

*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 30, 2019 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!***

# **Welcome to Wintergarden Presbyterian Church**

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

## **Prelude**

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

One: God calls us to be people of the Spirit.

**All: We are the people of the whirlwind-riding fiery horses  
and chariots of fire.**

One: God calls us to be heirs with Christ.

**All: We are heirs of freedom-heirs of a love that will not let  
us go.**

One: God calls us be children of the Most High.

**All: We are children of promise-people of God's glorious  
hope.**

One: Come! Let us worship.

## **Hymn**

### **Prayer of the Day**

### **WE CONFESS TOGETHER**

### **Invitation to Tell the Truth about Ourselves and Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, bestower of every good gift, we long to know  
true freedom in Christ and to taste the fruit of your Spirit, but we  
remain slaves to our baser instincts and are prisoners of our  
petty quarrels; we yearn to love our neighbor as ourselves and  
to know perfect forgiveness in that love, but we cling to old**

wounds and hold onto old injuries. *(Please take a moment for silent confession)* Help us claim our godly inheritance, that our lives may bear the fruit of your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Christ came to set us free, that we might have life and have it abundantly.

All: **Live in the Spirit, and the Spirit will guide you in truth and grace.**

One: Rejoice in the assurance of God's faithful love.

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**

### **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 forth from this place in the freedom of Christ and the transforming love of God.

**All: Go forth from our time of worship in the love of God and the fruit of the Holy Spirit.**

One: Relish the sweet taste of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, and self-control.

**All: Go forth to love your neighbor as yourselves, and you will touch eternal life each and every day.**

## **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!
- ✓ **4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Picnic**- Next Thursday, on 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](mailto:revdev08@gmail.com).

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS**  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**TUESDAY**

**Bone Builders: 10am**

**AA Small Group-Open: 7pm**

**WEDNESDAY**

**AA Big Book Group-Open: 7pm**

**THURSDAY**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Picnic: 4pm**

**FRIDAY**

**AA Closed Men's Group: 7pm**

**SUNDAY**

**Worship: 9:30am**

**Sunday School: Adults and Children 11am**

**NA: 7pm**