



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

You shall
love
your neighbor
as yourself.

Leviticus 19:18, NRSV

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.” — Corrie Ten Boom

THE PRELUDE • *Jesus Shall Reign* - Deasley

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

A love that never ceases,
A creativity that designed the universe,
A hope that cannot be quenched,
A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:
These are the things that are of God,
Then let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAISE • *Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Matthew records these words of Jesus: “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION - BY BETH MERRILL NEEL

Sometimes, O God, we forget people, or we toss them aside – the difficult ones, the needy ones, the ones that are hard to spend time with, the ones who confront us. And sometimes when we do things like that, it’s not really about the other people, but about us. We are uncomfortable, or we feel guilty, or we follow brighter, shinier people, or we worry about what will make us look good. We are in such desperate need of Your forgiveness. We need to be forgiven for our sin, for our mistakes, for mistaking what the world values with what You value. Help us to be better, and to see more clearly, and to care more thoroughly. In Christ we pray. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. -Romans 8:35, 37-39

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 19:18

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35

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

SERMON

"As the Butter Churns Episode II" • 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 *Morning Song of Praise* • arr. Hakes

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

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 • *Praise Ye the Lord*

Refrain:

**Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!
Everybody praise the Lord.**

**Praise God with the sound of the trumpet.
Praise God with the lute and the harp.
Praise God with timbrel and dancing.
Praise God wherever you are. (Refrain)**

**Praise God with holy cymbals.
Praise God with strings and with pipes.
Praise God with clashing cymbals.
Praise God with all of your might. (Refrain)**

**Praise God in the holy temple.
Praise God for almighty deeds.
Praise God for those bountiful mercies,
for God fulfills our needs. (Refrain)**

**Praise God on top of the mountains.
Praise God both day and night.
Praise God down in the low valleys.
Praise God because it's all right. (Refrain)**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Allegro, Opus 5, No. 3* - Corelli

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

Westminster Ringers: Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis, Dana Irwin,
Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small, Dawn Sumrall,
George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Emily Wasser, Susan Davis-Director

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

MUSIC NOTES

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.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be held tonight, January 31 at 7:00 PM via *Zoom*. A link to the *Zoom* meeting has been sent out to members.

5 Cents A Meal Offering TODAY

Today we will take the first quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. It is the former 2 Cents A Meal, which Presbytery increased to 5 Cents A Meal in June 2020, the first increase in this offering since 1982. 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%. 12% covers administrative costs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering.

WPPC Ringers

The WPPC Ringers choir is looking for a few new members. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 11:45-12:30 in the sanctuary. We wear masks and are socially distanced. We record something for worship when we have it ready. The music is not difficult, and learning to ring is fun if you've never done it before. Experienced or new ringers are most welcome. Please contact Dana Irwin (407-678-0406) for more information and a pep talk about why YOU should join us!

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 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/>.

Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

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

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil
Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic
Mark Hare, Haiti; Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff

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