

🌿 **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.

GRATITUDE MESSAGE

Alice and Jim Capps would like to express our long-overdue deep appreciation for the wonderful "going away" reception you had for us. We were both blessed and humbled by your words and expressions of kindness and love. By God's grace, we are becoming active in the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn where we hope to find the same kind of special relationships and fellowship which nurtured us at Winter Park Presbyterian.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SEPT 20

A Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, Sept 20, after the 10:30 a.m. service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the new classes of officers to serve as Deacons and Elders. Nominees for Elders: (Class of 2027) Nelson Roe; (Class of 2029) Fran Morrissey, Robert Nevill, Chuck Schindler, Sara Van Arsdel; Nominees for Deacons: (Class of 2027) Tracy Trotta-Nevill; (Class of 2029) Pamm Ferguson, Janet Hope, Sevilla Morse, Jeanne Vinci.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS LUNCH – SEPT 17

Please join us on Sept 17 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for our Neighbors & Friends lunch. The lunch will be catered by Chef Scott, followed by two short presentations addressing concerns, support, and services available to seniors. Janet Hope will talk about scams that target seniors and Cindy Williams will provide information on the Neighbors Network, a local nonprofit organization that helps seniors. The cost of the meal is \$15. Please make your reservation by Monday, Sept 14 by calling the church office or signing up on the bulletin board in the front office hallway. If you have a change of plans and can't attend, please call and let us know. You are welcome to bring your own meal or just come for the program. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for information, fellowship, and a good meal!

LINE DANCING RETURNS SEPT 13

Line Dancing is back and our wonderful instructor, Bethany is available to begin on Sun. Sept 13 at 1:30 p.m. There is a signup sheet in the Admin Building. This is a great way to enjoy getting a bit of exercise as well as enjoying testing our memories together from week to week. We will be meeting every two weeks up until the holiday season and beyond if we continue to have sufficient interest. The cost is about \$7-\$8 per week based on the number of people who are there. Please join us on the 13th and feel free to bring your friends. The more the merrier and possibly the less expensive!

SAVE THE DATE - OCT 3, 10 A.M. - NOON

Get your hairnets ready! WPPC is hosting a food-packing event on the morning of Sat. Oct 3 in Fellowship Hall. Open to all ages and abilities. The more volunteers, the more fun! And the faster we meet our goal of 10,000 meals for food-insecure members of our community. The food will go to *No Child Hungry* for local distribution. You can read more about this organization on their website at www.nochildhungry.net. If you would like help serve, please sign up on the bulletin board in the front office.

HANNAH CIRCLE - SEPT 14

We are looking forward to the Hannah Circle starting up again on Mon. Sept 14 with a series on *The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*. The circle will meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in room 301. All women of the Church are welcome to be part of this lively and dedicated group, which has been part of our Church for decades.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY – SEPT 9, 23, 30

Pastor Melanie is leading a small group topical study on Wednesday nights. each night is a stand-alone topic. Come as your schedule allows.

Topics: Creation, Blessing, Relationship, Land, Kings, Prophets, Wisdom.

Time & Place: 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bring a side or salad to share.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY - BEGINS OCT 6

Phyllis Woods will be leading a Women’s Bible Study every Tuesday afternoon in October. The first class is October 6. This is a four-week study and each week they will look at some of the Psalms of David. The class will take place at 2:00 p.m. in room 301.

UP NEXT . . .

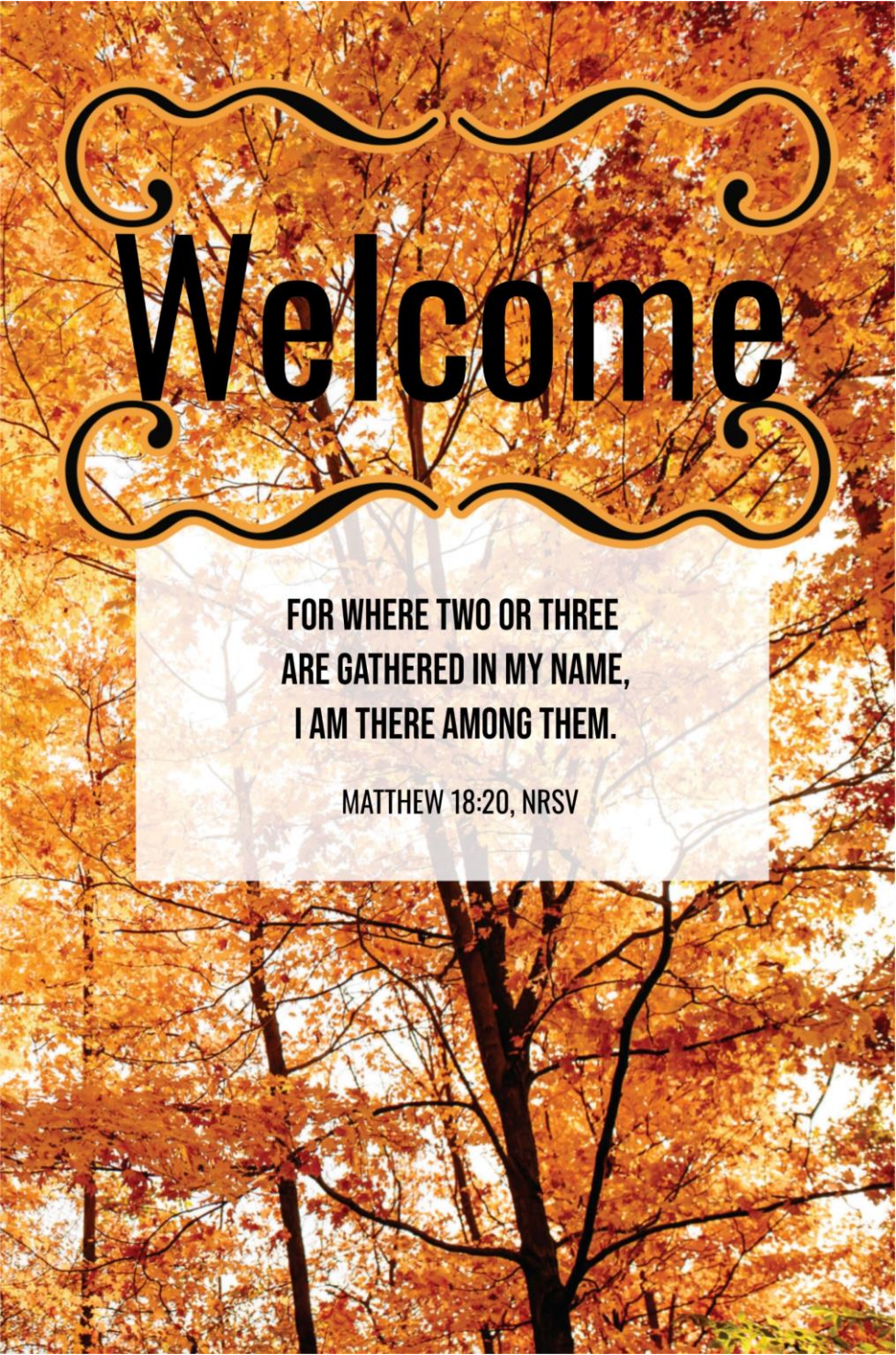
➤ Mon, 9/7	All Day	Office Closed for Labor Day
➤ Wed, 9/9	10am	PS Board Mtg, Rm 301
➤ Wed, 9/9	5:45pm	Wednesday Night Study, FH
➤ Thurs, 9/10	4pm	Budget & Finance Mtg, Rm 301
➤ Thurs, 9/10	6pm	Worship/Music Mtg
➤ Thurs, 9/10	7pm	Compassion Committee Mtg, ZOOM
➤ Sun, 9/13	11:45	CE Mtg, Rm 303
➤ Sun, 9/13	11:45	Personnel Mtg, Rm 315
➤ Sun, 9/13	1:30pm	Line Dancing, FH
➤ Mon, 9/14	6pm	Hannah Circle, Rm 301
➤ Thurs, Sept 17	11:30am	Friendship Club, FH

The Session			The Diaconate		
2026	2027	2028	2026	2027	2028
Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Rusty Baldwin	Meg Baldwin	Marilyn Bryant	Sue Howard
Betty Johnston	Lil Rea	Steve House	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants	Lynne McKnight
Shaheed Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Jayne Leach	Debby Roberts	Robert Nevill	Debbie Pauzar
Nelson Roe		Ron Thompson	Jeanne Vinci	Paula Smathers	Frances Swope
Local Outreach Supported by WPPC					
Coalition for Women & Families Coalition for Homeless of Central FL-General Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless Hope CommUnity Center 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 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 <i>Scripture Union Mission</i> , Peru					
Staff					
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor			Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant		
Justin Chase, Director of Music			Pattie Lavelle, Bookkeeper		
Penny Walsh, Organist			Jessica Grablewski, Children's Ministry Coordinator		
Sandra Shafer, Pianist			Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs		
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells			Mark Greenleaf, Property Manager		



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • Meditation on *Land of Rest* - Martin (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Sing a song of thanksgiving.
Declare God’s wondrous deeds.
For the Lord dwells among the people;
the glory of the Lord abides with us.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION
God of mystery and might, whose wonderous works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, that we may follow you more faithfully. Lord, we seek to follow you this and every day; and it is in your holy name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 410 • *God Is Calling through the Whisper*

CALL TO CONFESSION
Jesus Christ overcame evil with good so that all people might be saved from sin. Let us then confess our need for grace, confident in God’s forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess we have conformed our lives to the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom. We think of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly. We exalt possession and power when you alone are to be exalted. We let conflicts prevail over grace and divisions over harmony. Have mercy on us, we pray. Forgive us that we may be holy and acceptable to you, discerning and doing your will. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession *and reflection.*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
The steadfast love of the Lord never ends. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
In return for our old life of sin, we have a new life of grace. Amen.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30)
All children and youth are invited forward for a special message before heading to Children’s Church.

FIRST READING
Romans 12:9-21
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING
Matthew 18:15-20
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON
“COMMUNITY UNITY” • Rev. Melanie Ruta

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
INVITATION TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY MUSIC *The Greatest Commandment* - Choplin (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* THE 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.

THE LORD’S SUPPER
THE INVITATION
Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT
SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE

* HYMN 634 • *To God Be the Glory*

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE • *Trumpet Fanfare* - Paxton (10:30)

 SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER
Rev. Melanie Ruta, Interim Pastor

LITURGIST
Jayne Leach (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS
Ernestine Beattie, Nancy Galyean, Steve House, Fran Morrissey, Debbie Pauzar, Lil Rea, Paula Smathers, Phyllis Woods; Frances Swope (Gluten Free); Mike Galyean, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS
Sandra Shafer, Piano (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

FLOWERS
The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Anne & Fred Murray in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

ANTHEM TEXT
Love the Lord with all your heart. Love the Lord with all your soul. Love the Lord with all your mind and, and all your strength, O love the Lord, your God. Love the Lord with all your heart. Love the Lord with all your soul. Love the Lord with all your mind, and all your strength. O love the Lord, your God. Love the Lord, love the Lord and love your neighbor as yourself. Love your neighbor as yourself. If you love the Lord with all your heart, love your neighbor as yourself. Love the Lord with all your heart. Love the Lord with all your soul. Love the Lord with all your mind, and all your strength, O love the Lord, your God. Love the Lord your God. Love the Lord with all your heart, with all your mind, love the Lord.

MUSIC
Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233; Our CVLI License number is 505405959.

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 send an email to cindym@winppc.org.

Wi-Fi
Wi-Fi is available for everyone. You’re welcome to connect during your time with us. Network: WPPC_Guest / Password: Welcome2Home!