

Welcome to
Wintergarden Presbyterian Church

Join us at Wintergarden Presbyterian Church
Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

Outward Incarnation



18305 Wintergarden Presbyterian Church, Port Charlotte, FL

Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 9:30am

Our mission is to reach out, teach, and provide Christian love within our community, while encouraging people to walk with Christ every day.

We hope you will join us on this journey!

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*Please sign the friendship pads located in each
pew and pass them to others.*

Prelude

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, Our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **Your voice causes the seas to roar and the winds to howl. You have set your glory above the heavens. The moon and the stars sing your praises.**

One: What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

All: **Who are we that you care for us?**

One: Yet you have made us a little lower than the angels.

All: **You have crowned us with glory and honor.**

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Hymn

Prayer of the Day

WE CONFESS TOGETHER

Invitation to Tell the Truth about Ourselves and Prayer of Confession

Spirit of truth, we long to take delight in the wisdom you would share with us, but it is often too much to bear. We yearn to joyfully receive the blessings that Wisdom seeks to bestow upon us, but we have trusted our own wisdom, turning away from

the fullness of truth that you alone reveal. (*Please take a moment for silent confession*). Forgive our inattention, and guide us into the sheer delight of bearing witness to your glory, that Wisdom may delight in us now as when the world was young. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: When God fashioned us from the dust of the ground,
Wisdom rejoiced before the Lord, delighting in the human
race.

All: **Wisdom calls to bless us and delight in us now, not to
curse us.**

One: Have hope and take heart.

All: **Amen**

WE PROCLAIM TOGETHER

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*The congregation may greet one another with the words “The peace of Christ” and a gesture like a wave, a handshake, or a hug.*)

Prayer for Understanding

Children’s Time

Scripture Lesson and Sermon

“Why Should We?”

Luke 9:23-27

WE RESPOND TOGETHER

Music for Reflection

Sharing of Tithes and Offering and Doxology

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Announcements

Hymn

***Charge and Blessing**

One: Go with the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

All: God's Spirit leads us into truth.

One: Go with the blessings of holy Wisdom.

All: God's Wisdom is our delight.

One: Go with the blessing of the Son of God.

All: God's inheritance fills us with joy.

One: Go with grace and peace.

Postlude

We give thanks to this team of people who help make everything happen!

Session: John Murray, Sharon Smith, Bob Swails, & Joy Swails

Bookkeeper: Kari Albanes

Music Director: Heather DeGroot

AV: Lamont Andrews and Daniel Garland

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship after church. Please take a moment to sign up to bring fellowship on a Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help.
- ✓ Prayer and Praise on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30.
- ✓ **Sacred Space** will resume in September.
- ✓ **FREE PIANO LESSONS!!!**- Crazy, huh? We applied for a grant with Peace River Presbytery to offer piano lessons for free to our community, the Ebenezer Pentecote community, and those who use the food pantry. Want to do it? Chat with Heather!
- ✓ **4th of July Community Picnic**- On Thursday, July 4, we will have a “soft” launch for the new Wintergarden Food Pantry. Folks are welcome to come and get food, eat food, meet people, and be in fellowship together. Join us around 4pm for food and fellowship.
- ✓ **Being Mortal** was written by Atul Gawande, MD about how to have the conversations around end of life. This book has rocked Pastor Devon’s world. And she wants to begin the conversation with us at church. Dr. Gawande gives 6 questions that everyone should know the answers to as they approach their life. Because we never know when the end will be! Come and watch a 1-hour Frontline Special with us, then stay for conversations about the questions, funerals, DNRs and more! Pastor Devon will facilitate this conversation with others in the field. Bring your children or grandchildren to this meeting. The more people involved in the conversation, the better for you and the end of your life. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 31 from 10am-1pm. We will provide lunch. Reservations are highly suggested, so we have enough food for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Devon at 941-525-6671 or revdev08@gmail.com.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
June 17th through June 23rd

TUESDAY

Bone Builders: 10am

AA Small Group-Open: 7pm

WEDNESDAY

AA Big Book Group-Open: 7pm

THURSDAY

Prayer and Praise: 3-4:30pm

FRIDAY

AA Closed Men's Group: 7pm

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Sacred Space: 8:30am

Worship: 9:30am

Sunday School: Adults and Children 11am

NA: 7pm