

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.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Please join the Neighbors & Friends ministry on Thursday, September 19th for our monthly luncheon. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. The cost of the meal is \$15. Our program will be presented by Jennifer Hitchcock, Master Gardener, who will speak about gardening inside and outside. Please RSVP by Monday, September 16 to the WPPC office, 407-647-1467.

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 2025. Forms for submitting suggested names are available in the Narthex and the front office. Please return completed forms to the front office.

COMPASSION COMMITTEE

Compassion Committee’s mission to “Feed the Homeless” at the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless actively restarts in October. *For the past 4 months, we have been donating our costs to prepare the meals to the Coalition.* Volunteers will be preparing the salad on Thursday, Oct. 3, and traveling to the Coalition to serve on Friday, Oct. 4. Please sign up to serve on the orange “SIGN UP: SERVING AT THE COALITION” sheet in the admin hallway. We are collecting donations of magazines & books, as well as utensils for to-go orders in the Coalition bin in Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION

We have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at winppc.org/give and clicking “Member Giving.”

UP NEXT . . .

Wed, 9/18	10am	Preschool Board Meeting (Rm 301)
Thurs, 9/19	11am	Communion Service (Westminster WP)
Thurs, 9/19	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, 9/19	7pm	Diaconate Meeting (Rm 301)
Thurs, 9/26	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)

MINISTRY MOMENT BIOS

SARA VAN ARSDEL

Sara has been a member of WPPC for more than 20 years. She has taken an acting role in serving both on Session and as a Deacon, chair of Budget and Finance, and serving on the Preschool Board. Her faith in God has been re-invigorated by WPPC and all the wonderful people she has had the pleasure of working with, which daily reflect God in their actions and lives.

Having also served at the Executive Director of the Orange County Regional History Center for 30 years, retiring in 2014, it is her guiding principle that every one of us makes history daily with all that we do. Let us make choices that insure that the history we make is for the good of mankind and in service to God.

MARY AND DICK FERGUSON

Mary and Dick are from western Pennsylvania and have been members of Winter Park Presbyterian Church for three years. They both have served as Elders and Deacons at previous churches as well as here at Winter Park.

They believe that they have been so blessed by God and their families that they have been lead to share their gift with others.

The Session		
2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

The Diaconate		
2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debby Roberts	

Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba

PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator
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
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sexton



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT • Sara Van Arsdel (8:15)
Mary & Dick Ferguson (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Festival Overture* - McChesney (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We have been gathered in this place for this time,
that we might hear the good news we can't help but share.
On this day and each one to come,
**may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts,
and the actions of our lives proclaim our faith.**

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Holy God, Your wisdom cries out in the streets and Your grace
whispers in the wind. You speak to us in many ways. Help us to hear
You in the carbonated laughter of a child and in weary sighs too deep
for words. As You speak to us, let us speak of You, sharing what we
believe with our words and our whole lives. Amen.**

* HYMN 268 • *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our faith may be small, but God's power is great. Our sins may loom
large, but God's promise of forgiveness is sure. Trusting that God is
able to do for us what we could never do for ourselves, let us make
our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small.
Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps
us from responding to You. Tend to us in mercy, so that we may
grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus
Christ. Amen.**
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The grace of God is given to us in Jesus Christ. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House* (Hymnal 419, verse 2)

**Who have no guile upon their tongues,
nor harm their neighbor's life,
but honor those who fear the Lord
and turn away from strife.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 11:22-25
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 15:23-33
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"REFRESHED" • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief 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 true 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 *Amazing Grace* - arr. McChesney (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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.**

* HYMN 839 • *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata in G Major* - Pachelbel (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator

LITURGISTS

Jim Esch (8:15)
Cynthia Nants (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

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. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467
or darrenb@winppc.org. 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/>.