



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 10, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, What! You too?
I thought I was the only one." – C.S. Lewis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Jesus Loves Me* - arr. Mallory

* CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 116: 1-2, 5-6

The Lord is gracious and righteous.

Our God is full of compassion.

The Lord protects the unwary.

I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;

He heard my cry for mercy.

Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION—1 Chronicles 29:11-12, A Prayer of David

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours, O Lord. We adore You as the One who is over all things. Wealth and honor come from You alone, for You rule over everything. Power and might are in Your hand, and at Your discretion people are made great and given strength. Amen.

* HYMN 263 • *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CALL TO CONFESSION—Psalm 34:18

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our brokenness to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Make us new once again, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—ROMANS 8:34; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy***
I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(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 2:1-15

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 1:1, 5-6

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

SERMON

"Rahab" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH • Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus Christ, who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* - Z. Randall Stroope

* 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 388 • ***O Jesus, I Have Promised***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - Albrecht

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST

John Gehrig

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Theresa Coker

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Martha Campbell "in memory of George Campbell and the wonderful memories of our time at WPPC."

ANTHEM TEXT

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones, with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold. The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwells within and heals their land. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God. When the people of this house kneel and humble pray, when they turn from dark to light and your will obey, O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord we pray.

Music

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our Onelicense.net number is 725233.

☞ 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.

Congregational meeting—Today

A Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately following the service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the new classes of officers to serve as Deacons and Elders. Elders: Mike Galyean (2024) John Gehrig (2024), Jayne Leach (2024), Audrey Ball Santiago (2024), and Sara Van Arsdel (2024). Deacons: Ardyth Austin (2022), Lisa Dreasher (2024), Jerry Fitzgerald (2024), Nancy Galyean (2024), Andy Riccio (2024), and Jeanne Vinci (2022).

8:15 AM Service Resumes October 17th

The 8:15 AM Worship Service is back! The service will resume next Sunday in the Chapel.

Installation Service

The Installation of the Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess will be held on Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 PM.

RIP Medical Debt

Our RIP Medical Debt campaign is well underway. We need less than \$2,000 to meet our \$10,000 goal to help our neighbors in need by relieving medical debt in Orange and Seminole counties. Let's help our neighbors have a wonderful Thanksgiving by relieving their medical debt!

Donations may be made on our crowdfunding page <https://ripmedicaldebt.org/campaign/orange-and-seminole-county-florida/>. They may also be made by check payable to RIP Medical Debt. Be sure to note on the memo line that the check is for the Winter Park Presbyterian Church Campaign. Checks may be dropped in the collection plate, given to Carolyn in the church office or mailed to RIP Medical Debt at 80 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580.

RIP Medical Debt empowers donors to forgive billions in oppressive medical debt. They purchase the debt at pennies on the dollar making it possible for a \$100 donation to forgive \$10,000 in medical debt. This campaign provides us with the opportunity to make a little go a long way in following Jesus' instructions to care for those less fortunate. For more info go to <https://ripmedicaldebt.org>.

Concert Series—Braun/Small Duo

Join us on Sunday, October 17 for a Braun/Small Duo featuring Matitiah "Mati" Braun on violin and our own Holly Small on piano. Included will be music by Bach, Brahms, Grieg, and Stephen Foster. The concert will begin at 3:00 PM in the WPPC Sanctuary followed by a meet and greet with refreshments. The WPPC bus will provide transportation from Westminster WP at 2:30 PM and will return to Westminster at 4:15 PM. To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Sevilla Morse at 216-337-8226 by Friday, October 15. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken. Come and enjoy an hour of beautiful music in our lovely sanctuary.

5 Cents A Meal - Sunday, October 24

On Sunday, October 24 we will take the fourth quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer To Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank; Society of St. Andrew (SOSA); Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala; and Madagascar Project [Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) missionaries].

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

October 17 - *Planning*

Class planning session for November and December. All are welcome.

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 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
Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Santiago, *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

Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
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
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

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