

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS

PRAYER FOR NEW OFFICERS AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

CHARGE FOR NEW OFFICERS

* HYMN 826 • *Lift High the Cross*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

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

LITURGIST: Jim Esch (8:15); Nancy Tassos (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (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/>.

COMING UP THIS MONTH AT WPPC

- 1/24 & 31 @ 4pm - Bereavement Group
- 1/25 @ 6pm - Officer Training
- 1/25 @ 7pm - Session Meeting
- 1/28 @ 3pm - "The Great American Big Band" Concert

✠ 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.

**CONCERT SERIES —THE GREAT AMERICAN BIG BAND
JANUARY 28TH @ 3PM**

The Great American Big Band, directed by Bennet Harmon, brings together over 25 volunteer musicians and singers to showcase big band music from the 20's, 30's, & 40's, as well as showcase big band progression through the modern decades. Please join us on Sunday, January 28th at 3pm for a fun time swingin' with The Great American Big Band! There is no charge for the concert, although donations will be accepted. A meet and greet with refreshments will be held after the concert.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, January 28, 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). This offering is sent to Presbytery, which divides the monies among Second Harvest Food Bank (25%); Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) (21%); Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala (21%); and Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) mission workers in Madagascar, with Dan training seminary students and helping Elizabeth implement a community health program and teaching (21%). Twelve percent covers administrative costs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering.
~ Compassion Committee

**RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301
January 28th—Reta Jackson, Part 2**

Having read Joyce Carol Oates' famous short story, last week, we will discuss the themes and meaning of the story "Where are you Going? Where Have you Been?" This is the story that Reta Jackson's students at Lake Mary High took home to read and discuss with their parents without even being assigned to do so, and many felt it the most important piece of literature they had read.

The Diaconate

2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debby Roberts	

The Session

2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

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



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our rock and salvation.

We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.

We depend on God alone;

we release what will pass away and rest in God's enduring mercy.

Though God calls us down difficult paths,

we answer, relying on God's help, for God keeps calling us to the work.

Let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, before whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love as our Lord Jesus has loved us. Amen.

* HYMN 401 • *Here in This Place*

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

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from Your light. We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need of You. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see. Lord, in our strength, renew us and compel us by Your invitation that we may work to pursue Your justice and mercy for all people, sharing Your light in ways great and small. 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)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***There Is A Redeemer*** (Hymnal 443, Verse 2)

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

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 3:11-21

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 22:39-44

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

SERMON

“ELI” • 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 *There Will Be a New Day* - Gilpin (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 CLASS OF 2026 (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 the following: *Ernestine Beattie and Sue Howard* to the office of deacon.

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, the session of Winter Park Presbyterian Church now ordains and/or installs the following: *Syd Davis, Betty Johnston, Shaheed Mohammed and Nelson Roe* to the office of elder.

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.

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.