

*Welcome to*  
Wintergarden Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 25, 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: From the rising of the sun to its setting...

**All: God speaks, summoning us.**

One: In the perfection of the beauty all around us...

**All: God shines forth, illuminating our hearts.**

One: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice, and those  
who go the right way, honor God.

**All: They shall receive salvation from our God.**

One: Those who worship God with acts of love and mercy...

**All: God is pleased to give them the kingdom.**

One: Come! Let our worship be justice and righteousness.

#### Hymn

#### Prayer of the Day

### WE CONFESS TOGETHER

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

**Forgive us, O God, when our prayers and devotions are divorced from works of love and justice. We long to be washed with your grace, and cleansed in your mercy. We yearn to store up treasure in heaven where no thief comes and no moth destroys, but we balk at the idea of selling our possessions and giving alms to the poor. We seek to remove the evil we harbor in**

our hearts, but it is a struggle to do good all the time. *(Please take a moment for silent confession)* Transform our deeds of shame into acts of righteousness. That we might be instruments of your mercy and bearers of your compassion. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

**One:** Don't be afraid, little flock, for God delights in giving us the kingdom.

**All:** Through the Spirit of the living God, we are washed clean and made whole; we receive the treasure of God's mercy and love!

## **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**  
Saltiness"

"Happiness and

Matthew 5:1-16

## **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: People get ready.

**All: We are dressed for love.**

One: People get ready.

**All: We are dressed for service.**

One: People get ready.

**All: We are dressed for mercy and compassion.**

One: People get ready.

**All: We are dressed to shine the light of Christ.**

One: Go...for you are dressed as children of God.

## **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

**Office Volunteers:** Bob Swails (Mondays), Barbara Woods (Tuesdays), and Beckie Tokarski (Wednesdays)

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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.
- ✓ **Sunday School** will resume in the middle of August for children, youth, and adults.
- ✓ **Come and join us for Bone Builders:** Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am.
- ✓ **Thanks to everyone who came out as we continue the Wintergarden Food Pantry!** Thank you for all your help and understanding. We are still in need of volunteers to learn the computer program and check-in process throughout the day. Looking forward to continuing to serve our community together.

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS August 12<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY

**Bone Builders: 10am**

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**Food Truck Delivery: 9:30am**

**Wintergarden Food Pantry: 12-8pm**

**Prayer and Praise: 3-4:30pm**

### FRIDAY

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

### SUNDAY

**Worship: 9:30am**

**Sunday School: 11:00am**

**NA: 7pm**

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