

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* - Manz (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. -2 Corinthians 13:13

And also with you.

Let us worship God. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord, let us exalt the name of the Lord together. -Psalm 34:3

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. -Psalm 95:1

* OPENING PRAYER

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 396 (GTG Hymnal) • *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. -1 John 1:8, 9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and merciful God, we have been named as a gathered body of people. You have called us, claimed us, and redeemed us for service in response to our Lord, Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of The Almighty One, who is powerful in presence and in the strength of God's Spirit among us. Have mercy upon us once again, and in grace, remind us this day, that because God forgives us, we should forgive our selves and others.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and may the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 15

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 9:1-19

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

SERMON

“Paul” • 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 true 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 *I Lift Up My Eyes* - Daniel Moe (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.

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 2025

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: *Anna Caparis, Lynne McKnight, Debbie Pauzar, and Deborah Roberts* 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: *Theresa Coker, Mary Ferguson, Cathy House, Glenn Riccio, and Ron Thompson* 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS

PRAYER FOR NEW OFFICERS AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

CHARGE FOR NEW OFFICERS

* HYMN 765 (GTG HYMNAL) • May the God of Hope Go with Us
Sung twice:
(8:15 - Sandra Shafer will sing and then all will sing)
(10:30 - Choir will sing and then all will sing)

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE • Prelude and Fugue in g minor - Bach (10:30)



SERVING TODAY

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

LITURGIST: Jim Esch (8:15)
Cynthia Nants (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Susan Davis, Flute (10:30)

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

ANTHEM
I lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made the heaven and the earth. He will not let your foot be moved, He'll keep you from harm. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

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/.

NOTES

Table with 3 columns: 2023, 2024, 2025. Title: The Session. Lists names of session members for each year.

Table with 3 columns: 2023, 2024, 2025. Title: The Diaconate. Lists names of diaconate members for each year.

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
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2023



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

Today the new class of Deacons and Elders will be installed in the 10:30 AM worship service.

5 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION—TODAY

Today 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 today or you can mark your Special Offering envelope for 5 Cents A Meal and place it in the offering plate. You can also go to our website and donate online. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering.

CONCERT SERIES—GOSPEL MUSIC

TODAY @ 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 this afternoon! A meet and greet reception will follow the concert, which is free and open to the public.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on February 5th immediately following the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2023 annual budget and committee reports, and to approve the Pastors call.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Hilda Shaw passed October 19, 2022. A Celebration of Life service will be held for her on Saturday, January 28th at 10am. The service will be held in the WPPC Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

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THE BIBLE RECAP GROUP

The Bible Recap Group will briefly meet next Sunday, January 29th after the 10:30 service in room #301, in the Admin bldg., to receive your daily chronological Bible reading plan and some instructions regarding the recaps. If you still need to sign up, email or call Cathy House at cathymh284@aol.com or 407-568-4254.

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

1/29: John Gehrig—VOSH Update

The Evolution of VOSH - an almost whole new ball game. VOSH's mission has not changed since we were founded (and financially supported by WPPC) almost thirty years ago. However, our techniques and methodology have changed. We have morphed from a rather naïve and overly adventurous group of Gringo do-gooders to a team of adept optometrists and helpers providing deep support to local volunteers within our host countries. Our operations objective now is to empower local groups to provide quality primary visual health care and eye surgery support within developing populations.

