



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“God is not remote from us. He is at the point of my pen, my (pick) shovel, my paint brush, my (sewing) needle - and my heart and thoughts. — Pierre Teilhard De Chardin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION (10:30) • Anne Hallum

PRELUDE (10:30) • *Dona Nobis Pacem* - Austin

* CALL TO WORSHIP—1st Chronicles 16:8-10

O' give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name.

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him sing praises to Him.

Tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name.

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION (10:30)

Gracious God, You are glorious. You are our Rock. You spoke, and the world began. Lord, You are our inheritance and hope. Thank You, for Your love and compassion. Thank You for keeping Your covenant promises. Thank You for making us Your people. What a joy it is to be one of Your children. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are good and Your faithful love endures forever. Hear us as we pray and sing! Amen.

* HYMN 403 • *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (8:15 verses 1 & 3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to Him in humility and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in God's mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit send us out to be agents of grace, mercy and compassion.

Thanks be to God for the gift of grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) *(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews. Afterward, Pre-K through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2nd Samuel 9:1-7

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 2:8-9

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

SERMON

“Mephibosheth” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

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.**

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *River in Judea* - arr. John Levitt (10:30)

* 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 332 • ***Live Into Hope*** (8:15 verses 1 & 4)

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccatà on Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* - Burkhardt (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Larry Seel

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Boyle and Theresa Coker

MUSICIANS

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organ

Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis,
Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Lynne McKnight, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker,

Holly Small, Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall; Susan Davis, Director;

Sarah Thomas, cello; Thomas Desmond, Sandra Shafer, Gabriela Santos

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the Pastor
Nominating Committee in honor of Pastor Darren's Installation.

ANTHEM TEXT

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter
than honey, one everybody knows. Late at night I hear it singing, then again when I
wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill. The will to go on. There's a
river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries
out to know. I believe it keeps on traveling, but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the
time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and down-hearted,
how I long for the song it sings, for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings.

May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river shore. 'Til then dream of
that wonderful day as we sing once more. There's a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.

It's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.

MUSIC

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☞ 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.

Installation Service—Please join us!

The Installation of the Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess will be held this afternoon at 3:00 PM. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Kirkin' o' the Tartans Celebration Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 31, WPPC will celebrate Scotland's role in the Reformation movement that birthed the Presbyterian faith. There will be only ONE service at 10:30 AM. Dust off your kilts and join us!

5 Cents A Meal

Today 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]. Your contributions in the past have helped our partners combat hunger in many ways and in many places. Place your donation in the fishbowl in the Narthex, in the baskets at the exit doors of the Sanctuary, or on our website (www.winppc.org/give) if you would like to give online. Thank you for your loving and continued support.

Concert Series—VFW Concert

Join us on Sunday, November 7 for a concert celebrating our Veterans. The concert will begin at 4:00 PM in the WPPC Sanctuary followed by A reception. The Community Band has been performing together for more than 25 years. The band is organized to support VFW Post 2093 in Orlando and is dedicated to entertaining and supporting veterans and the local community. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be taken.

CommUnity Toy Drive

It's time to be generous to those in need. Our annual Toy Drive is Sunday, December 5. Contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 if you would like to help box the toys on Sunday after the service and/or deliver them on Tuesday, December 12. 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.

Seekers Class - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in Room 315

What happened in the early days of Christianity from about 100 AD to 400 AD.? There were many leaders, both men and women, during this time, and their writings are available to us today. Have you heard of Tertullian, Pelagius, Blandina or Helena ... probably not. Come join the Seekers Class any Sunday and participate in a discussion led by Terry Irwin and Marilyn Bryant. Your faith will be enriched. (Bonus: Occasionally there are also donuts.)

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

October 31st - *The Holy Land Revealed—Lecture 10: The Hellenization of Palestine*

With this session, we resume our study of the ancient history of what many people know as the Holy Land, a geographical area that includes modern Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian territories. Having previously looked broadly at the spread of Greek culture in the ancient Near East, this lecture will focus on the impact of Hellenization on the non-Jewish peoples in ancient Palestine. Attention will be given to the principle of town planning that adhered to the Hippodamian gridiron concept with zones designated for specific purposes. Gene Pickler will lead the discussion.

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

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