

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.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Nancy Johnson
Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Jim McKinney
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. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Vacant, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME
to Worship!

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
400 SOUTH LAKEMONT AVENUE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32792



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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 30

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

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

Monday, October 1

9am – 12pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Book Club, Room 303

Tuesday, October 2

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, October 13

Noon
4 – 5pm
6 – 7pm
7:15 – 8:45pm

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

Thursday, October 4

9am – 12pm
10 – 11:30am

Library Open
Caregiver Support/Networking Group, Room 301

Friday, October 5

11:30am – 1:30pm
5:30 – 8:30pm

Friendship Club, Fellowship Hall
Parents Night Out, Fellowship Hall,

Sunday, October 7

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

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Moment of Kindness

Thank you Team Jamison! While a church's Image may be best represented by the collective acts of kindness performed by its congregation, there is no denying that the image of WPPC is also enhanced by the exquisite photography of Frank Jamison. Frank is ever present to capture special moments and daily activities in the life of our church. And, while many may take note of Frank's presence, what may not be so evident is the hours of processing and editing that remains to be done once he returns home to his computer screen. However, equally valuable, is the support and assistance provided by the other half of Team Jamison. Wendy is always present to help with setting up and coordinating the photoshoots. She and Frank also collect donated bakery goods and bring them to the church to be distributed by the WPPC Homeless Coalition team each month. For several years, the Jamisons have prepared snacks and provided support for Vacation Bible School activities. Kudos to Team Jamison! It is time that the focus falls on you and all that you do for our church. ~Carol & Gene Pickler

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.

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).

Communion Servers at Westminster Winter Park

Deacons and Elders are needed to serve communion to the members of the Westminster Winter Park Community on the second Thursday of each month. Deacons and Elders can be those who currently serve on their respective board or those who are not currently active. Volunteers are asked to meet in the multi-purpose room at Westminster Winter Park, set up the communion elements, serve communion, and clean up. It usually takes about one hour to complete. To sign up, please visit <http://winppc.org/volunteer> or contact the church office.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
LITURGISTS: John Gehrig (8:15)
Cynthia Nants (10:30)
MUSICIANS: Lynn Peghiny, Pianist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Marilyn Bryant, Robbie Dreasher, Ali Frazier (10:30)
GREETERS: Cameron White (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Wendy Jamison, Curtis Koon (10:30)
USHERS: Margie Meliza and Kim Vogt (8:15)
Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White, Tracy White (10:30)
ELDERS: Doris Anguish and Will Lawrence (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Pierce Barger, Ethan Thomas (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

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

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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

INTROIT (10:30) *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;
the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.
 Let us worship God.

* HYMN 264 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF **Merciful God, we confess**
 CONFESSION **that we have not followed your way.**
You rain down mercy upon us,
yet we murmur in our discontent.
You cast out the evil within us,
yet we fling curses at others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Call us home from our wandering,
deliver our souls from death,
and cover us with your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Peacemaking Offering

The Peacemaking Offering is next Sunday October 7 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 disadvantaged in Central Florida to navigate the complexities of obtaining their personal identification. Thank you for donating to this most worthy cause.
 ~ Compassion Committee

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

October 7—Montreat Youth Conferences
 Each summer the PCUSA hosts about 4,000 youth from around the country in Montreat, NC over a six week period. The theme this year was "Lift Every Voice." Join Pat Morgan as she shares her experiences as a group leader including Bible studies, speakers, music, recreation, relationships and time with God. Come get a taste of the wonders of Montreat!

The Festival of Singers of Florida

Join us on October 13th for a presentation of "Wild Exuberance of Light and Motion." *The Festival Singers of Florida* will perform in our Sanctuary at 7:30 PM. This 90-voice choir returns fresh from their performance in Kenya. The concert will feature Jake Runestad's "American Triptych" which sets to music the poetry of Henry David Thoreau, Wendall Barry and John Muir. Admission is free; a love offering will be taken. Please make plans to attend this wonderful event!

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 9th, 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)

Trunk or Treat

This year we are having our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat on October 27th. WPPC is hosting a safe and family-friendly Trunk-or-Treat day for the whole community from 4:30-6:00 PM. Guests will enjoy games, fall crafts, Halloween treats, relay races, face painting, and food. Invite your friends and neighbors to this great event. To ensure the day is a success, we are in need of candy. Donations may be dropped off in the church office. All candy must be individually wrapped. We also need volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to kids! Contact Emily Wasser for more information, emilyw@winppc.org, or call (407) 647-1467.

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Benefit Recital—TODAY

This afternoon at 3:00 PM, WPPC is hosting a violin and piano recital benefiting the WPPC Music Ministry. Matitiahu Braun, violinist, formerly with the New York Philharmonic, and our Holly Small, pianist, will perform music from Pietro Locatelli, Zdenek Fibich, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Jea Sibelius, Niccolo Paganini, and Emil Mlynarski. There is no charge for the event; all donations will benefit the Music Ministry of the church.

Book Club of WPPC

The Book Club of WPPC meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in Room 303. We would love for you to come join us! The books for the next two months are: 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.

TNT (Tuesday Nights Together)

At 4:30 PM Marilyn Bryant will be leading a class called *When Christians Get it Wrong* based on 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 October 2nd we'll be working with VOSH sorting eye glasses. Don't forget to sign up for dinner by noon on the Friday before. This week for dinner—Pizza and Garden Salad. Pick up a brochure with class info in the Narthex and front office.

Friendship Club

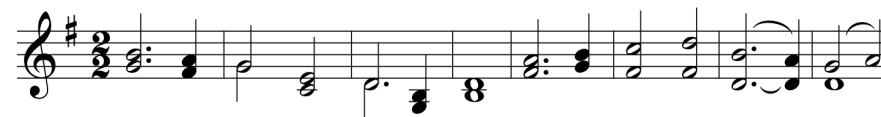
Our Friendship Club meeting this coming Friday, October 5, will feature Tim and Julie Rogers-Martin. They will share pictures and experiences from a summer spent traveling in Asia, Africa and the Western United States. In their program called *Shaped by Travel, Renewed by the Spirit*, they will speak on how they benefited from encountering new lands and new people. Julie will also bring copies of her new book, *The Seaglass Gift*, for those who wish to purchase it (\$19 softcover, \$35 hardcover). Please make your reservations by Wednesday, October 3, so that we will know how much of our special chicken dish to prepare. Call or email the church to reserve your spot and make reservations for transportation from the Towers or Mayflower, if you need it, at the same time. The cost for lunch is still \$5. Products of the month are pastas and tomato products.

Parent's Night Out

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 on the first Friday of every month. Our next night out is October 5th 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.

RESPONSE

Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace



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 *You Raise Me Up* (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 Matthew 6:7-13
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Luke 23:50-53
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 380 ***O Christ, the Healer***

SERMON WHAT ARE YOU EXPECTING? • The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard

* 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.**

† FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD †

* HYMN 315 ***Every Time I Feel the Spirit***

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) ***Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples***

* POSTLUDE



Welcome to our new Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert 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.