



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2020
REFORMATION SUNDAY



ORDER OF WORSHIP

BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Highland Cathedral*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us together this Reformation Sunday, O God, that we may celebrate the witness of our forefathers and foremothers and the courage that gave birth to the Reformation.

Teach us how to honor the saints of God in ages past as well as in our present days.

May the conviction of Your grace written on their hearts be one that forms our own faith.

Inspire us in the continuing reformation of the church and be present to us in Your word and sacrament.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen

HYMN • *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of Your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to the new possibilities of life for all people. Animate us with a fresh perspective, the life we find in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ is the way, the truth and the life. He is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide, who gives us, through the Holy Spirit, every-new beginnings.

In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation and we are strengthened for a faithful and common witness in our time.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE • *Spirit of the Living God*

CHILDREN'S SERMON - (Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)

“The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me. If you want to interpret well and confidently, set Christ before you, for He is the man to whom it all applies, every bit of it.”

- Martin Luther (1483-1546)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

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SERMON

“REFORMED AND BEING REFORMED” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

AFFIRMATION 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 Celtic Hymn for Piccolo and Organ • Stamm

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • **Doxology**

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 • *Amazing Grace*

CHARGE

Let God's people boldly dare all things by the Word of God.

Let them constrain all the power, glory, and excellence of the world to give place to and to obey the divine majesty of God's Word.

Let them enjoin everyone by it, from the highest to the lowest.

Let them edify one another as The Body of Christ.

Let them devastate evil's reign.

Let them bind and loose thunder and lightning, if necessary, but let them do all according to the Word of God.

- John Calvin (1509-1564)

BENEDICTION

Your Spirit living in us, we depart into the world to proclaim God's mercy and grace.

We pray to accomplish this—using words if we must.

May the love of God, the peace of Christ Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

"I beseech Christ for this one thing only, that He will enable me to endure all things courageously, and that He break me as a potter's vessel or make me strong, as it pleases Him."

- Huldrych Zwingli (1484-1531)

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE • *Amazing Grace*

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

MUSICIANS

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organist

Kevin Rowe, Bagpiper

Susan Davis, Piccolo

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

MUSIC NOTES

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our Onelicense.net number is 725233.



☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☞

Welcome Back!

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.

A new way to let us know you're here

We won't be using the red pads to sign in anymore. When you enter the Narthex, please get your name tag off the board and scan it. That will let us know you are here to worship with us. If you are visiting with us today, or you don't see your name tag on the board, please get a Worship Attendance form from the visitor table, fill it out, and put it in the box. If you request a name tag we'll have one for you the next time you come. On your way out of the service today, please drop your name tag in the basket provided by the exit door and we'll have it waiting for you next week!

Advent Booklet

We would love to have you contribute to this year's Advent Booklet. Have you been to a place in the great outdoors, or in a Church, or in any setting where you were overwhelmed by the beauty of the setting and especially felt God's presence? Do you have a picture of it that you can share or can you do some artwork of it? We would like people to submit these pictures, along with a paragraph or two about why this setting was so meaningful to them. You can also submit simple scenes of nature (birds, flowers, etc.) that we can use throughout the booklet. We are hoping to make this a very special booklet and would love for you to contribute your talents to it. Please submit your pictures and writing to Phyllis Woods at phylliscw@cfl.rr.com no later than Nov. 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 Cents a Meal

Today is the last of four quarterly collection dates for 2 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for PATH. (Presbyterian Answer To Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank, which distributes meals to partner feeding programs across our six-county area; Society of St. Andrew (SoSA), which coordinates gleanings events with volunteers to provide fresh, nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala which plants trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as building and installing fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project (Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) Missionaries), allows Dan to train seminary students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and help Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program. Your contributions in the past have helped our partners combat hunger in so many ways and in so many places. You can mail your offering check to the Church office, take it to the Church office, or call the office to see how you can make your offering on line. Thank you for your continued support. ~ The Compassion Committee

Fair Trade Coffee

This year we will have *Fair Trade Coffee*, usually sold at the Global Christmas Market, available for you to order and be delivered to your house or for pick up at the church. This is an opportunity to order coffee and to Support the *National Presbyterian Coffee Project*. We will NOT be selling the candy, nuts, etc. this year, just the coffee. **YOU MUST ORDER A CASE, WHICH IS 6 BAGS.** Checks or Cash only. Please put your money in the Global Market Mailbox, next to the copy room, or you can mail a check with your order to Sue Rudolph, 649 Blairshire Cr., Winter Park, FL 32792. All orders must be in by October 30th. The list of coffees with prices is available at <https://tinyurl.com/yxuxxc6o> and in the front office. Please call Sue with any questions at 407-325-6495. Please help us support this Presbyterian ministry and support the fair trade efforts all over the world.

Global Market

The Compassion Committee regrets the cancellation of the Global Market due to the virus. The market has been an important source of funding for many organizations that make a critical difference in the lives of people. We have arranged for you to continue to support several of these organizations: Heifer International, Society of Saint Andrews, Transitions Ukraine Orphan Foundation, and Alliance for Reforestation (AIR). You can write a check to Winter Park Presbyterian Church and place the name of the organization on the memo line. These checks can be submitted to either Carolyn Achenbach or given to the church office. You will also be able to order olive oil from Zantoun Peace Olive Oil that enables Palestinian farmers to support their families. The oil is excellent and serves as a great gift. The cost is \$20.00 per bottle. Please give your order to the church office or contact Mary Van Hook at vanhookjay90@gmail.com or 407-359-2388. We need your order by November 5th. Thank you for your support of these important causes. ~Compassion Committee.

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>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis
Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Cathy House	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns
Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Caroline James	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers
Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Sean Tallungan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich
Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Michelle Trahan	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel	Meg Ball Thomas
Bob White	Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci	

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Ball, *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

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil; Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic;

Mark Hare, Haiti; 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

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
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