

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Amazing Grace* - Bish (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

In praise and with thanksgiving,

we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore. Come, let us worship God.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Persistent God, You remain with us through destruction and uprooting, plucking up and breaking down. You watch over us as we build and plant. Root Your covenant within us, that held steadfast in Your grace, we might grow ever more persistent in following You, whether the time is favorable or unfavorable, continuing on in what we have learned. And let us firmly believe, bound together with those from whom we have learned, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 465 (GTG Hymnal) • *What a Friend We have in Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Word of God, Jesus Christ leads the way to salvation through faith.

In turning to the Lord with humility, and trusting in His love, we confess our sin and the sins of the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of Your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience. Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody Your love and justice for all the world. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are, we belong to God.

Through Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from all unrighteousness and leads us from sin. People of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord, Have Mercy* (GTG Hymnal 551)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 121

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 18:1-8

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

SERMON

“PEOPLE, PRAYING, PERSISTENTLY, PLEASES GOD” • 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, every where 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 *Praise the Lord* - Handel (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 69 (GTG HYMNAL) • *Here I Am, Lord*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Ein feste Burg (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)* - Albrecht (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

LITURGIST: Jim Esch (8:15)
Marguerite Thomas (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, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving remembrance of brother-in-law Steve Beem and nephew Eric Matherson by Meg Thomas.

ANTHEM TEXT

Praise the Lord. Let songs of Joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore. Shout, sing and dance; come dance and celebrate. Rejoice! Let all within us praise His name forever more.

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 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.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Have you been missing the fellowship after the 10:30am service? Coffee is available today in Fellowship Hall after the 10:30am service. Please take this time to visit with members of your church family.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, October 23, we will take the fourth quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer To Hunger). This offering is sent to Presbytery, which divides the monies among Second Harvest Food Bank (25%); Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) (21%); Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala (21%); and Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar, with Dan training seminary students and helping Elizabeth implement a community health program and teaching (21%). Twelve percent covers administrative costs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering.

CONCERT SERIES—BRAUN/SMALL DUO

The Matitahu “Mati” Braun and Holly Small Duo has been postponed. We will publish more information when available.

GLOBAL MARKET PRE-ORDERS

Our Global Market will be open on Saturday, November 5, and after the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 6. In order to avoid having left-over inventory of the Equal Exchange coffee, teas, and candy, we are trying a “pre-order” system this year in which you can order the items you like before the market opens. Order forms can be picked up from the bulletin board in the front office, or at the table in the Narthex. Completed order forms should be left in the blue name tag buckets. If you miss the pre-order period you can still buy items at the market, but we will have smaller quantities available than in past years, so we encourage you to order early to make sure and get the items you want! We will need to have all orders turned in by Sunday, October 23, so we can order on October 24. If you have any questions, please contact Steve House (email at stevehwppc@aol.com or call/text to 407-758-3613). Thanks for your support of the Global Market!

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Your input is critical in the selection process of officers for WPPC. Please complete a nomination form and place it in the offering plate.

CONTINUED STUDY CLASS—EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 21ST!

Pastor Darren continues his study into the rest of The Revelation. The class meets on Mondays from 11:30am-12:30pm in room 317 and will continue through November 21st. The class is a review of the materials covered in the recent sermon series, a survey of the remaining chapters, and an opportunity to receive the blessing God promises to those who read and hear The Revelation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

10/23: The Holy Land Revealed: From Herod’s Last Years to Pontius Pilate

This lesson will focus on Herod's final days, his death, and the events leading up to and including the governorship of Pontius Pilate. We will also explore Herodium, a fortified desert palace that Herod built on an artificial mountain to serve as an everlasting memorial to himself and to be his final resting place.

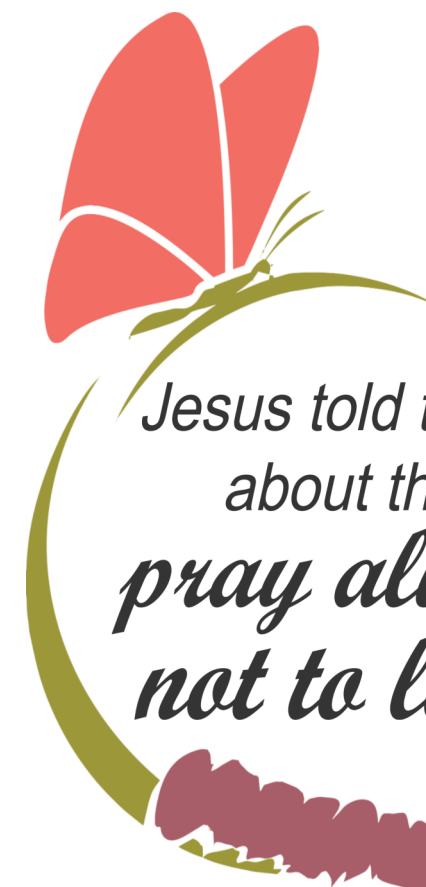
COALITION UPDATE

When we serve at the Coalition on the 2nd Friday of each month, we usually have about 50 Women and Children. In September, we had many families totaling 94 adults and children; this included 53 adults and 41 children. We always take reading materials donated by our congregation, which are greatly appreciated, but seldom have materials appropriate for children. It would be wonderful if we could offer children’s books, magazines, puzzles to our younger guests. Please place any donations in the large Coalition bin in Fellowship Hall.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 2022



Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

Luke 18:1, NRSV

The Session		
2022	2023	2024
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel

The Diaconate		
2022	2023	2024
Jane Munns	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Rachel Myers	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Christine Rich	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Meg Ball Thomas	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Jeanne Vinci	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio

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	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton