

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – John Wyeth / Arr. Dan Marvin

* CALL TO WORSHIP

I am with you, says the Lord.

Do not fear.

I have called you by name.

Do not fear.

You are mine.

Do not be afraid.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of our salvation, You straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth rough paths. Keep our minds aware, keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good You have begun in us. We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near; Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ever ready with cleansing love, God invites our confession, offering mercy and strength so that we may start anew.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the waters of baptism O God, You have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing Your grace and rejecting Your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from You. Help us to live as you teach us, to trust that all we need is in You. For You have marked us as Your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with Your love again, that with clean hearts we may follow in the way of Jesus. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The love of God flows ceaselessly. The mercy of God never ends. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 150

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John Ephesians 5:15-21

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SERMON

“In Song” • The King’s Brass

Festive Postlude on “Old 100th” - Arr. Bruce A. Stevenson

All Creatures Of Our God - Ralph Vaughan Williams / Arr. Lisa Varner Nelson

All Hail the Power (“Coronation”) - Oliver Holden / Arr. Tim Zimmerman

Our Great Savior (“Hyfrydol”) - Spiritual / Benjamin Lynerd & Colton Morris

It Is Well with My Soul - Philip Bliss-Horatio Spafford / Arr. Dan Marvin

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *God of Our Fathers* -
George Warren / Arr. Tim Zimmerman

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Doxology*** (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

* *He Will Hold Me Fast* – A. Habershon & M. Merker / Arr. Jonah Trout

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – Ludwig Van Beethoven / Arr. Tim Zimmeman

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

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

LITURGIST: Jim Esch

COMMUNION SERVERS: Mary Ferguson, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Jayne Leach, Debbie Pauzar, Glenn Riccio, Debbie Roberts, Ron Thompson, Sara Van Arsdel; Steve House, Coordinator

MUSICIANS: Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organ
Tim Zimmerman and the King’s Brass

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 contact us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please call Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 x103 or email him at darrenb@winppc.org. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x112.

PUBLICITY

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the publicity request form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—JANUARY 14TH

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30am worship service next Sunday, January 14th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders and Deacons.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP—BEGINNING JANUARY 10TH @ 4PM

The death of those precious to us changes our lives forever. We may discover this when we were young with the deaths of family or friends. The word bereaved may not have meant anything to us, but instinctively we understood. As time passed, we noticed how few if any talked about the deaths. No one checked in to see how we were doing. It was as if the deaths had never happened, yet inside we were experiencing deep pain and many confusing new thoughts and feelings. A six week group using “The Understanding Your Grief Journal” by Alan Wolfelt, starts January 10th. Dennis Salmon will be the leader. The cost is \$14.00 for the book. Scholarships are available. Please call the church office (407-647-1467) to sign up.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY

The new "Neighbors and Friends" adult ministry will kick off on January 18th with an outing to Mt. Dora. The church bus will leave WPPC promptly at 9am for a leisurely day exploring lovely Mt. Dora; lunch is on your own. Reservations can be made by calling the office, 407-647-1467. Private transportation will be available if the bus fills up. We will return at 5pm. Reservations must be made by January 15th. This new ministry is open to adults of all ages.

HANNAH CIRCLE

The Hannah Circle will meet tomorrow night, January 8th at 6pm in room 301. Please join us.

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

January 14 - Audrey Ball

Audrey Ball, founder and Director of Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, will update us on our families in Odesa, Ukraine and Germany, as well as news about our Christmas Project, Spreading Love and Warmth in Ukraine.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/ in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

COMING UP THIS MONTH AT WPPC

- 1/8 @ 6pm - Hannah Circle
- 1/10 @ 10:30am - PS Board Meeting
- 1/10, 17, 24 @ 4pm - Bereavement Group
- 1/14 after 10:30am Service - Congregational Meeting
- 1/18 @ 9am - Neighbors & Friends Adult Ministry trip to Mt. Dora
- 1/18 @ 7pm - Deacon Meeting
- 1/21 @ 10:30am Service - Ordination & Installation of Officers
- 1/25 @ 7pm - Session Meeting
- 1/28 @ 3pm - “The Great American Big Band” Concert

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 7, 2024
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
COMMUNION SUNDAY

Welcome



Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass

The Session

2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate

2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar
Jyme Smith		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 Davis, Sexton