

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Neighbors and Friends will gather on January 16th at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall for our monthly luncheon. The cost of the meal is \$15. Reservations are due by January 13th by calling the church office (407-647-1467) or signing up in the front office hallway. We have a special program; Pastor Darren will present a State of the Church Address. A time for questions and comments will be included. You are welcome to come for only the program which will begin around 12:30pm. Please join us for a time of fellowship. All are welcome.

CONCERT SERIES: THE MERRIE MELODIES STROLLING SAX QUINTET

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 @ 3PM

Central Florida's Premier Sax Ensemble presents, "Music Live", Music to feed the soul. Join Chris, Noel, Jonathon, Lenee and Adam, as they perform some toe tapping, hand clapping, head bopping music from every genre like jazz, pop, classical, show tunes, and more. The concert is free to all attending.

INQUIRER/NEW MEMBER LUNCH – JANUARY 26TH

If you joined our church since March 2024, or have visited with us and would like to know more, the Community Life committee is hosting an Inquirer/New Member Lunch on Sunday, January 26 following the 10:30am service. The lunch will be in room 301 in the church administration building, across from the Delgado chapel. New members should have received an email invitation, so please just respond to that email with a yes or no, and that's all you need to do. If you have not yet joined our church but would like to attend, just call our church office at 407-647-1467 by Monday, January 20 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KING'S BRASS CONCERT

ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM ON JANUARY 26TH

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass provide innovative worship for young and old alike through the "best in sacred brass music." By teaming together, these Christian professionals from around the United States perform their original arrangements as heard on their 19 recordings. They have performed over 150 concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. This year, The King's Brass celebrates its 46th Anniversary Season. They use all corners of the concert hall to lift hearts and spirits in praise. Join us at our 10:30am worship service on January 26th to hear this amazing concert! There will be no 8:15am service.

PRESBYTERY CUBAN CHURCH PARTNERSHIP VISIT

OTC MEDICINES AND OTHER SUPPLIES DESPERATELY NEEDED

John Gehrig and Matt Straub will be part of the Central Florida Presbytery Cuban Network team visiting Presbyterian churches in Central Cuba February 18 to 25 this year. The visit is to express our solidarity with our Cuban brethren and provide some basic support by bringing to them over the counter (OTC) medicines, craft supplies, and other small items. Our Presbytery tells us OTC medicines are "non-existent" in Central Cuba and "desperately needed." Examples of needed OTC items are: pain relievers, antibiotic creams, allergy medicines, anti-diarrhea medicine, band-aids, and vitamins. Next week a container marked "Cuban Mission Donations" will appear in Fellowship Hall. Please start filling it up then. If you have any questions at all, please call John Gehrig 407-415-3238 or Matt Straub 904-806-1871.

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AM/PM BIBLE STUDY—GOSPEL OF JOHN

Start 2025 right by being a part of a 7-week Bible Study in the Gospel of John. Taught by Jim Capps, it will meet in Room 301 at 10am and 7pm on Tuesdays beginning on January 14th. Morning and evening sessions will be identical allowing you to attend either each week. Bring a friend with you for a growth opportunity in an enjoyable one-hour setting.

UP NEXT . . .

- Mon, 1/13 6pm Hannah Circle
- Tues, 1/14 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John
- Tues, 1/14 2pm Rene Cuthill Memorial Service
- Thurs, 1/16 11am Communion Svc at Westminster WP
- Thurs, 1/16 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Luncheon
- Thurs, 1/16 7pm Deacon Meeting
- Sat, 1/18 2pm Ann MacDiarmid Memorial Service
- Sun, 1/19 3pm The Merrie Melodies Strolling Sax Quintet
- Tues, 1/21 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John
- Thurs, 1/23 7pm Session Meeting
- Fri, 12/24 6pm Family Game Night
- Sat, 1/25 1pm Philip Ettinger Memorial Service
- Sun, 1/26 10:30am Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass Concert
- Sun, 1/26 11:45am Inquirer/New Member Lunch
- Tues, 1/28 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John

The Session			The Diaconate		
2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson			Debbie Roberts	

Local Outreach Supported by WPPC

Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL
 Christian Service Center | Health Care Center for Homeless
 Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served)
 IDignity | Parramore Kidz Zone
 SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Santiago, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
 Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
 Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, Asia
 Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
 Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala
 Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba

PC(USA) World Missions

Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica | Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

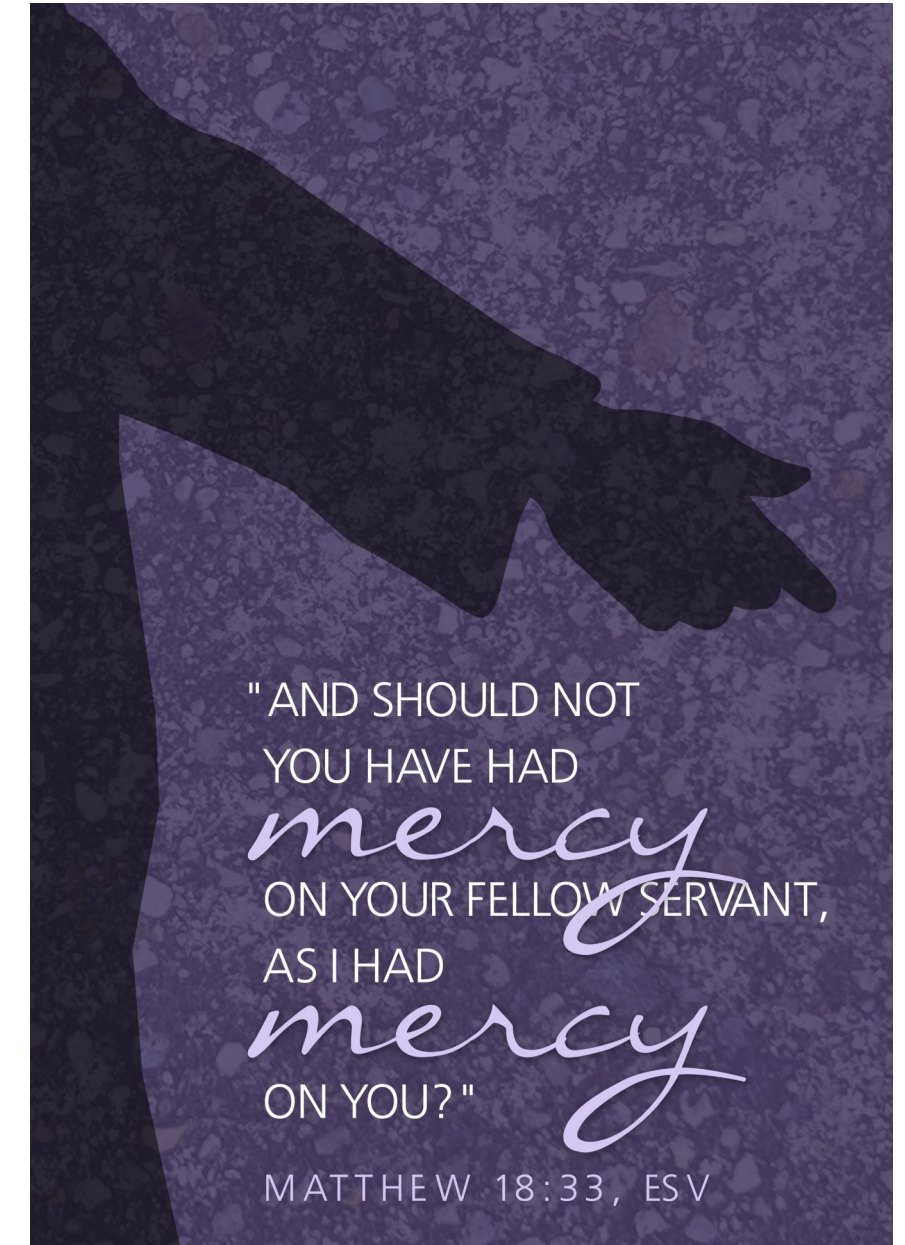
Staff

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Adult Ministry Coordinator
 Justin Chase, Director of Music
 Penny Walsh, Organist
 Sandra Shafer, Pianist
 Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
 Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
 Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
 Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
 Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
 Adam Davies, Sexton



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 12, 2025
BAPTISM OF THE LORD



"AND SHOULD NOT
YOU HAVE HAD
mercy
ON YOUR FELLOW SERVANT,
AS I HAD
mercy
ON YOU?"
MATTHEW 18:33, ESV

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God created the world, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

In the beginning, God created light, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

In the beginning, God created life, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

Since the beginning, God has not stopped creating,

Calling us closer to all that is good.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of baptism, You emptied Yourself of privilege to free us from supremacy. You were submerged in the depths so that we would not be alone in them. You were lifted from the waters so that all might be lifted up. Amen.

* HYMN 375 • *Shall We Gather at the River*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ever ready with cleansing love, God invites our confession, offering mercy and strength so that we may start anew.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God whose spirit moved over the waters, You have washed us in Your mercy, claimed us as Your own, bound us in community, and called us to lives of baptismal grace. Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived as if we were Your baptized people. We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness. We prioritize our own selfish interest. We are slow to disrupt the status quo, even when it means ignoring our neighbors’ suffering. Forgive us, O God, and by Your forgiveness, lead us back to Your waters of transformation. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The love of God flows ceaselessly. The mercy of God never ends. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***While We Are Waiting, Come*** (Hymnal 92, verse 1)

While we are waiting, come;

while we are waiting, come.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 19:16-18

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 18:21-35

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

SERMON

“FORGIVENESS” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *This Is My Song* - Sibelius (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

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 482 • *Baptized in Water*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Lynn Peghiny Mells, Guest Pianist (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

This is my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; But other hearts in other lands are beating With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine. My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, And hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233; Our CVLI License number is 505405959.

WORSHIP AIDS

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

✠ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ✠

PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please reach out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 or darrenb@winppc.org. 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/>.