

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Earth and All Stars* - Burkhardt (10:30)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

**How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.**

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

**How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.**

#### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God of possibility and imagination, as we gather this morning, open our hearts to Your purpose and possibility. Pour out Your Spirit on us so that we might speak Your truth, dream what You hope, and see what You envision; in Your holy name we pray. Amen.**

#### \* HYMN 401 (GTG Hymnal) • *Here in This Place*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

The God of mercy waits in compassion to show mercy. Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are not like them. Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have failed to live as the people You call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Whether we are close or whether we are standing far off, God's love in Jesus Christ seeks us out and gathers us in. This is Good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 84:1-7

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

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 18:9-14

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

#### SERMON

"HUMILITY" • 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 true 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 *Sounding Joy* - Walker (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 269 (GTG HYMNAL) • *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

#### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Procession on *Saint Anthony's Chorale* - Haydn/Callahan (10:30)

## ☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

**LITURGIST:** Jim Esch (8:15)  
Dawn Sumrall (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)

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## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

#### ANTHEM TEXT

Come, sound His praise abroad, and hymns of glory sing. Jehovah is the Sovereign God, the Universal King. He formed the depths unknown; He gave the seas their bound; the wat'ry worlds are all His own, and all the solid ground. Sounding joy!

#### 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.

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## ☞ 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](mailto: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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING—TODAY**

Today we will take the fourth quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. This offering continues to support Second Harvest Food Bank, Society of St. Andrew (SOSA), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, and Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) mission workers in Madagascar. Thank you for your continued support of PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer To Hunger). ~ Compassion Committee

**CONCERT SERIES—BRAUN/SMALL DUO**

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

**LAST CHANCE FOR 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 today, October 23, so we can order on October 24.** If you have any questions, please contact Steve House (email at [stevhwppc@aol.com](mailto:stevhwppc@aol.com) or call/text to 407-758-3613). Thanks for your support of the Global Market!

**ANNUAL TOY DRIVE**

Our annual Toy Drive will be Sunday, December 11 during both services. We will deliver them to Apopka on Tuesday, December 13 after we load the bus starting at 9am. If you would like to participate in any portion of this wonderful event, please contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290. Suggested gifts are: bicycles; skateboards; scooters; helmets; tricycles; dolls of all colors; arts and crafts kits; play ‘pretend’ kits, jewelry & makeup; sports balls of all kinds; educational games & books; NEW socks, pajamas, play clothes, underwear for boys & girls; cars & trucks (especially medium/large vehicles); board games for children of all ages; toys, clothing & blankets for infants & toddlers; baby diapers (newborn to size 5). You can also help by ordering through Amazon and sending your order to Hope Community Center, Christmas Toy Sale, 1016 N Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—NOVEMBER 6TH**

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the service on November 6th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders & Deacons.

**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**

**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.

**RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301  
10/30: Spiritual Conversation with Penny Walsh (rescheduled from 9/26)**

The Relationships in Action Sunday School class continues its “spiritual conversations” series with a visit from our organist Penny Walsh. Penny writes: "After 40 years in church music ministry, I can affirm that I have always felt God’s guidance. There were many times that I was amazed at how things lined up. It has been interesting where and how I’ve landed jobs including how I ended up at WPPC. I’ll tell you about that music journey and more." It will be a treat to hear Penny's story and spiritual journey. Join us this coming Sunday at 9:15am in room 301

**COALITION UPDATE**

When we serve at the Coalition on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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, *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
- 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



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 2022

*“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”*



**LUKE 18:14, NIV**