

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING —Today

A Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately following the service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the new classes of officers to serve as Deacons and Elders. Elders (Class of 2026): Syd Davis, Betty Johnston, Shaheed Mohammed, and Nelson Roe. Deacons (Class of 2026): Ernestine Beattie and Sue Howard.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY

The new "Neighbors and Friends" adult ministry will kick off on Thursday, January 18th with an outing to Mt. Dora. The church bus will leave WPPC promptly at 9am for a leisurely day exploring lovely Mt. Dora; lunch is on your own. Private transportation will be available if the bus fills up. We will return at 5pm. **Reservations must be made by January 15th by calling the church office (407-647-1467).** This new ministry is open to adults of all ages.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP—BEGINNING JANUARY 17TH @ 4PM

The death of those precious to us changes our lives forever. We may discover this when we were young with the deaths of family or friends. The word bereaved may not have meant anything to us, but instinctively we understood. As time passed, we noticed how few if any talked about the deaths. No one checked in to see how we were doing. It was as if the deaths had never happened, yet inside we were experiencing deep pain and many confusing new thoughts and feelings. A six week group using "The Understanding Your Grief Journal" by Alan Wolfelt, starts January 17th. Dennis Salmon will be the leader. The cost is \$14.00 for the book. Scholarships are available. **Please call the church office (407-647-1467) to sign up.**

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

On January 5th, our volunteers served dinner that we prepared to 289 guests at Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida. This month, 75 of those meals were for parents and their children, 125 for men, and 89 were To Go dinners for those who miss dinner due to jobs, and for the unhoused in the community. We also distributed socks that were donated by our congregation during the recent "White Socks" collection. This community outreach is a huge success. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU who so generously, each month, donate your time as well as the many items collected in the Fellowship Hall bins: magazines & books for adults & children, and To Go utensils (individually wrapped forks & sets). For more information, or to find out how you can get involved, contact: Anna Caparis 707-889-4768 / email: AnnafromAL@yahoo.com.

COMING UP THIS MONTH AT WPPC

- 1/17, 24, 31 @ 4pm - Bereavement Group
- 1/18 @ 9am - Neighbors & Friends Adult Ministry trip to Mt. Dora
- 1/18 @ 7pm - Deacon Meeting
- 1/21 @ 10:30am Service - Ordination & Installation of Officers
- 1/25 @ 7pm - Session Meeting
- 1/28 @ 3pm - "The Great American Big Band" Concert

NOTES



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 14, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The Session	
2024	2025
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate	
2024	2025
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Andy Riccio	Debbie Puzar
	Debby Roberts

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

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, Senior 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
La'Shai Huff-Bichet, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sexton



Philippians 4:4, NRSV

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *All Glory be to God on High* - Burkhardt (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The boy Samuel heard God's voice in the night.

We come listening for God's voice.

God knew us before we knew ourselves.

We come listening for God's voice.

Our minds, bodies and souls belong to God.

We come listening for God's voice.

We come to this place to listen and follow.

Let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Great God, we meet Your mystery in the form of Jesus Christ. We believe You, God, and we believe Jesus to be the Messiah; but even when we do not believe, when we are distracted and unaware, we know that Christ calls us still. Help us to recognize Your voice among us and give us the strength to go where we are called, that we may learn, O God, what it means to follow with open hearts. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen

* HYMN 837 • *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Who among us has not been enticed and led astray by idols? All of us come with need to confess. Let us do so with trust in God's endless desire to forgive.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we long to be Your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One. Change us—like water into wine—to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know Your justice and love. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has lifted you up from all that has pushed you down. Gone are old names of derision: Forsaken, Desolate, Loser, Nobody. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God calls you by new names: Wise, Knowing, Faithful, Healer, Prophet, Mystic. Hear, believe, and trust Your new name:
In Jesus Christ, my name is Forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *There Is A Redeemer* (Hymnal 443, Verse 1)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and

leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:4-7

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

SERMON

"HANNAH" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Every Valley* - John Ness Beck (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 39 • *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern* - Buxtehude (10:30)
(How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

LITURGIST: Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor

WORSHIP MATTERS

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/>.