

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.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

- Fall Clean Up day on Saturday, October 4 from 8am-2pm. If you would like to help or donate needed items, please check the bulletin board in the front office hallway for more information.
- Book Fair on October 6-10, 8:30-9:30am and 12:30-1:30pm in room 503.
- Halloween Parade on October 31st at 9:30am. If you would like to volunteer to pass out treats to the children, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the front office.

UP NEXT...

- 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, 9/26 11am Jean Cumming Memorial Svc, Sanctuary

MINISTRY MOMENT BIOS

MARGIE MELIZA

Margie has been a member for 37 years. During her tenure she has served as a Deacon and an Elder. She served on various committees, including Christian Education, Community Life, Worship, and Personnel. She currently works with the Neighbors and Friends ministry, attends adult Sunday School class, and serves as an usher for the early worship service.

CYNTHIA NANTS

Cynthia Forrester Nants grew up at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Early on it became a central part of her life, a place where she learned about God, explored biblical principals and ideas, discovered that she had some small talent for singing, and grew into a woman who could give back after she had been given so much. She has shared her time, talents, and treasure by participating in many committees, teaching Sunday School, and as a Deacon and Elder. She currently sings in the Chancel Choir and is Clerk of Session. "All gifts come from God; it is only right to return a portion to share his Good News with others."



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST







"May your
GOD,
whom you
SERVE
continually,
RESCUE
YOU!"
DANIEL 6:16, NIV



The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker Mary Ferguson Cathy House Glenn Riccio Ron Thompson	Syd Davis Betty Johnston Shaheed Mohammed Nelson Roe	Maria Garton Carel Thompson Phyllis Woods	Meg Baldwin Anna Caparis Lynne McKnight Debbie Pauzar Debby Roberts Paula Smathers	Ernestine Beattie Susan Howard	Cynthia Nants Robert Nevill
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 • Margie Meliza (8:15); Cynthia Nants (10:30)
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
PRELUDE • <i>Faith of Our Fathers</i> - Burkhardt (10:30)
* CALL TO WORSHIP
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us and we are his; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.
* PRAYER OF ADORATION
Eternal God, you are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so love you that we may fully serve you, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
* HYMN 697 • <i>Take My Life (vs 1, 2, 6)</i>
CALL TO CONFESSION
Dear friends, let us go to God with our prayers of confession.
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gift, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. <i>(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)</i>
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Believe the good news from our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we are forgiven. Amen We are grateful for our forgiveness
* 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 4)
Three personed God, fulfill the promise of your grace, that we, when all our searching ends, may see you face to face.
FIRST READING
Daniel 6:10-12, 16 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
SECOND READING
Daniel 6:19-28 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
SERMON
“Daniel Kept Faithful to God” • 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>Come By Here</i> - Kyle Pederson (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE <i>Doxology</i> (Hymnal 606)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
* HYMN 708 • <i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i>
* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE • <i>Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer</i> - Carlson (10:30)

 SERVING TODAY 
OFFICIATING MINISTER
The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones
LITURGIST
Robert Nevill
MUSICIANS
Sandra Shafer, Pianist (8:15) Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30) Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL
Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

 WORSHIP MATTERS 
ANTHEM TEXT
Come by here, my Lord, come by here. Come by here, my Lord, come by here. Come by here, my Lord, come by here. O Lord, come by here. Someone’s pray-in’, Lord, come by here. Someone’s pray-in’, Lord, come by here. O Lord, come by here. Someone’s cry-in’, Lord, come by here, come by here. Someone’s cry-in’, Lord, come by here. O come by here. Someone’s cry-in’, Lord, come by here, O come by here. O Lord, come by here. In the morning, Lord, In the evening Lord, In my waking, Lord. In my sleeping, Lord, In my pleading, Lord, you are here. Grieving, you are here. In my longing, falling, hiding, rising Lord. Healing, aching, laughing, praising, Lord. In my seeking, finding, breathing, dying, Lord, you are here. Come by here, my Lord? Come by here. O Lord, you are here.
MUSIC
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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/ .