



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2, 2021  
HOLY COMMUNION



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able.

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *We Three Kings* - Young (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine!

**Your light has come!**

Arise, shine!

**The glory of the Lord has appeared among us!**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**O Lord our God, Your glory shines as far as the east is from the west, from the north to the south, so that all people may see and be radiant, so that every heart might thrill and rejoice. As that ancient star rose and once guided the magi, continue to guide us on our journey in Christ. Continue to overwhelm us with the joy of your presence. Allow us to enter Your house and pay homage to Him whose infant arms were already reaching out to the ends of the earth so that all might be gathered into Your embrace. In Your triune name, we pray, Amen.**

### \* HYMN 22 • *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

### CALL OF CONFESSION

The light of Christ shines in our lives, even in those corners where sin lurks. Let us seek God's forgiveness as we confess our sins together.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, wondrous star, light no darkness can overcome, drive out the sin in our hearts. Forgive us for turning from Your way, for denying Your truth, for resisting the life You would have us live. Refresh us and restore us. Focus us on the brilliant light of Jesus Christ that we may see Him more clearly and follow Him more nearly, this day and every day. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Grace, mercy, and love—these are the gifts God has given us in Jesus Christ. This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### \* RESPONSE • *Refrain from Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

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

SERMON

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

UNISON PRAYER • *Prayer of St. Francis Assisi*

**Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. Divine Master, grant that  
I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC • *I Wonder As I Wander* - John Jacob Niles (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology (to the tune of "Veni Emmanuel")

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* AFFIRMATION 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.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 31 • *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Swiss Noel* - Daquin (10:30)

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**NOTES**

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser

**LITURGIST**

Bill Cuthill (10:30)

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Ron Ellman, Bonnie Gaughan, Jim McKinney, Fran Morrissey,  
Sevilla Morse, Christine Rich, Eileen Silvers, Jeanne Vinci, Phyllis Woods (10:30)

**MUSICIANS**

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

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

**☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

**Music**

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





## **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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

### **King's Brass Concert—One Service at 10:30 AM Next Sunday**

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 fifteen recordings. For forty years, The King's Brass have performed over one hundred concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. Playing a wide variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, from Christmas carols to patriotic marches, The King's Brass uses all corners of the concert hall to lift hearts and spirits in praise. Join us at our 10:30 worship service next Sunday, January 9 to hear this amazing concert! There will be no 8:15 service.

### **Poinsettias**

There are some poinsettias that weren't picked up. If you would like to take one (or more) home, please help yourself! They are located outside the sanctuary along the sidewalk.

### **Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301**

January 9 - *Parables*

Parables were a favorite source for teaching and learning in many cultures for thousands of years. Most of us associate them with Jesus and the Bible. The New Testament book of Luke has many parables. What are some of the parables that have had an influence on your life? What ones do you like? Which are ones that you wish Jesus had not told? We'll be talking about some of their histories and settings (both ones that are familiar and ones that are skipped over). Pat Morgan will lead our discussion.

### **WPPC Photos**

Photos of our Living Nativity, Chrismon Tree, and individual Chrismons have been posted to the church website and are available to view. You can view them by going to our church website—[www.winppc.org](http://www.winppc.org) and clicking "Photos" at the top of the page.

### **Flowers**

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in the narthex. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

### **Lost Kitchen Items**

As our Coalition cooks began to work their magic to prepare the 7-layer salad to be served at the Coalition on Friday, December 10, they were unable to locate 2 of the 6 large pans used to layer, mix and serve the salad (dimensions 20" x 12" and 6" deep). After a complete search of the church, the team used 4 smaller pans to replace the 2 missing. This led to difficulty refrigerating 8 rather than 6 pans and transporting more pans to and from the Coalition. In addition, the team found many knives missing that normally hang on the wall under the AC controls. These items are critical to WPPC's "Mission to Feed the Homeless" and will have to be replaced. If you have any information on the location of these items, please contact Nancy Galyean [nangalyean@gmail.com](mailto:nangalyean@gmail.com) or 407.929.0903. If you have borrowed or moved pans/knives, please return them to the WPPC kitchen.

### Worship Aids

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

### 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](mailto: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/>.

<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	Michele Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

### Staff

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

### 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

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