

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Jubilant Fanfare* - McChesney (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always!

All thanks and praise to God!

Do not worry about anything.

We trust in God who provides for us.

Let the peace of God settle among you.

We will share God's peace with all.

CHILDREN SING:

Jesus Loves Me

This Little Light of Mine

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dismiss Children

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

* HYMN 267 • ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***

CALL TO CONFESSION

From ancient times to now, God's people have turned away. We are no different: we let fear take hold of us and try to go our own way. Let us be honest about how we have failed to follow God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

True God from True God, we have not built a golden calf, but we have worshiped idols. We have put our trust in what we build with our own hands. We find security in what we can hoard instead of trusting Your provision. We listen to lies that spread hatred and division instead of the truth of Your word. Forgive us. Melt down our idols until we see only You and fix our sight on Your way alone. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God shows us a different way—a way of truth, honor, justice, purity, and excellence. This path is open to all of us if we reach out and accept God's forgiveness.

Thanks be to God! We will live as God's people, forgiven and freed.

* RESPONSE • ***Gloria Patri*** (Hymnal 581)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 67:1-7

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 19:13-14

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

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.

SERMON

"A CHILD'S FAITH" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* THE 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.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Variations on a Theme by Brahms* - Helman (10:30)

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

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 547 • ***Go, My Children, with My Blessing***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Allegro Appassionato* - Landis (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

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

LITURGIST: Glenn Riccio (8:15)
Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

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

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 reach out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 or darrenb@winppc.org. 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/>.

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.

5 CENTS A MEAL—OCTOBER 22ND

If we each set aside 5 cents each time we eat a meal, that would be 15 cents per day or \$4.50 in a single month. Since we collect 5 Cents A Meal every three months, can we challenge ourselves to donate \$13.50 on October 22nd?

On Sunday, October 22, we will take the final quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger).

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT)

WNT heads into its fifth week with a program on Cybersafety and Senior Scams, presented by the Winter Park Police Department. This program will begin at 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be Vegetable Beef or Vegetable Soup, Bread, and Cake. Following dinner, our Small Group Discussions will continue in the CE Building Parlor. No preparation is required, and all are welcome! Please RSVP to the office by Monday afternoon. Suggested donation is \$5

CONCERT SERIES—BRAUN/SMALL DUO—OCTOBER 22ND

On Sunday, October 22nd at 3pm, Matitahu “Mati” Braun and Holly Small will present a violin/piano program of classical music. The program will include works by Handel, Schubert, and Grieg. There is no charge for the concert, although donations will be accepted. A meet and greet reception will follow the concert. Please join us for an hour of beautiful music!

GLOBAL MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4: 9AM-1PM & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5: 11:30AM-12:30PM

Start your Christmas shopping early this year! The Global Christmas Market features various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts for you and your family and friends. All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations.

PRESCHOOL CLEAN UP—SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

The Preschool Parent Advisory Committee invites you to come and help with the preschool clean up. Any donation for the purchase of mulch/sand would be very much appreciated.

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

October 22nd - Global Christmas Market—Sue Rudolph

Find out how this wonderful non-profit event began at WPPC and how its support is spread throughout the world helping people in need.

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.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

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

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 15, 2023
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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