

**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 final 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).

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Thanks to all of you, our Consecration Sunday was a huge success in so many ways. The current total of pledges submitted so far is \$326,000. Last year our end total was \$396,000, so we have roughly 82% of last year's ending total. We have two months to continue adding to this year's total and by God's Grace, we will reach our goals for next year.

Our Celebration Luncheon was a "sell-out" with 126 attendees. Our Stewardship Team members were recognized and applauded, the food was great, and the fellowship was wonderful.

Thank you all again for your generosity and we will keep you updated on our progress.

**LIVING NATIVITY SIGN-UP**

WPPC will present our annual Living Nativity performance on Friday, Dec 20, with two performances. As always, this major production requires lots of help! There is a sign-up poster in the narthex, and we need help with greeters and parking lot attendants, cookie bakers, actors (all roles non-speaking), stage setup (i.e. muscles!) and more. If you can help, please sign up on the poster as soon as possible! If you have questions or would like to know more, contact Steve House at 407-758-3613, or [stevehwppc@aol.com](mailto:stevehwppc@aol.com).

**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](http://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.

**UP NEXT . . .**

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)
Wed, 11/13	7pm	Bible Study (Rm 301)
Thurs, 11/21	11am	Communion at Westminster WP
Thurs, 11/21	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends (FH)

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**ADVENT BOOKLET**

For our Advent booklet this year, we are asking people to reflect on and write about one of the four themes that are associated with Christmas: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. You may write about special Christmases over the years when you especially thought about these words, or just write about what these important words mean to you in general.

Here's some suggested meanings of these words:

- ◆ **Hope** is often associated with a trust in God's faithfulness, and a belief in His promises.
- ◆ **Peace** is often seen as relying on God's presence in the often chaotic events going on in the world, the "peace that passes understanding."
- ◆ **Joy** is the feeling of gladness, rejoicing, and gratitude that is often so present at Christmas, a trusting in the goodness of the Lord in spite of circumstances that may be difficult.
- ◆ **Love** is especially shown in the profound love shown in God's gift to us of Jesus Christ, and the power of this love to transform ordinary human beings.

Also welcome are photos and artwork of meaningful Christmas scenes and images. Please send to Phyllis Woods at [phylliscw@cfl.rr.com](mailto:phylliscw@cfl.rr.com) no later than November 25th. Looking forward to receiving the always beautiful contributions from our congregation.

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	
	Debby 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



**Winter Park**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 27, 2024  
 KIRKIN' O' TH' TARTANS



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### \* 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**

### \* PROCESSION HYMN 649 • *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

### \* BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Since all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, we all are called to confess our shortcomings, trusting in God's grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of transformation, we confess that we are stuck in our ways, resistant to change that would draw us closer to You and to be the beloved community You intend. We refuse to hear Your Spirit who calls out to us in truth. We seek freedom for ourselves, ignoring the oppression of others. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive our waywardness, our negligence, and our apathy. Holy Spirit, guide us that we may live our lives through the faith following Jesus. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, we are justified by grace through faith. In all things, our gracious God offers us salvation. Believe the good news:

**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 4)

**While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when my eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 1:1-9

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:7-14

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

SERMON

“WHAT WILL YOUR EPITAPH BE?” • 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 *Still I Sing Alleluia* - Pederson

### \* 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 275 • *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Bagpiper

## SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Jayne Leach

MUSICIANS

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organ

Kevin Rowe, Bagpiper

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

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## WORSHIP MATTERS

ANTHEM TEXT

With Spirit before me, with Spirit behind, with Spirit below and beside me, with Spirit all around, even where affliction's found, I will sing, I will sound, "Alleluia." When darkness descends and the night never ends, when my shadows and demons surround me; when questions I spin echo answerless within, even then, even then, "Alleluia." Alleluia, still I sing Alleluia. Open us to You 'til we sing Alleluia. Weave joy in our gain, bring us hope in our pain; hear all prayers that we offer to you, Lord; breathe life into death, draw us closer with each breath, that our lips may confess, "Alleluia." Alleluia, still I sing Alleluia, Open us to You, til we sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! So praise, praise the Father, and praise, praise the Son, praise the Spirit who moves in and through all. All creation sound the word so profound; let us sing, let us sing, let us live Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, Alleluia, Still I sing Alleluia, Alleluia.

MUSIC

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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 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](mailto: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/>.