



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2024  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING TODAY**

Today we will take the first quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. This offering continues to support Second Harvest Food Bank, Society of St. Andrew (SOSA), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, and Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) mission workers in Madagascar. Thank you for your continued support of PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer To Hunger).  
~Compassion Committee

**CONCERT SERIES —THE GREAT AMERICAN BIG BAND TODAY @ 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 this afternoon 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.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

For the second year, the Compassion Committee at WPPC is spearheading our Souper Bowl of Caring effort. **Donations will be collected from Sunday, February 4, through Sunday, February 11.** Please place your donations in the baskets in the church offices hallway or in the large bin in Fellowship Hall. All donations will be delivered to the Christian Service Center on Monday, February 12. Thank you for your generosity.

**NEW MEMBER/INQUIRER LUNCH - FEBRUARY 11TH**

If you joined our church since January 1, 2023, or have visited with us and would like to know more, the Community Life committee is hosting a New Member/Inquirer Lunch on Sunday, February 11th following the 10:30am service. The lunch will be in the church Parlor in the Christian Education building. New members keep an eye on your email for an invitation this week, and simply respond to the email with a yes or no, and that’s all you need to do! If you have not yet joined our church but would like to learn more about it, just call our church office at 407-647-1467 by Monday, February 5 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

**NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY—FEBRUARY 15TH**

Join us for our next gathering on February 15th where we will share a catered Greek meal in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. It will be followed by a short program about all types of love. The cost of the meal is \$15.00. **Reservations will be necessary (407-647-1467) and need to be made by February 12th.** If you have special dietary needs, feel free to bring your own lunch or just join us for fellowship. We welcome all to come and share in this ministry and bring a friend if you want. A goal of this ministry is to strengthen current relationships and welcome others to participate. In doing this we enrich our lives and the lives of others by sharing God’s grace and love.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT)**

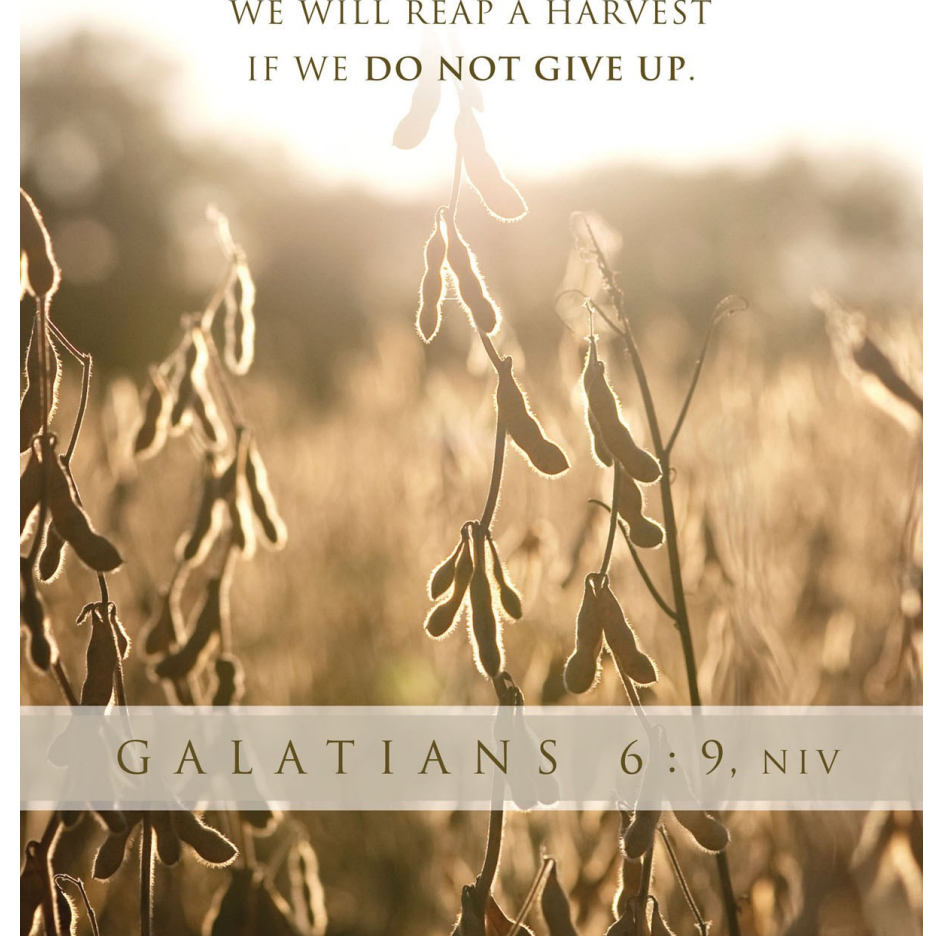
WNT returns Wednesday, February 21. Sessions will run from 4:30-5:15pm and 6:15-7pm, with dinner at 5:30pm. Stay tuned for a full schedule!

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

January 4th—Planning Day

*Let us not become weary in doing good.*

FOR AT THE PROPER TIME  
WE WILL REAP A HARVEST  
IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.



GALATIANS 6:9, NIV

**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	

**The Diaconate**

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

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Sweet Hour of Prayer* - McChesney (10:30)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

With our whole hearts, we give God thanks.

**Great are the works of the Lord!**

We ascribe honor and majesty to God.

**God's righteousness endures forever.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

**Let us worship God!**

#### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Great God, we know that You are our God and that we are mere mortals. Bring us to rest in Your sovereign love, encourage us in relationship, and guide us to live in the community of faith, that we might experience Your love building us up, enabling us to do the work to which You call us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen**

#### \* HYMN 410 • *God Is Calling through the Whisper*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders; not one is beyond need of restoration. Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another, as we pray together.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we fail to do what is right. Instead, we pursue evil and do not speak the truth. Even when we try our best to be faithful, still we turn away from You. Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us, that we may seek to do what You call good. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings. It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice. This good news is for you: God claims you, Christ welcomes you, and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

**Thanks be to our God now and forever.**

#### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***There Is A Redeemer*** (Hymnal 443, Verse 3)

When I stand in glory, I will see his face;

there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

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 7:2-9

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

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 6:7-10

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

#### SERMON

"Samuel" • 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 *A Joyful Ring* - Kinyon (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.**

#### \* HYMN 546 • *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

#### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata in e minor* - Pachelbel (10:30)

## **✠ SERVING TODAY ✠**

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

**LITURGISTS:** Jim Esch (8:15)  
Lynne McKnight (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

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## **✠ 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.

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## **✠ 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](mailto: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 . . .**

2/9 @ 5pm - Kid's Night Out (Meet in Fellowship Hall)  
2/11 @ 11:45am - New Member/Inquirer Lunch (Parlor, CE Bldg.)  
2/12 @ 6pm - Hannah Circle (Rm 301)  
2/15 @ 11:30am - Neighbors & Friends Meal & Program (Fellowship Hall)  
2/15 @ 7pm - Deacon Meeting (Rm 301)  
2/17 @ 11am - Memorial Service for Peggy Anderson (Chapel)  
2/19—Office Closed for Presidents' Day  
2/21 @ 4:30pm - WNT  
2/22 @ 7pm - Session Meeting (Rm 301)