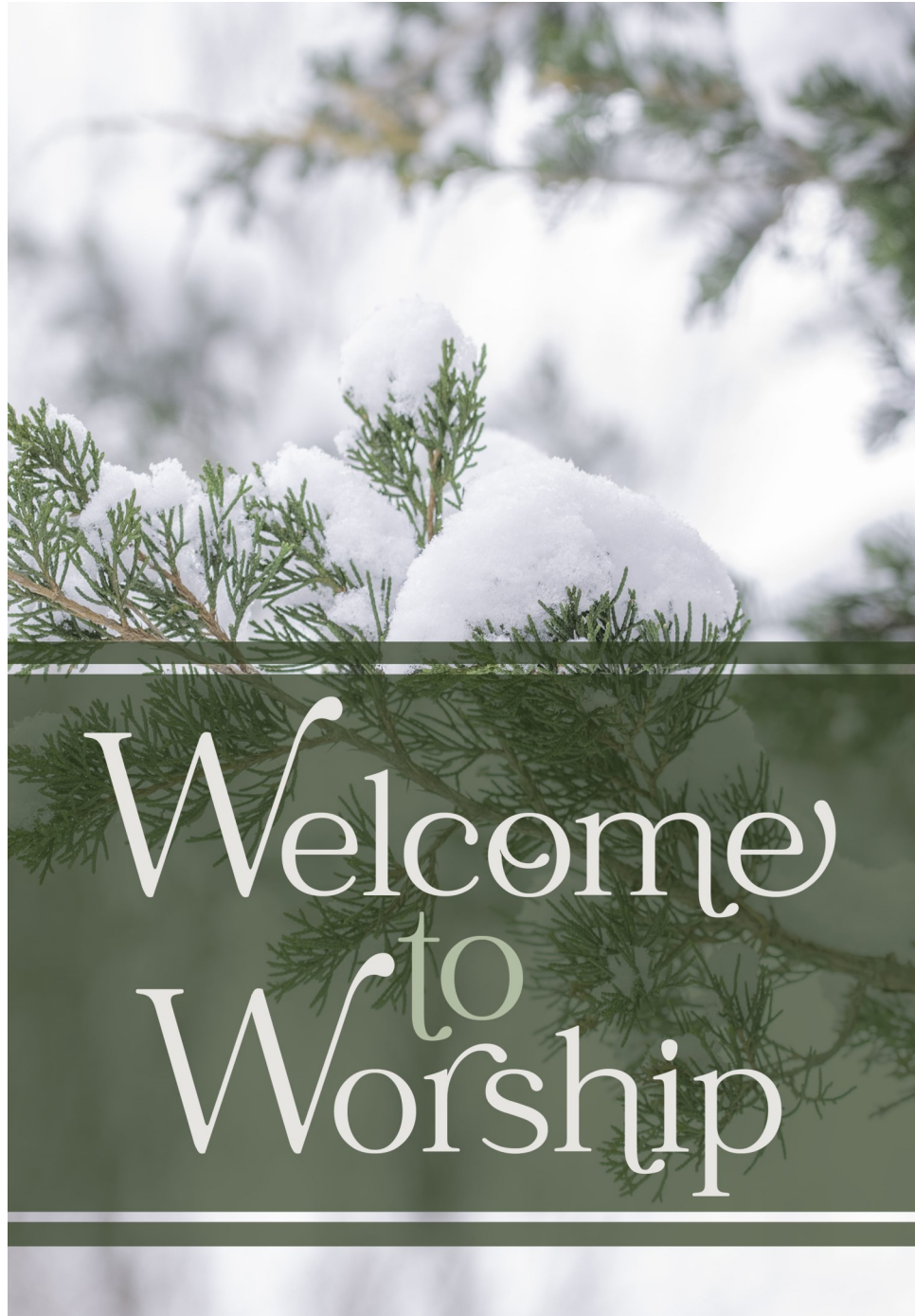




# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 30, 2022



Welcome  
to  
Worship

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Melody of Hope* - Tucker (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Thank You, God, for gathering us.

**Remind us again of Your love.**

The good news of the gospel is this: The God of all creation came to dwell among us, but we crucified this revelation of sacrificial love.

**God went to the depths of hell to gather us all. In Christ's resurrection we are drawn again to the presence of God.**

This is good news for all who hear.

**Let us come and worship God.**

### \* THE SERENITY PRAYER

**God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make things right if I surrender to His will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever and ever in the next. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 422 • *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

### 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

**Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But Your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth You have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to the needs of others. Restore us to Your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with Your abundant mercy and love, which have no end. 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 to be our God now and forever.**

### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***Seek Ye First*** (*Hymnal 333, Verse 1*)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.  
Afterward, Pre-K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.*)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 3:14-17

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 14:25-29

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

SERMON

"The Dreaded Six Letter Word": Part III • 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 *Hymn of Peace* - Mary McDonald (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORDS 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 344 • ***Christ of the Upward Way***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Festive Trumpet Tune* - Martin (10:30)

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST**

Rene Cuthill (10:30)

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15) / Organ (10:30)

Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis,  
Dana Irwin, Lynne McKnight, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small,  
George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Penny Walsh, Susan Davis-Director (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

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

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**☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

**ANTHEM TEXT**

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; leave to thy God to order and provide. In every change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past. Be still, my soul: all blessed shall meet at last. Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise; acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways. So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye.

**MUSIC**

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**☞ NOTES ☜**

## **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).

### **Annual Congregational Meeting—February 13th**

Our annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30 AM service on February 13th. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2022 budget and approve the Terms of Call for our pastors.

### **TNT Classes Return!**

Starting on February 1st, TNT classes will return to Winter Park Presbyterian Church! This semester, as we ease back into things, we will be having one class at a time. Through the month of February our *Armchair Traveling Series* will return. We invite you to the Church every Tuesday Night starting at 5:00 PM to explore the world through several of our members who were there to experience it. On February 1st Doug and Carol Reece will be presenting on Switzerland, on February 8th Reta Jackson will present her trip to Spain and Portugal, on February 15th Wendy and Frank Jamison will take us to Iceland, before showing us their trip to France on February 22nd.

After our trip around the world concludes, Pastor Darren will bring us back home as we spend the month of March with a book study titled "Why Jesus". This will be a discussion based class featuring the book "Why Jesus" written by David Nasser dealing with faith, culture, and the uniqueness found in Jesus Christ.

Dinner will not be served this semester, however brown bagging your supper is encouraged for some fellowship time before the classes! (There will be an option for pizza at the end of each month.)

Please be sure to mark these dates in your calendar and join us in 301 on Tuesday, February 1 for the return of TNT classes!

### **Magazines/Books for Homeless**

When we serve at the Coalition on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, we normally take 3 grocery bags of magazines, books, calendars, and puzzles that members of our WPPC congregation have donated. On January 14th, we had only 1 bag of reading materials to offer our Coalition guests. Adding to the problem, we served over 100 more folks than we have recently served. Onset of the Covid virus has greatly affected our volunteering at the Coalition; we now serve 3 separate groups—women/children (living on site), "residents" (males living at the Coalition), and "community" (those coming from outside the Coalition to receive a meal). Therefore, the Compassion Committee requests appropriate reading materials for 3 groups: men, women, and children. We thank you for your generosity!

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

February 6 - *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 as we continue our discussion.

### **Christian Service Center Donations**

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs.

## 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/>.

### The Session

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel

### The Diaconate

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio
Meg Ball Thomas		
Jeanne Vinci		

### 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

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The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, Organist  
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs  
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

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