

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MINUTE FOR MISSION • Sara Van Arsdel

PRELUDE • *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* - Utterback (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The God for whom we have waited is among us!

We share in the Spirit who encourages us, instructs us, consoles us, and calls us together as the body of Christ.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Faithful God, You have gathered us at this time to worship You. Renew in us the hope and desire to follow You, that we may be inspired to love and give honor to You in our actions, deeds, and words. In the name of Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 475 • *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God does not take pleasure in our suffering or delight in our failures but bids us to turn back to God's way and find eternal life. Let us make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess to You: We are not of the same mind. We do not share the same love. We act in selfish ambition and do not regard others as better than ourselves. We have not looked to the interests of others instead of ourselves. We do not embrace the humility of Jesus Christ.

Forgive us. Continue to be at work in us, that we might serve each other as You served us, and reflect Your glory in this world. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we lift up our souls to God, God does not put us to shame. God forgives us, leads us in the truth, and leads us in what is right.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (Hymnal 423, verse 1)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 1:1-7

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 9:1-12

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

SERMON

“JESUS AND OUR DIGITAL LIFE - PART 1” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Hallelujah! Pelo tsa rona!* - South African (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* 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 triune 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.

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.

* HYMN 821 • *My Life Flows On*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Old Hundredth (Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* - Bock (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

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

LITURGIST: Glenn Riccio (8:15)
Pat Morgan (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Anna Caparis, Syd Davis, Mary Ferguson, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Fred Kittinger, Debbie Pauzar, Ron Thompson, Phyllis Woods; Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

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

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Penny Walsh in loving memory of her son, Gregory E. Manning.

ANTHEM TEXT

The text of today's anthem, "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" can be found on page 538 in the Glory to God Hymnal.

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 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 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 SYMPATHY

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Jean Carolan, who passed on Monday, September 25th. Please keep her family in your prayers.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING—TODAY!

Today is World Communion Sunday and we will receive the Peacemaking Offering. Our PC(USA) partners will receive 75% of this offering to be shared with many around the world; the remaining 25% will stay in our own community and support *IDignity*, where volunteers help the needy in our community obtain their personal identification so they can access various aspects of daily living—voting, access to banking, secure housing, become more self-sufficient, etc. Thank you for your generosity to help those less fortunate than we are. *“As you have done for the least of these, you have done for me.”*

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Please complete a nomination form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the front office.

BIBLE RECAP GROUP

The Bible Recap group will meet today, October 1st, in room #301 following the 10:30am Worship Service. Come for some good discussion and fellowship time. One more month and we start the New Testament!

FALL FESTIVAL

You are invited to join us on Sunday, October 15th for our Fall Festival. At 10:30am we will have a very special children’s service. During the service, children from the Preschool classes will sing some songs to celebrate the season. After the service, join us for lunch, a bounce house, hayrides, face painting, and something new—the Human Powered Snow Cone Wheel! To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP by 10/10 to 407-647-1467 and let us know you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT)

WNT will continue on October 4th. Our first session with Pastor Darren will be about *Following Jesus in the Digital Age*. It will be held in Fellowship Hall and starts at 4:30pm. Dinner is pizza, salad, and dessert. Following dinner, the small discussion groups will meet in the CE Building Parlor. Suggested donation is \$5. All are welcome and you can come for one session or all. No preparation is necessary. We hope to see you there. Please RSVP to the office (407-647-1467) by Monday afternoon.

GLOBAL CHRISTMAS MARKET | 11/4, 9AM-1PM & 11/5, 11:30AM-12:30PM

You have the opportunity to pre-order three products: Equal Exchange Coffee, etc., Women’s Bean Project (simple food mixes, etc.), and Olive Oil. The payment system has changed from pre-pay to payment at pick-up on Market days: Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th. Pre-order forms are available in the Narthex. Please get orders in before Friday, October 6th so we know how much product to order. Thank you! For more information about the Global Christmas Market, go to: www.winppc.org/global-christmas-market/.

NOTES

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Preschool Scholastic Book Fair is this week and will be open today from 11am-12pm. It will also be open this week, Monday through Friday, 8:30-9:30am and 12:30-1:30pm. Stop by and take a look. Books are perfect gifts for that special child in your life!

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

October 8th - Spiritual Conversation Series with John Gehrig

This series invites people to share formative ideas and events which have helped shape their beliefs. Please join us in Room 301 from 9:15 to 10:15.

RIP MEDICAL DEBT

All Saints Episcopal Church, First Congregational Church, and Winter Park Presbyterian Church have launched a fundraising campaign with RIP Medical Debt. We are all dedicated to following Christ’s teachings by helping our neighbors in need. RIP Medical Debt empowers us to forgive millions in debt for our neighbors in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. For every \$100 donated \$10,000 in debt is relieved. Please take a few minutes to look over their website - <http://ripmedicaldebt.org>. While you are on their website you can look at our Campaign page “Three Churches Debt Relief Campaign”. Please make your check payable to RIP Medical Debt and put “3 Churches Campaign” on the memo line.

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		Debby Roberts

Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala

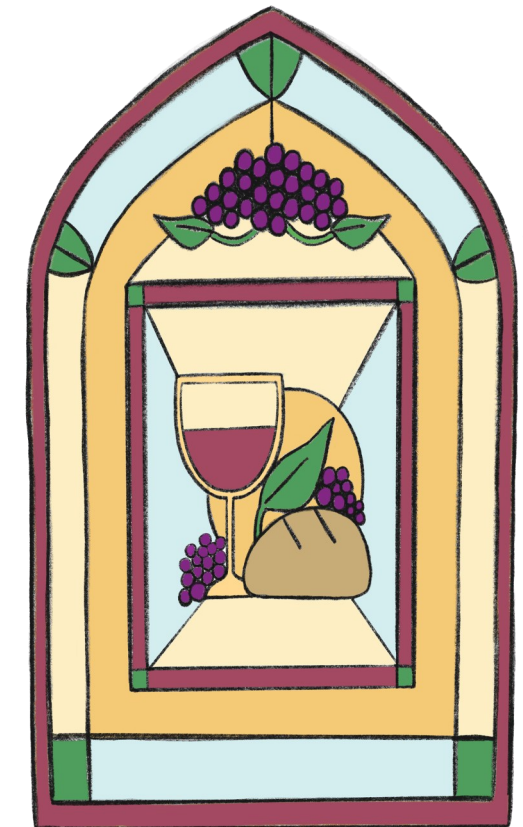
PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

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
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs



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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY