

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

2018	2019	2020
Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Doris Anguish
Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Marilyn Bryant
Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Rick Davis
Deby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Steve House
Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Larry Seel
Phyllis Woods	Deby Tallungan	

The Diaconate

2018	2019	2020
Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Nancy Johnson
Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Jim McKinney
Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
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. 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 9, 2018 • 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
RALLY DAY



Rag Collectors

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 9

8:15 – 9am
9:00 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:30am – 12:15pm
11:35am – 12:35pm
3 – 4:30pm
5 – 7pm

Worship Service, Chapel
Rally Day, Fellowship Hall
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

Monday, September 10

9am – 12pm
11:30am – 12:30pm
6:30 – 9:30pm

Library Open
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall
Hannah Circle, Room 301

Tuesday, September 11

10 – 11am
10:30 – 11:30am
6:30 – 7:15pm

Towers Circle, 3rd Floor at Westminster Towers
Staff Meeting, Room 301
Children/Youth Choir, Room 102

Wednesday, September 12

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 13

9am – 12pm
11am – 12pm
6:30 – 7pm
7 – 7:30pm
7:30 – 9pm

Library Open
Communion Service at Westminster Winter Park
Committee Chair Meeting, Room 301
Prayer Service, Chapel
Committee Meetings

Friday, September 14

11:30am – 12:30pm

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 15

11am – 12pm
Noon

Willard Boardman Memorial Service, Sanctuary
Covenanter Article Submission Deadline

Sunday, September 16

8:15 – 9am
9:15 – 10:15am
9:30am – 12pm
10:30 – 11:30am
11:35am – 12:35pm
12 – 1pm
3 – 4:30pm
5 – 7pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Will Boardman, who died Thursday, August 30. A memorial service will be held this Saturday, September 15 at 11:00 AM in the WPPC Sanctuary, followed by a reception at the Boardman home.

Rally Day TODAY!

Our church family gathers today for our annual Rally Day as we celebrate a new year together in Christian Education. The event will take place in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. After the 10:30 AM service, the event continues from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM.

Congregational Meeting

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

Committee Night – September 13th (2nd Thursday of each month)

6:30 PM Chairs meet in room 301; 7:00 PM All meet for Worship in Chapel; 7:30 PM Committees meet.

TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) Returns!

TNT is coming! Don't forget to make your reservations for the first TNT starting September 18th! This year we will have three classes. At 4:30 PM Marilyn Bryant will be leading a class called *When Christians Get it Wrong* based off 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 September 18th we'll be assisting *The Magic Yarn Project*. This is an organization dedicated to knitting wigs for children undergoing chemotherapy. We will be making and decorating the cards that go out with the wigs. And don't forget to sign up for dinner by noon on the Friday before. Please join us for these fun and exciting events!

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

September 16—Making of the New Testament Canon--When Did the Canon Get Finalized?

Gene Pickler will lead us in this final session of the series which focuses on how, why, and when the canon of the New Testament came to be finalized resulting in the 27 books that made the cut. Consideration will also be given to some of the books that nearly made it into the New Testament but were finally excluded, as well as some books that made it but nearly did not. Just who made the decision, and on what grounds, will also be discussed.

Moment of Kindness

Thank you to all the people responsible for a wonderful edition of the September Covenant. It is a wonderful read and shows what an enriching worship experience our WPPC provides to its members and congregation in general. You are all the best! ~Mike Galyean

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.

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship

LITURGISTS: Sara Van Arsdel (8:15)
Rachel Myers (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Holly Small, Organist; Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Pastor Emily

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carolyn Boyle, Marilyn Bryant, Camden Dreasher, Samantha Harmeson (10:30)

GREETERS: Cameron White (8:15)
Doris Anguish, Gary Henderson, Curtis Koon, Debby Roberts,
Ann Tebbetts (10:30)

USHERS: Fred Kittinger (8:15)
Wade Edwards, Allen Shaw, Hilda Shaw, Stephen Smith, Bob White,
Tracy White (10:30)

ELDERS: Doris Anguish and Will McCurdy (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 Carol Hunt in loving memory of many friends and family.

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.

Bulletin Cover Image

Laermans, Eugene. Rag Collectors, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image/link.pl?RC=56608> [retrieved September 5, 2018].

Music Notes

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

ORDER OF WORSHIP • SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 *When the Roll is Called up Yonder* • Lani Smith (8:15)
Voluntary in G Major • Henry Heron (10:30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30) *Jesus, We Are Here*

* CALL TO WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.
The Lord will come to save us.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION **Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You call us to seek justice,
yet we abuse and ignore the poor.
You call us to show mercy,
yet we turn away from those in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the wisdom and courage
to abandon our places of privilege
and to show our faith in action;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

**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 398 *There's a Sweet, Sweet 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) *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

* POSTLUDE A Joyous Alleluia • Tom Birchwood (8:15)
All' Offertorio • Domenico Zipoli (10:30)

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**
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Trust in the Lord* • Rollo Dilworth (10:30)

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FIRST READING James 2:1-10 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Psalm 146 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 413 *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

SERMON DO NOT PUT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES • The Rev. Emily Wasser

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of 1967*

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