

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

* HYMN 761 • *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata Giocosa* - Martin (10:30)



☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

- The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
- The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Adult Ministry Coordinator (10:30)

LITURGISTS

- Glenn Riccio (8:15)
- Jeanne Vinci (10:30)

MUSICIANS

- Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
- Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
- Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
- Scott Beck, Director of Handbells (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the MacDiarmid family in loving memory of Ann MacDiarmid.

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.

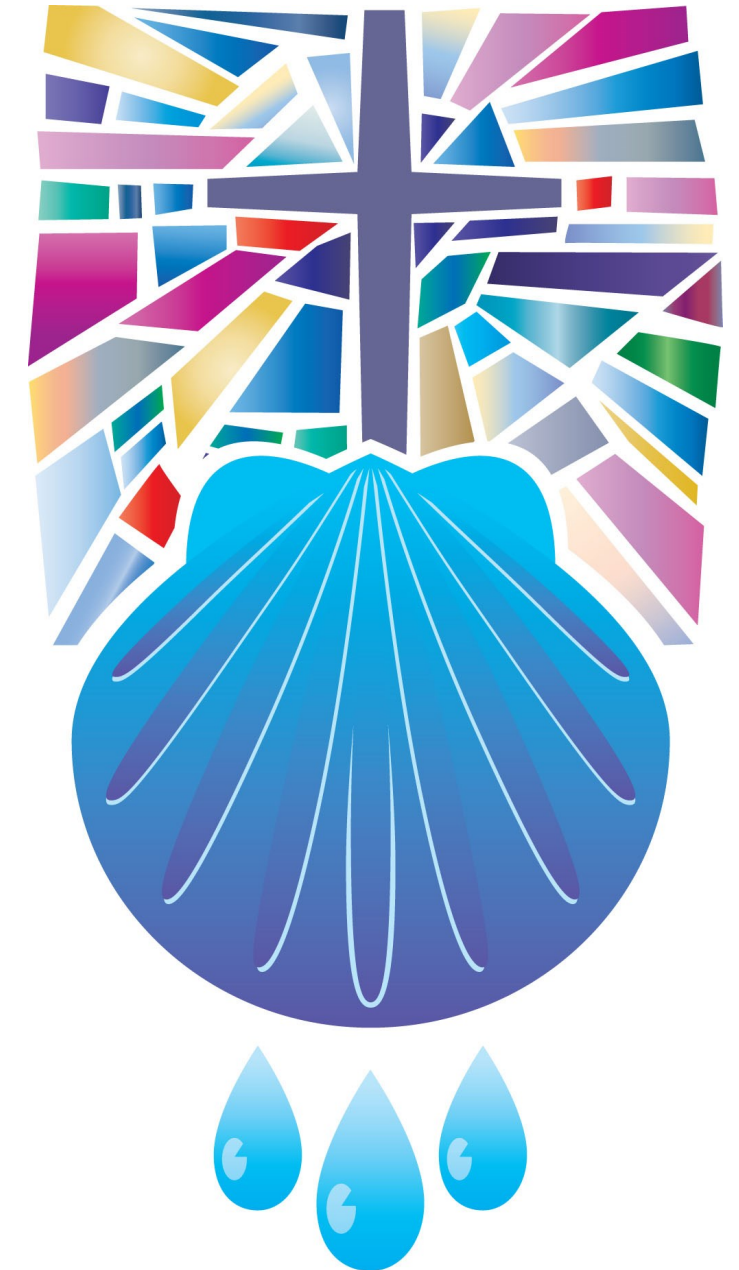
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Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *A Festive Entrada* - Dobrinski (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the feast, God of abundance,
You are always turning water into fine wine.
Though the wine has run out,
You work miracles among us.
Though the work feels impossible,
You accomplish wonders through us.
Thou many fail to perceive it,
You reveal Your glory among us.
Help us to receive Your good gifts this day,
that we might learn to put our faith in You. Amen.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God, our fountain of life, grant us Your good gifts this day. Call us to drink from Your river of delights. Welcome us to feast in Your house of abundance. Teach us to find refuge in You as we learn to walk in Your light together this day. Amen.

* HYMN 39 • *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Turning to God and following the light of Christ, let us in faith confess our sin and the sins of the world.

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

May the God of mercy, the Lord of strength, forgive You all Your sins; and may the Holy Spirit keep You in new life.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

THE BAPTISM OF HELEN PATRICIA TAM (10:30)

STATEMENT OF BAPTISM

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER OF BLESSING

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

RESPONSE • *While We Are Waiting, Come* (Hymnal 92, Verse 2)

With power and glory, come;
with power and glory, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,
while we are waiting, come.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:6-13
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:14-19
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"ORDINATION" • 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, every where 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 *See amid the Winter Snow* - arr. Childers (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.

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (10:30)

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: *Cynthia Nants, Robert Nevill, and Paula Smathers* to the office of deacon.

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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.

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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

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CONCERT SERIES: THE MERRIE MELODIES STROLLING SAX QUINTET

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ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM ON JANUARY 26TH

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PRESENTED BY WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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