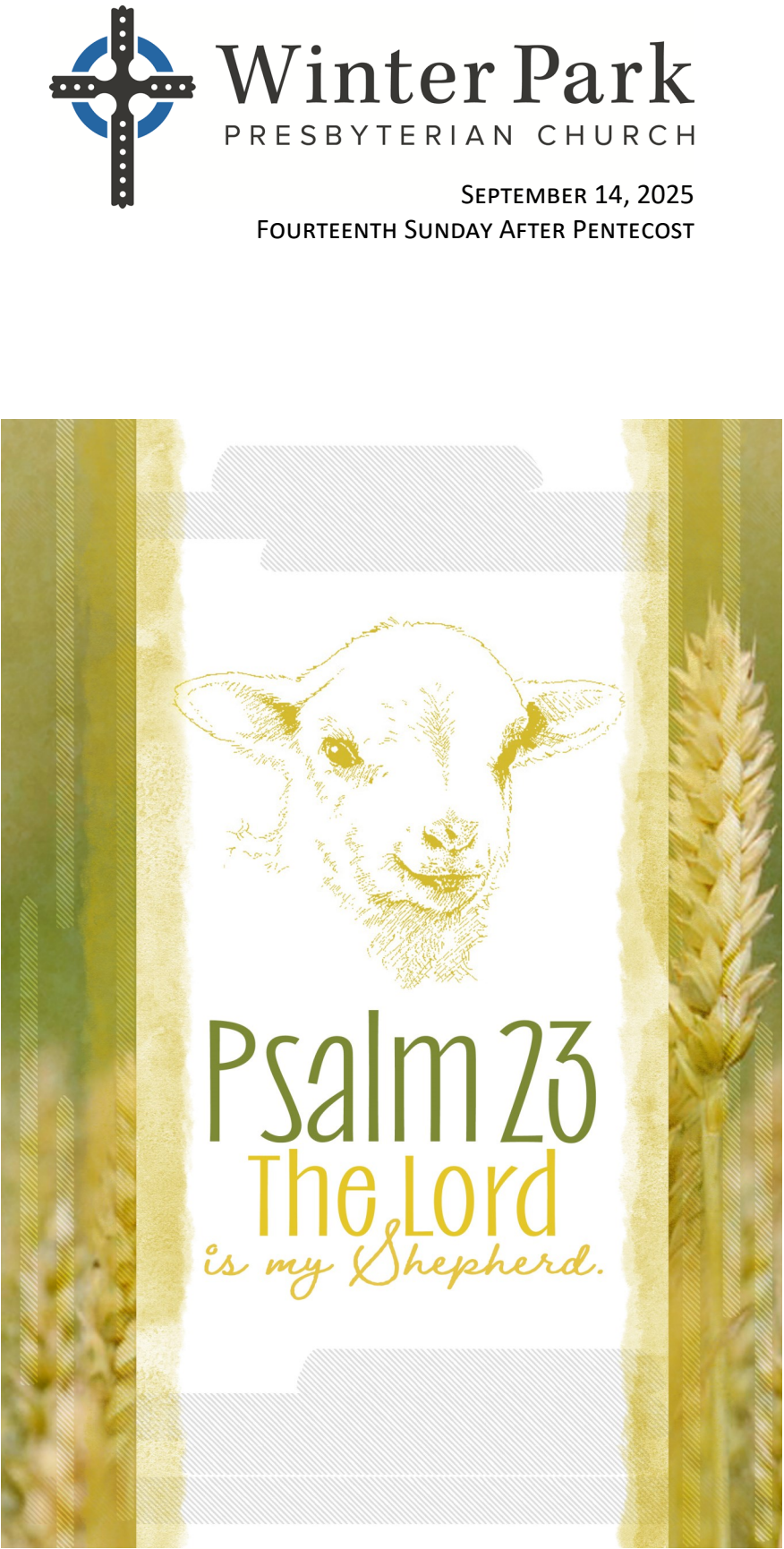
In His name,
Amen

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UP NEXT...

- Sun, 9/14 11:45am Diaconate Meeting, Rm 301
- Thurs, 9/18 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Lunch, FH
- Sun, 9/21 11:30am Welcome Home Lunch, FH
- Tues, 9/23 2pm Arts & Crafts Group, Rm 301
- Thurs, 9/25 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301
- Sat, 9/27 11am Jean Cumming Memorial Svc, Sanctuary
- Tues, 10/7 2pm Arts & Crafts Group, Rm 301
- Wed, 10/8 10am PS Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Mon, 10/13 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301

The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants
Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Carel Thompson	Anna Caparis	Susan Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe		Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debby Roberts		
			Paula Smathers		
Local Outreach Supported by WPPC					
Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL					
Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless					
Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served)					
IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone					
SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)					
International Missions Supported by WPPC					
Audrey Santiago, Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Ukraine					
Dr. Robert Gamble, This Child Here, Ukraine					
Dennis & Susan Walters, SIL, Asia					
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, Wycliffe, Nigeria					
Dr. Anne Hallum, A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation), Guatemala					
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba					
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Ecological Sustainability, Costa Rica					
Dan Turk, Environmental Education, Madagascar					
Elizabeth Turk, Community Health & HIV/AIDS, Madagascar					
Staff					
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor					
Justin Chase, Director of Music					
Penny Walsh, Organist					
Sandra Shafer, Pianist					
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells					
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant					
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant					
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant					
Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator					
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs					
Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton					



ORDER OF WORSHIP	
* Please stand as you are able	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
MINISTRY MOMENT • Robin & Paul Danley (8:15); Phyllis Woods (10:30)	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	
PRELUDE • <i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i> - Crosby/McChesney (10:30)	
* CALL TO WORSHIP—PSALM 100	
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth.	
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.	
Know that the Lord is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.	
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.	
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.	
* PRAYER OF ADORATION	
Lord, we gather on this fine morning to worship and praise you, our Good Shepherd. We don’t think of ourselves as sheep, yet we are reminded in the Bible that you care deeply for us and that Jesus laid down his life for his flock. Help us to trust you like sheep trust their shepherd. In Jesus’ name. Amen.	
* HYMN 634 • <i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
Friends, the Lord loves us and wants to forgive us. Let us go to Him with our confessions.	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you—the ways we ignore your grace, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward. Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that you may delight in us as we delight in you.	
<i>(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)</i>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
Our Lord sent his Son to live, die, and rise for us.	
In Jesus’ name we are forgiven.	
* RESPONSE • <i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymnal 581)	

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL (10:30)	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.	
RESPONSE • <i>Restore in Us, O God</i> (Hymnal 434, v. 3)	
Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy; baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy.	
FIRST READING	
John 10:11-18	
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SECOND READING	
Psalm 23	
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	
“Seeking a Shepherd” • The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones	
* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - <i>Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith</i>	
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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.	
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS	
INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERTORY MUSIC <i>Faith Like a Child</i> - Anna Laura Page (10:30)	
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE <i>Doxology</i> (Hymnal 606)	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
* HYMN 12 • <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	
* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE • <i>Prelude and Fugue in C</i> - J.S. Bach (10:30)	

⌄ SERVING TODAY ⌄
OFFICIATING MINISTER
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones
LITURGISTS
Jim Esch (8:15)
Meg Baldwin (10:30)
MUSICIANS
Sandra Shafer, Pianist (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Scott Beck, Solo Handbell Ringer (10:30)
Westminster Ringers (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL
Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch

⌄ WORSHIP MATTERS ⌄
FLOWERS
The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Jeanne & Richard Vinci in recognition of 55 years of unfailing support for their partnership.
MUSIC
Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233; Our CVLI License number is 505405959.
WORSHIP AIDS
Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

⌄ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ⌄
PASTORAL CARE
If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please reach out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer.
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/ .