

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		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
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Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
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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

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Vacant, Organist
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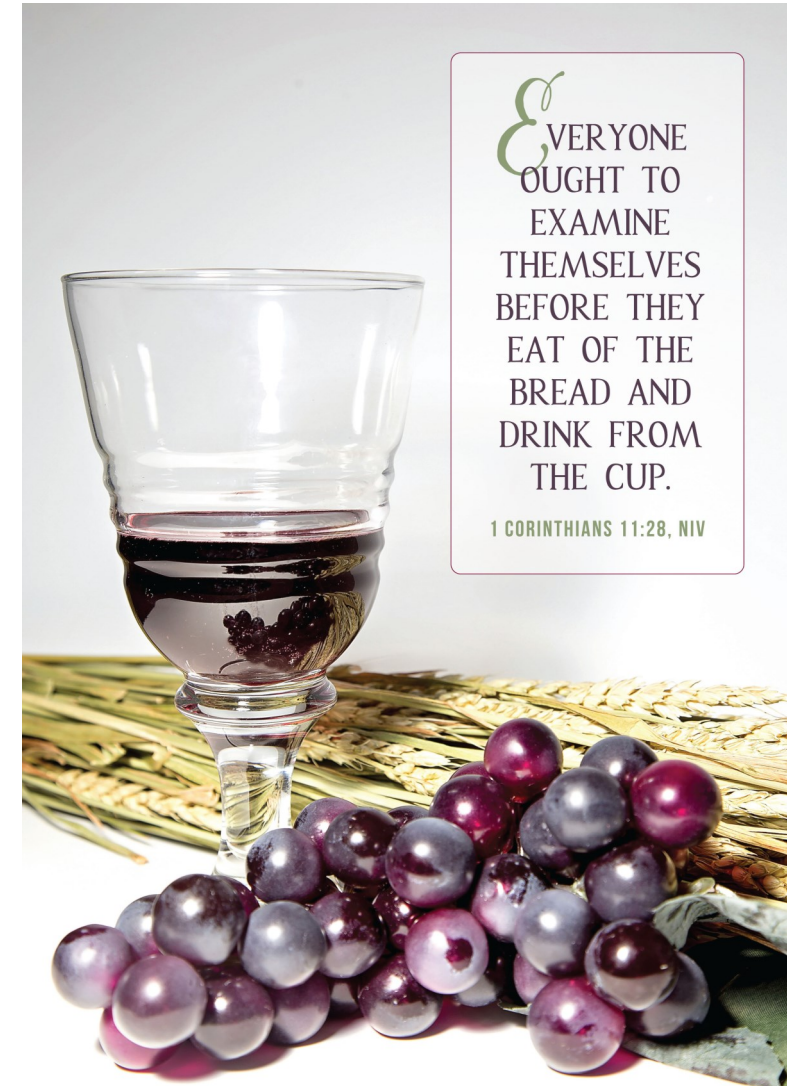
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Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION



WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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 2

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

Worship Service with Communion, Chapel
Sunday School
Library Open
Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

10:30 – 11:30am
6:30-7:15pm
7 – 9pm

Staff Meeting, Room 301
Children's Choir, Room 102
Book Club, Room 303

Wednesday, September 5

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 6

9am – 12pm
10 – 11:30am

Library Open
Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Room 301

Friday, September 7

11:30am – 12:30pm
5:30 – 8:30pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Parents Night Out, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 8

All day

Rally Day Set-Up, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 9

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

Worship Service, Chapel
Sunday School,
Library Open
Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rally Day, Fellowship Hall
WPPC Ringers, Room 102
Salt of the Earth Young Adult Group, Aloma Panera Bread
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Room 204

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

Children's Music

Calling all children (kindergarten age and older) to get involved in music at WPPC! Please join us Tuesday evenings, starting September 4th. We will meet from 6:30-7:15 PM in the choir room (located in the CE building). For more information, contact Susan Davis at sacrsvdavis@gmail.com. Let's make a joyful noise!

WPPC T-Shirts

A table has been set up in Fellowship Hall today after the 8:15 service and before/after the 10:30 service for those who need to pick up their t-shirt. After today t-shirts will be available at the front desk if you need to pick them up during the week.

Moment of Kindness

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.

Red Registration Pads

Please remember to sign the red registration pads at the beginning of worship. We use this information to help us become aware of people who have not been in worship for some time (perhaps because of a hospitalization or illness) so we can check in on them and see if the church can be of help. This is another way that we are trying to deepen our care for our church members, and your help is appreciated.

Electronic Giving Option

We are pleased to 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."

Food Pantry

The WPPC Food Pantry is a part of the ministry of the Deacons. Non-perishable food donations are collected in the big plastic chest in the front office (right by the stairs), and a list of short-supply items is posted there also for your information. Each week the food that has been donated is delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church on Aloma for distribution. This is a great way to take advantage of BOGO items and help feed our neighbors.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
ASSISTING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. Bob Eckard
LITURGISTS:	Margie Meliza (8:15) Shaheed Mohammed (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Holly Small, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT:	Pastor Emily
GREETERS:	Cameron White (8:15) Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Debby Roberts, Ann Tebbetts (10:30)
USHERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)
ELDERS:	Rick Davis and Reta Jackson (10:30)
COMMUNION SERVERS:	Crystal Fern and Fred Kittinger (8:15) Rick Davis, Bonnie Gaughan, Steve House, Reta Jackson, Caroline James, Will McCurdy, Jim McKinney, Eileen Silvers, Matt Straub, Phyllis Woods (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 Eddie Register in memory of his Mother, Lucy Register.

Worship Resources Online

You will find bulletins for upcoming and past worship services at winppc.org/bulletins. An archive of recent sermons is available at 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 *Moment by Moment* • Lani Smith (8:15)
Musette • Jean-Francois Dandrieu (10:30)

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INTROIT *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Every generous act is a gift from God
who gives birth to us through the word.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 411 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Merciful God, we confess**
CONFESSION **that we have not followed your way.**

**You lavish your love upon us,
yet we let our hearts grow cold.
You wash us clean in your mercy,
yet we defile ourselves in sin.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Give us a new religion:
to love you and one another
even as you have loved us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

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Parent’s Night Out

Introducing a new and exciting program to Winter Park Presbyterian Church! Parent's Night Out is an opportunity for the children of the church, as well as those in the community, to get together for games, movies, pizza, and more so that parents can enjoy a date night or fellowship with other parents. Parent's Night Out is scheduled for the first Friday of every month beginning September 7th from 5:30-8:30PM. Children aged 3 and potty trained through 5th grade are invited to join! The cost is just \$5 per child and reservations are required as spots are limited. Please contact the front office (407-647-1467) to reserve your child's spot today then stay tuned for more information! Any adults who are willing to help chaperone this event (all activities will be led by Pastor Emily), and Youth willing to lend a hand for service hours, please contact Pastor Emily - emilyw@winppc.org - immediately!

Rally Day is Coming!

Rally Day is a special time in our church’s life where we celebrate our lifelong dedication to education. Sunday School isn’t just for children and growth groups aren’t just for Youth! Be sure to join us on next Sunday, September 9 to meet representatives from Sunday School Classes, Women’s Circles, Choir Ensembles, TNT, Youth, Library, and more to find ways to get plugged in! And join us at the 10:30 service for a special commissioning of our Teachers and Leaders!

TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) Returns!

TNT returns September 18th and will run through October 23rd! Tuesday Nights Together are a time for all ages to come together during the week for music, fellowship, food, and classes that expand our mind as well as our interests!. We are currently looking for anyone willing to teach classes during the fall session of TNT. This is a great time to share your hobbies, loves, and knowledge with others. All suggestions welcome, from cooking and knitting, to storytelling and philosophy! If you have something you'd like to share with us please contact Pastor Emily immediately so we can make this a reality.

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. 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).

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Welcome Rev. Dr. Bob Eckard

Bob Eckard was born in Philadelphia, PA. While he was a child, his family lived in Philadelphia and then Syracuse, New York before moving to Vero Beach, FL when Bob was in high school. He graduated from Vero Beach High School in 1962, Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN in 1966 and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1969. He received the D.Min. degree from Pittsburgh Seminary in 1979.

Bob was ordained June 1, 1969 and served as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vero Beach for three years. He was then called to be the pastor of Faith United Presbyterian Church in Palm Springs, FL. He came to Orlando in 1982 when he accepted the call as Senior Pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian. During his ministry at GCPC the church grew in membership from approximately 500 to 750 members. He retired in June of 2011 after 29 years at the church.

Bob and his wife, Carol, have three married daughters and eight grandchildren, all of whom live in Orlando. During retirement, the Eckards have been dividing their time between Orlando and Montreat, NC. In Montreat, they attend Montreat Presbyterian Church, where Bob was asked to take preaching responsibilities several years ago for the final three months of an interim time prior to the calling of their present pastor.

No Youth Group Tonight

Youth Group will not be meeting tonight. Group sessions will resume next week. Everyone grades 6-12 is welcome to join every Sunday 5-7pm in room 202, upstairs in the CE building. If you'd like more information, please contact Pastor Emily at emilyw@winppc.org.

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, September 16, during the 10:30 AM service for the purpose of electing the new class of elders and deacons.

Fantasy Football

The WPPC Fantasy Football league is back and has space available for anyone interested in participating and having fun in our league. If you are interested, please contact the league's Commissioner, Glenn Riccio by phone at 407-671-2797 or by email at dgric85@aol.com to get all the information you need. The deadline to join is Monday, September 3. Our online draft is set for Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 PM.

Book Club of WPPC

The Book Club of WPPC usually meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in Room 303. Because of the Labor Day holiday we will meet on this Tuesday, September 4. We would love for you to come join us! The books for the next three months are: Tuesday, September 4 - "Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman; Monday, October 1 - "Exit West" by Mohsin Hamid; and Monday, November 5 - "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan. Questions? Contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com.

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

September 9 —No Class—Rally Day

RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God

Musical score for the hymn "Spirit of the Living God". The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." (first two staves), "Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me." (third staff), and "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." (fourth staff).

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

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 *Hymn of Peace* • Mary McDonald

* 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 to continue with worship.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:1,6-10
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING James 1:17-25
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON REMEMBER • The Rev. Dr. Bob Eckard

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† SEALING THE WORD • SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER †

* HYMN 505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You may partake of the bread as you are served or with the minister after all are served. Please partake of the cup as you are served. For gluten-free bread, please notify the server in the center aisle.

PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
creator and ruler of the universe,
for you have satisfied our souls
with this feast of your grace.
Keep us faithful in your service
until your realm of glory comes;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 391 *Take My Life*

* 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) *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

* POSTLUDE
Voluntary in G Major • Henry Heron (8:15)
Toccata in E Minor • Johann Pachelbel (10:30)