



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 10, 2021



*"Seek
the LORD
while
He may
be found;
call
upon Him
while He
is near."*

Isaiah 55:6

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Occasions of ordination and installation have to do more with the ministry of the whole church than with any individual. Those ordained and installed to office fulfill a particular role in the larger ministry of the church.” – Book of Occasional Service, PCUSA

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern (How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)* - Buxtehude

RESPONSIVE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

-Galatians 3:27

We also recognize, there is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling. -Ephesians 4:4

In baptism, the following were clothed with Christ . . . These individuals are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God’s particular call upon those named today.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. -2 Corinthians 13:13

And also with you.

Let us worship God. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord, let us exalt the name of the Lord together. -Psalm 34:3

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. -Psalm 95:1

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, before whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love as our Lord Jesus has loved us. Amen.

HYMN • *When Jesus Came to Jordan*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. -1 John 1:8, 9

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and merciful God, we have been named as a gathered body of people. You have called us, claimed us, and redeemed us for service in response to our Lord, Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of The Almighty One, powerful in presence and in the strength of God's Spirit among us. Have mercy upon us once again, and in grace, remind us this day, that because God forgives us, we should forgive ourselves and others.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and may the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE • *Jesus, Remember Me*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:6-13

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:14-19

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"I Will Make You Fish for People" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS CLASS OF 2022/23

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that our Lord's ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, the session of Winter Park Presbyterian Church now ordains and or installs the following: Ron Ellman, Betty Johnston, Sevilla Morse, Cynthia Nants, Dennis Schmalstig, and Jyme Smith to the office of deacon.

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, the session of Winter Park Presbyterian Church now ordains and or installs the following: Syd Davis, Fred Kittinger, Malcolm MacDiarmid, Jim McKinney, and Dawn Sumrall to the office of elder.

Ordination calls the whole church to renewed commitment, and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given in the covenant of baptism. Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule and affirming our faith in Christ's Church.

RENUNCIATIONS BY ALL PRESENT

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ, and accept Him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS

PRAYER FOR NEW OFFICERS AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

CHARGE FOR NEW OFFICERS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Beautiful City from Godspell*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND 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.**

HYMN • *Baptized in Water*

**Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation,
trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising,
freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit,
we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* - Manz

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir: Justin Chase, Director

Organist: Penny Walsh

Soloist: Alex Mendez

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

MUSIC NOTES

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

☞ NEW ORDAINED/INSTALLED OFFICERS ☜

Class of 2023 Elders

Syd Davis

Fred Kittinger

Malcolm MacDiarmid

Jim McKinney

Dawn Sumrall

Class of 2022 Deacon

Dennis Schmalstig

Class of 2023 Deacons

Ron Ellman

Betty Johnston

Sevilla Morse

Cynthia Nants

Jyme Smith

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 31 at 7:00 PM via *Zoom*. A link to the *Zoom* meeting will be sent to all members prior to the meeting.

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 Dr. Darren Bess at darrenb@winppc.org or 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>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis	Ron Ellman
Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse
Shaheed Mohammed	Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Peter Rice	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
Nelson Roe			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

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. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
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