

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Lord of All Hopefulness* - Cherwien (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the church:

Sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints.

We are the church:

Together with those in every place who call on the name of Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and our Lord Jesus Christ!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy One, in the waters of the Jordan You claimed Jesus as Your beloved Son. Send Your Holy Spirit to anoint us, that we may be filled with Your grace and live as Your beloved children; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 837 (GTG Hymnal) • *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Like the early disciples, we are curious about this Jesus, the Son of God.

We may be tempted to stay away, for we know we are not worthy of Him.

But Jesus does not care about worth, wealth and power. Jesus seeks those who would follow honestly, willing to face their failures in order to grow closer to God. In that spirit, let us turn to Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing Your praises. We do not always recognize Your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us for all the ways we forget You. Help us to delight to do Your will. Help us to trust in You and return us to the path of righteousness. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world. The Lamb of God takes away the sins of each and every one of us.

Christ has mercy on us, forgiving our sins. Alleluia!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (GTG Hymnal 581)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* (GTG Hymnal 183, Verse 2)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 20

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:41-52

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

SERMON

“The Boy Jesus” • 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 *With a Voice of Singing* - Martin Shaw (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (GTG 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 (GTG HYMNAL) • *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Wie Shon 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: Jim Esch (8:15)
Larry Seel (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 ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Susan Lampman in remembrance of my sweet mom Juanita "Nita" Lampman's birthday. Love and miss you so much.

ANTHEM

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all yea lands; O sing praises to the honor of His name; make His praise to be glorious.

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/>.

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.

ELDER AND DEACON INSTALLATION

Next Sunday, January 22, the new class of Elders and Deacons will be installed in the 10:30 AM worship service.

5 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday, January 22, we will take the first quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer to Hunger). The offering is sent to Presbytery, which divides the monies among Second Harvest Food Bank (25%), Society of St. Andrew (gleaning local fields - 21%), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR in Guatemala - 21%), and Dan and Elizabeth Turk PC(USA) Mission Workers in Madagascar - 21%. Twelve percent covers administrative costs. The fishbowl for 5 Cents A Meal will be on a table in the Narthex next Sunday. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering.

CONCERT SERIES—GOSPEL MUSIC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 @ 3PM

WPPC members and guests will have the unique opportunity of welcoming the combined forces of the Maynard Evans High School Gospel Choir, directed by Ms. Edith Wright, and the Gospel and Cultural Choir of the University of Central Florida. Be prepared to be energized for the new year ahead! Add some sparkle to your New Year by joining us next Sunday! A meet and greet reception will follow the concert, which is free and open to the public.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

In his sermons, Pastor Bess has referred to the stained glass windows in our sanctuary. Please take a moment and enjoy seeing the windows in detail on the WPPC website at www.winppcphotos.org (scroll down to the first photo gallery, *Stained Glass Windows*).

THE BIBLE RECAP GROUP

Have you ever wanted to read the whole Bible? Did you start January 1st, and get bogged down quickly with the genealogies or pronouncing all those names? Or maybe it’s just been a while and you’d like to try a new plan in 2023? If you’re interested, sign up to be part of the *Bible Recap Group*. This chronological Bible reading plan covers the books of the Bible in timeline order. You will follow up your day’s reading with a brief podcast (or video) from *The Bible Recap*. The last Sunday of each month, we will meet together after church to share insights or questions. Don’t stress out about technology. We will meet in late January and get set up so you are ready to begin in February (taking some of the holiday/new year pressure off by starting the plan in February). To sign up call or email: Cathy House at 407-568-4254, or email: cathymh284@aol.com.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301

1/22: Audrey Santiago—Ukraine

Audrey will bring us the latest news from her mission in Ukraine: “Odesa Update: Our Orphans, Our Houses, and Our War Relief Efforts.”

NOTES



The Session			
2022	2023	2024	2025
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate			
2022	2023	2024	2025
Jane Munns	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin	Meg Baldwin
Rachel Myers	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher	Anna Caparis
Christine Rich	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald	Lynne McKnight
Meg Ball Thomas	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean	Debbie Pauzar
Jeanne Vinci	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio	Debby Roberts

Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SLI</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala
PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff	
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton