

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.

CONCERT SERIES: THE LICORICE-STICKS CLARINET ORCHESTRA

Join us today at 3pm for music presented by The Licorice Sticks Clarinet Orchestra. The concert is free to all attending.

KIRKIN' O' TH' TARTANS CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 27, WPPC will celebrate Scotland's role in the Reformation movement that birthed the Presbyterian faith. There will be only ONE service at 10:30am. Dust off your kilts and join us!

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

October 27th - Searching for the Historical Jesus: Growing Up in Galilee
Discussion led by Gene Pickler will follow the 25-minute video. Join the Relationships in Action class in room 301 at 9:15. Everyone is welcome!

CUBA PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCES NEXT TRIP

The next Cuba Partnership trip to Cuba will be February 18-25, 2025. They will fly into Santa Clara and visit Presbyterian churches in El Centro Presbytery, in the provinces of Villa Clara and Sancti Spiritus. For more information and to get a copy of the application go to www.cfpresbytery.org/cuba.html. Copies are also available on the bulletin board in the front office. Applications must be received by November 22nd to allow sufficient time to obtain the required religious visas from Cuba.

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Preschool is in need of church volunteers for their Halloween Parade to help pass out goodies to the children. The parade will take place on Thursday, October 31 from 9:30-10am. If you would like to volunteer, please put your name and contact info on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the front office.

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. The cost for the flowers is \$60.

UP NEXT . . .

Wed, 10/23	10am	Preschool Board Mtg (Rm 301)
Wed, 10/23	7pm	Bible Study (Rm 301)
Thurs, 10/24	6pm	Trustee Meeting (Rm 303)
Thurs, 10/24	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)
Wed, 10/30	7pm	Bible Study (Rm 301)
Wed, 11/6	7pm	Bible Study (Rm 301)
Fri, 11/8	5pm	Kid's Night Out (FH)
Mon, 11/11	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)

MINISTRY MOMENT BIO

CAREL THOMPSON

I moved to Maitland, Florida in August 2023. I watched the messages from Dr. Bess and Dr. Capps online. Their messages, along with the outstanding Choir, is why I joined WPPC on December 10, 2023. I lived in the Atlanta, Georgia Metro area for the last 16 years and moved to Florida to be near my son Henry and his wife Sharon, who had been transferred from Atlanta to Orlando. I grew up in West Virginia and graduated from High School there. The next eight years I was in college and the United States Air Force. In 1957 I married my high school sweetheart and we were married for the next 65 years until her death on January 10, 2023. I have two children, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. During our 65 years of marriage we were members of the United Methodist Church and served on many committees. Most of my adult life I was very involved in the Lions Club civic organization. I spent 45 years in retail management with the W.T. Grant Co., Roses Department Stores, and Lowes Hardware Stores. I am very blessed to belong to Winter Park Presbyterian Church and love the activities, such as Bible studies, lunches, and worship services. I am a firm believer in tithing and supporting my local church. I am available to help this church in any capacity as I am able.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 2024
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONSECRATION SUNDAY



The Session		
2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

The Diaconate		
2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	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
- Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba

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
- Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
- Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
- Adam Davies, Sexton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT • Carel Thompson

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Jesus Paid It All* - Hilliard

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God's greatness is beyond our understanding, yet we proclaim . . .

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

God stretched the heavens across the sky;

let us marvel at the stars that fill it.

God raised mountains above the depths;

let us gather in wonder before them.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

No one can compare to You, O God. Human language cannot fully describe You. Still, You became human, and with words we could understand You called us to serve one another and showed us love even to death. Invite us once more into this mystery of our faith, that we may all, in our own ways, offer ourselves to one another. Amen.

* HYMN 625 • *O Lord My God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. We have righteousness within us, but we also have wickedness. Therefore, let us confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, Your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self. Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for You seems too abstract and distant. Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant. But You are truly the God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is You. Shower us with Your love so we might have the greatest example, and help us learn from You. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is true: we are beloved of God. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (Hymnal 438, verse 3)

Nothing in my hand I bring;

simply to thy cross I cling;

naked, come to thee for dress,

helpless, look to thee for grace;

foul, I to the fountain fly;

wash me, Savior, or I die.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 42:1-5

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-8

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

SERMON

"HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT US" • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

* 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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* - Manor

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (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 353 • *My Hope Is built on Nothing Less*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE & DEDICATION OF FAITH COMMITMENTS • Now Thank We All Our God
J.S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

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

The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator

LITURGIST

Jim Esch

MUSICIANS

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organ

Sarah Thomas, Cello

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Matthew & Haley Tam in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

ANTHEM TEXT

Oh Oh Oh. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me is the current of thy love; Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above, to thy glorious rest above. Oh O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own. How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne, watcheth o'er them from the throne. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best; 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee, to Thee, for it lifts me up to Thee, Oh lifts me up to Thee. Oh Oh. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me. Deep, deep love.

MUSIC

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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/>.