

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. Contact: jasonm@winppc.org; 407-647-1467 x 103. 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>		
<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Mike Galyean	Hal Eastburn	Will Lawrence	Howard Evans	Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich
Terry Irwin	Reta Jackson	Will McCurdy	Curtis Harrison	Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards
Jayne Leach	Don McCarter	Rachel Myers	Gary Henderson	Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan
Meg Ball Thomas	Debby Roberts	Dail Pribil	Allen Shaw	Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey
Mary Van Hook	Sara Van Arsdel	Doug Reece	Jyme Smith	Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants
	Phyllis Woods	Debby Tallungan	Jeanne Vinci	Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers

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. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Deniz Uz, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

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

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Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2017 • 5:00 P.M.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

FAMILY SERVICE



WELCOME TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you're a guest or a long-time member, we're glad you joined us in worship this evening to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church strives to be a community where we find new life by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. We seek 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.

There are many opportunities here to connect with others. It is our hope that you find this church to be a place where you feel welcomed and equipped to grow in your Christian faith.

On behalf of our staff and leadership, I wish to all of you a most joyous, blessed and merry Christmas!



Jason T. Micheli
Senior Pastor

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.

Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from the sound control technician at the rear of the sanctuary. Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

Note for Families Worshiping this Evening.

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us tonight. Children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for the entire worship service. If you have a need, please let one of our ushers know.

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.

SERVING THIS EVENING

CHRIST CANDLE: Fiona Harper, Eric Johnson, Sarah Johnson

LITURGISTS: Alison Frazier, Ivan Smith, Sutanya Thomas

MUSICIANS: Susan Davis, Director of Children's Choir and Youth Ensemble;
Deniz Uz, Organist; Meg Baldwin, Guitarist

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Stephen Smith, Ethan Thomas

Thank you to the children and youth that served in our Family Christmas Eve Service tonight:

Stella Angov, Emma Baldwin, Sarah Johnson, Molly Lapchick, Matthew MacDonald,
Nicholas MacDonald, Zachary MacDonald, Jackson McCurdy, Willard McCurdy,
Sawyer Micheli, Graham Niemi, Paige Niemi, Connie Joy Tallungan

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

Music Notes

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP • CHRISTMAS EVE

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.

PRELUDE	<i>La Nativité</i> • Jean Langlais
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE	
INTROIT	<i>Silent Night</i> • Gruber/Red
* CALL TO WORSHIP	Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy. To us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find the child wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace! Let us go to Bethlehem
* CAROL	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> hymnal 41
* OPENING PRAYER	
FIRST READING	Isaiah 9:2,6-7
CAROL	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> hymnal 9
SECOND READING	Luke 1:26-35, 38
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	<i>Somebody's Talkin' 'bout Jesus</i> • Taylor
THIRD READING	Matthew 1:18b-21
FOURTH READING	Luke 2:1-7
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	<i>See Jesus the Savior</i> • McRae
FIFTH READING	Luke 2:8-16
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	<i>Cradle Hymn</i> • McRae

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Refrain from *Angels We Have Heard on High***
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hymnal 23

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MEDITATION

The Rev. Emily Wasser

CANDLELIGHT
AND CAROL

Silent Night

During the singing of Silent Night, The Rev. Dr. Micheli and The Rev. Wasser will light their candles from the Christ Candle and then pass that light . The light of the ushers' candles will then be passed to those closest to the center aisle, who will then pass it on so that all in each pew receive the light. To light your candle, tip the unlit candle into the flame of the lighted candle. Once your candle is lit, please hold it upright. Upon the conclusion of the song, please extinguish your candles. At the close of the service, place candles in the baskets at the narthex doors as you leave the sanctuary.

Silent night, holy night!

All is calm, all is bright 'round yon virgin mother and child!

**Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.**

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**Son of God, love's pure light radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
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Wondrous star, lend thy light;

**with the angels let us sing alleluia to our King. Christ the Savior is born!
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BENEDICTION

* FINAL CAROL

Joy to the World hymnal 40

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542 • J.S. Bach

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