

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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Gary Henderson passed on Sunday, September 21. Please keep his family in your prayers. A service will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 1:30pm in the WPPC Sanctuary. A reception will follow the service.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS OUTING—10/2

Neighbors and Friends will meet for the monthly restaurant outing Thursday, October 2. We will meet at the Boston’s Fish House on Aloma Avenue in Winter Park at 11:30am. Reservations are not necessary.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

The Peacemaking Offering is next week, October 5th, on World Communion Sunday. This is one of four Special Offerings of the PC(USA). Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly will use 75% of this offering for various peacemaking projects throughout the world. The remaining 25% will be used locally to help support *IDignity*, which helps the disadvantaged in Central Florida to navigate the complexities of obtaining their person identification so they can move forward with their lives. Thank you for donating to this most worthy cause. ~Compassion Committee

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.

UP NEXT...

- Thurs, 10/2 11:30 N&F Outing, Meet at Boston’s Fish House
- Sat, 10/4 8am Preschool Fall Clean Up
- Sat, 10/4 1:30pm Gary Henderson Memorial Svc, Sanctuary
- Tues, 10/7 2pm Arts & Crafts Group, Rm 301
- Wed, 10/8 10am PS Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Thurs, 10/9 7pm Compassion Committee Mtg, Zoom
- Fri, 10/10 5pm Kid’s Night Out
- Sat, 10/11 10am-3pm Prayer Vigil, WPPC Delgado Chapel
- Sat, 10/11 1-3pm Prayer Vigil, WP Towers Chapel

In support of the annual stewardship campaign,

"Building God's Family Together",

our prayer team is encouraging daily prayer from the church body. Please use the following prayer or pray from your heart.

Our Father, we thank you for creating us to live in fellowship with one another. You have given us the gifts of conversation and laughter. We also feel compassion, concern, and sympathy for one another. We experience this fellowship here at Winter Park Presbyterian Church but help us to remember to share this fellowship with the newcomers and visitors among us. Encourage us to support one another through happy times and also through sorrow. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT BIOS

STEVE & CATHY HOUSE

Steve and Cathy House met and married in Oklahoma City, and later transferred to Denver, Co for Steve’s job at Amoco Production Co. In 1990 they moved to Boynton Beach, FL to live near family. Steve was employed by Siemens and Cathy completed her BA at Florida Atlantic University and taught in Delray Beach. Siemens transferred Steve to Orlando, and they joined WPPC in 2004. Steve retired from Siemens in 2018. Steve has served as elder, is an usher, drives the bus for our serving at the Coalition for the Homeless, and is chair of Community Life & Outreach Committee. Cathy has been a deacon and moderator, is currently an elder, serves on CLOC, and is the Music Librarian and sings in the Chancel Choir.

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 Debbie 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, <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 Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, <i>Ecological Sustainability</i> , Costa Rica Dan Turk, <i>Environmental Education</i> , Madagascar Elizabeth Turk, <i>Community Health & HIV/AIDS</i> , 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					



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ORDER OF WORSHIP	
* Please stand as you are able	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
MINISTRY MOMENT • Glenn & Denise Riccio (8:15) Steve & Cathy House (10:30)	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	
PRELUDE • <i>Neno lake Mungu (Listen, God is Calling)</i> - Anne Krentz Organ (10:30)	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	
Friends we have gathered to worship God. We come with humble hearts and thoughtful minds. Let us worship with gusto as we come before our God. We are happy to worship our God, our Jesus, and our Holy Spirit.	
* PRAYER OF ADORATION	
Through the storms of life, O God, you are with your people in the person of Jesus your Son. Calm our fears and strengthen our faith that we may never doubt his presence among us but proclaim that he is your Son, risen from the dead, living forever and ever. Amen.	
* HYMN 415 • <i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
Dear friends, let us go to God with our prayers of 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	
Believe the very good news of the Gospel of Jesus, we are forgiven in his name. Thank you, Lord for 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>Lord Jesus, Think on Me</i> (Hymnal 417, v 1)	
Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin. From earth-born passions set me free, and make me pure within.	
FIRST READING	
1 Kings 19:9-15 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SECOND READING	
Matthew 14:22-33 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	
“Jesus Walks on Water” • 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>He Never Failed Me Yet</i> - Robert Ray (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i> (Hymnal 606)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
* HYMN 744 • <i>Arise, Your Light Is Come!</i>	
* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE • <i>Allegro</i> - Handel (10:30)	

<u>✠ SERVING TODAY ✠</u>
OFFICIATING MINISTER The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones
LITURGISTS Glenn Riccio (8:15); Cynthia Nants (10:30)
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)

<u>✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠</u>
FLOWERS The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jean Cumming by the Dr. Jack R. Beattie Family, Ernestine, John, Jeff, and Kim.
ANTHEM TEXT I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know that he’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I’m going home to be forever blessed. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn’t He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. He never failed me, He never failed me yet! He never failed me, He never failed me yet. He never failed me, He never failed me yet! Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.

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