

## Pastoral Care

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The Session			The Diaconate		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
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Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan		Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub

### 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. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Vacant, Organist  
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music  
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# Winter Park

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



## WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Hello! Welcome home to worship at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Whether this is your first time here or your hundredth, we're glad that you've chosen to join us today!

Here at Winter Park Presbyterian Church we strive to be a community of members joined together through new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Our goal is 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.

Whether you are interested in finding education classes, a group who shares your interests, or looking to connect with our community, there is something for everyone here. It is our hope that you will find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and will join in on our activities as we all seek to grow in our faith. Welcome!



Emily Wasser  
Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship

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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 16

8:15 – 9am  
9:15 – 10:15am  
9:30am – 12pm  
10:30 – 11:30am  
11:35am – 12:35pm  
12 – 1pm  
3 – 4:30pm  
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Library Open  
Worship Service & Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
Trustee Meeting  
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread  
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

### Monday, September 17

9am – 12pm  
11:30am – 12:30pm  
6 – 9pm

Library Open  
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall  
Ladies Game Night, Room 317

### Tuesday, September 18

10:30 – 11:30am  
4:30 – 5:30pm  
5:30 – 6:30pm  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
6:30 – 7:15pm

Staff Meeting, Room 301  
TNT Class, Room 315  
TNT Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
TNT Classes, Library and Room 303  
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

### Wednesday, September 19

Noon  
4 – 5pm  
6 – 7:30pm  
7:15 – 8:45pm

Bulletin Materials Due  
Worship Planning, Room 303  
Westminster Ringers, Room 102  
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 20

9am – 12pm  
7 – 9pm

Library Open  
Deacons Meeting, Room 301

### Sunday, September 23

8:15 – 9am  
9:15 – 10:15am  
9:30am – 12pm  
10:30 – 11:30am  
11:35am – 12:35pm  
3 – 4:30pm  
5:30 – 7:30pm

Worship Service, Chapel  
Sunday School  
Library Open  
Worship Service, Sanctuary  
WPPC Ringers, Room 102  
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread  
Youth Group (Grades 6-12) Bowling at Aloma Bowl

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Friendship Club**

Friendship Club begins October 5<sup>th</sup>. Watch for exciting details next week!

### **Moment of Kindness**

"Thank You" to Carolyn Boyle and Robin Danley for volunteering their time to make the first Parents Night Out a big success! WPPC hosted 18 kids for the evening, and we had to turn some folks away due to us having to set a max number. It was an opportunity to assist church parents with children to have an evening to relax and (probably more importantly) a chance to bring families who are not members to visit us and see what we are about. I sincerely appreciate those who made this event possible! ~Will McCurdy  
We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness please email Cindy Mitchum - [cindym@winppc.org](mailto:cindym@winppc.org).

### **Save the Date: Global Market November 10 and 11**

The Global Market is your opportunity to purchase beautiful and useful items while helping people in need throughout the world. You will be able to find beautiful jewelry, home and personal accessories, plants, coffee, tea, chocolate, and many other surprises. The Global Market also needs a village of helpers to help set up on November 9, to greet people, and to sell items at the market. Just an hour or two of your time will make a big difference. You will find this an enjoyable way to participate in an important WPPC ministry. ~Compassion Committee (Mary Van Hook)

### **CommUnity Apopka Toy Drive**

As we begin to move toward fall its time to start watching for Toy Drive purchases! Your generosity will allow low income parents the opportunity to provide their own children with Christmas gifts purchased at a fraction of their retail cost through the Apopka Hope CommUnity Center Annual Christmas Store. The funds gained through the Christmas Store will also fund future services for these economically struggling families. Our collection day will be Sunday, December 9. Delivery to Apopka will be Tuesday, December 11. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Rachel Myers at: 407-484-7290 or [myers.rachel58@gmail.com](mailto:myers.rachel58@gmail.com). 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, Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old).

## **SERVING TODAY**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER:** The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Rev. Jeffrey A. Parkkila, Sr.  
**LITURGISTS:** Margie Meliza (8:15)  
Larry Seel (10:30)  
**MUSICIANS:** Holly Small, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Pastor Emily  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Jodi Tassos, Nathan Angov, Jennifer Fields (10:30)  
**GREETERS:** Cameron White (8:15)  
Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Wendy Jamison, Curtis Koon, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)  
**USHERS:** Donna Ettinger and Crystal Fern (8:15)  
Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)  
**ELDERS:** Hal Eastburn and Steve House (10:30)  
**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Pierce Barger, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

**The flowers today are given** to the Glory of God by the Curry Family in loving memory of our parents, Harriet & Lewis Curry.

### **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).

### **Music Notes**

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

*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 *Softly and Tenderly* • arr. Dale Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30) *Come into God's Presence*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
 I called to God: Lord, save my life!  
**God has delivered my soul from death.**  
 Let us worship God.

\* HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

**Welcome Rev. Jeffrey Parkkila, Sr.**

Jeff Parkkila, Sr. joined Westminster Winter Park in March of 2009 as the Assistant Chaplain and is currently the Chaplain. Ordained for over 25 years, he is an ordained Elder in Full Connection of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is an endorsed Chaplain by the United Methodist Endorsing Agency and a Board Certified Chaplain through APC [Association of Professional Chaplains]. He is a graduate of FSU School of Music and The Divinity School of Duke University. Jeff lives in Moss Park with his wife Stephanie, son JJ who is a freshman at LNHS, and daughter Mary-Louise who attends Palm Beach Atlantic University.

**Congregational Meeting**

A Congregational Meeting will take place today at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing the new class of elders and deacons. Full biographies for each individual are available in the Narthex.

**Ladies' Game Night**

All WPPC ladies are invited to join the monthly game night tomorrow night, September 17, in room 317. Typically the group plays Hand & Foot and Bridge, but anyone is welcome to introduce a new game. Come for the salad supper buffet at 6:00 PM, with games at 7:00 PM. Please bring an item for the salad buffet (tomatoes, olives, nuts, cheese, eggs, etc.) and a drink. The "greens" are furnished. No RSVP is necessary. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396 or [ceejaye101@gmail.com](mailto:ceejaye101@gmail.com).

**TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) Returns this Tuesday**

TNT is here! This year we will have three classes. At 4:30 PM Marilyn Bryant will be leading a class called *When Christians Get it Wrong* based off the study by Adam Hamilton. Each week this discussion class explores a different theme while asking why so many are leaving the church. At 6:30 PM, Melissa Storey will lead *Story Time for Grown-ups*. Come each week to hear short stories by authors you love (and some you may never have heard from) told by some of our favorite church readers! Finally, at 6:30 PM, Emily Wasser will lead *Mini-Missions*. These mission projects are small projects that do a lot of good, while taking only a little time. On September 18th we'll be assisting *The Magic Yarn Project*. This is an organization dedicated to knitting wigs for children undergoing chemotherapy. We will be making and decorating the cards that go out with the wigs. And don't forget to sign up for dinner by noon on the Friday before. This week our meal will be Jumbo Chinese takeout. Pick up a brochure with class info in the Narthex and front office.

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

September 23—Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida  
 WPPC has been involved with feeding the homeless for the last 40 years. Nancy Galyean, "Feeding the Homeless" Chair, will review our history with this organization and share the many tasks performed by our volunteers each month in order to provide a meal at the Coalition on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday.

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

\* HYMN 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL *In My Life, Lord*  
 RESPONSE (8:15) **In My Life, Lord, be glorified;**  
**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

\* CHORAL  
 RESPONSE (10:30) *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

CONGREGATIONAL  
 MEETING

\*POSTLUDE Gigue • G.F. Handel (8:15)  
 Prelude in Classic Style • Gordon Young (10:30)

ELDER & DEACON NOMINEES

ELDERS

- Phillip Anderson (2021)
- Lisa Dreasher (2021)
- Jayne Leach (2021)
- Shaheed Mohammed (2021)
- Peter Rice (2021)
- Nelson Roe (2021)
- Bob White (2020)

DEACONS

- Mike Galyean (2021)
- Julie Kent (2021)
- Reta Jackson (2021)
- Curtis Koon (2021)
- Sara Van Arsdel (2021)
- Bobbi Jo Walker (2021)



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\* OPENING PRAYER

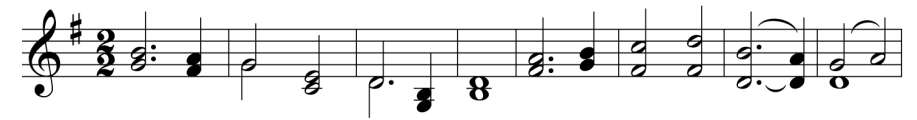
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Merciful God, we confess**  
 CONFESSION **that we have not followed your way.**  
**We protect what is dear to us**  
**and neglect what is dear to you.**  
**We preserve our own way of life**  
**and profit at the expense of others.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace.**  
**Show us the error of our ways,**  
**and guide us back to your path**  
**of righteousness, justice, and peace;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

RESPONSE

**Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace**



1 Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most ho - ly,



to your pres - ence we have come; give us now your love.

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 *O Love* • Hagenberg (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE (10:30) • **Doxology** - *Hymnal 592* (See text at 8:15)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† LISTENING FOR THE WORD †

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Pre-K to 5th grade children are invited to the chancel steps for a special message. Afterward, they will rejoin their families, or PreK - 3rd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.

FIRST READING 1 John 4:7-12  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:19-29  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 335 ***Though I May Speak***

SERMON FINDING ENDLESS HOPE TO A HOPELESS END • Rev. Jeffrey A. Parkkila, Sr.

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of 1967*

**The life, death, resurrection,  
and promised coming of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
His human life involves the church  
in the common life of all people.  
His service to men and women commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.  
His suffering makes the church sensitive  
to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ  
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.  
His crucifixion discloses to the church  
God's judgment on the inhumanity  
that marks human relations,  
and the awful consequences  
of the church's own complicity in injustice.  
In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise  
of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.  
The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**