



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 31, 2021



REFORMATION
Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Scotland the Brave*

* 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

* BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

* HYMN 260 • *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

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 • ***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.***

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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9:1-6

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

SERMON

"SAUL TO PAUL: MOMENTS IN TIME" • 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 Festival Piece on "Saint Anne" - Eugene Butler

* 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 280 • *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 lighting, 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 • *The Rowan Tree*

✻ NOTES ✻

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The Rev. Emily Wasser

LITURGIST

Griffin Seel

MUSICIANS

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organ

Kevin Rowe, Bagpiper

Wayne Miller, Drummer

Ben Cendan and Jeremiah Gonzalez, Trumpet

Ashley Maingrette and CJ Shafer, Trombone

TARTAN BEARERS

Jerry Fitzgerald, Nancy Galyean, Lynne McKnight,

Fred Murray, Cynthia Nants, Phyllis Woods

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

ANTHEM TEXT

The text for this anthem is Hymn 210.

MUSIC

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

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.

Reformation Sunday & Kirkin' o' the Tartans Celebration

Today's service celebrates Christian unity, courage, and commitment to our Lord. It is Reformation Sunday when Martin Luther in the service of Christian truth nailed a list of 95 theses to the door of All Saints Church in Wittenburg, sparking the Protestant Reformation.

We will also observe the "Kirkin' o' the Tartans." This ceremony was first conducted by the Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC during the 1940's and also, chaplain of the US Senate. Rev. Marshall was a native of Scotland and held the service as a symbol of solidarity with the British and Scots during the Second World War. Proceeds from that service were used to fund a mobile kitchen for those who had been displaced by the bombings of Nazi Germany. When celebrated today it not only recognizes the Scottish roots of Presbyterianism, but it is also a call to people of every nation and heritage to come together in love and commitment to faith and truth.

Flossie Hellinger Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Flossie Hellinger will be held this Saturday, November 6 at 11:00 AM in the WPPC Sanctuary. A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Winter Park Presbyterian Church or to Habitat for Humanity.

Concert Series—VFW Concert

Join us next 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.

Advent Booklet for 2021

We would love to have members of WPPC participate in this year's Advent booklet. We are looking for original art and photography. The booklet will be in three parts. The first part will focus on references to Christ in the Old Testament, the second part will focus on the Christmas story as presented in the New Testament, and the third part will focus on biblical references to Christ in the future.

Suggestions for art or photos would be: pictures of Churches, altars, candles, wreaths, nativity scenes, holly, poinsettias, etc. We would also like to have inspirational nature scenes of mountains, valleys, the ocean, etc. Finally, we would like to have pictures of clouds, sunsets, rainbows - any unique sky scene.

If you would like to participate, please email Phyllis Woods at phylliscw@cfl.rr.com. All artwork and photography must be received no later than November 21. (We would prefer it earlier than this.) The booklets are planned to be distributed on November 28. We will be very grateful for your contribution.

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Christian Service Center Donations

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs.

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

November 7 - *Growing Up a "Preacher's Kid"*

Warren Hodge will share his experience of having grown up as a "Preacher's Kid". He will give us a behind the scenes look at how his father's position influenced his interactions with his community and his peer group. He will also reflect on ways in which it guided his development and transition to adulthood.

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 7. 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.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY.

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE
HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT!**

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.

The Session			The Diaconate		
<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

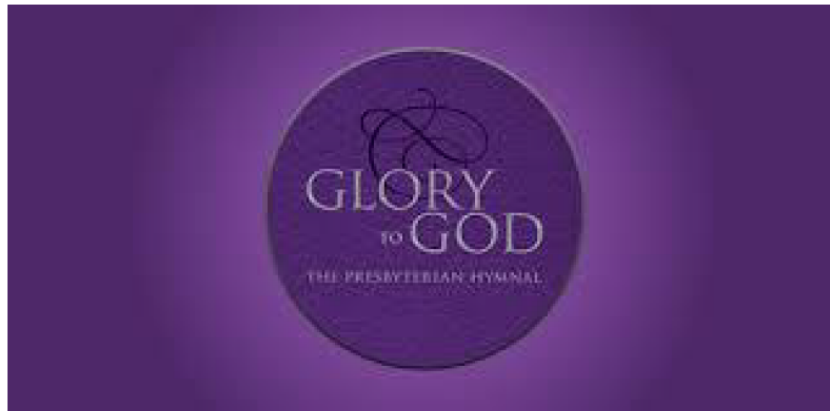
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

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

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Glory to God - the new Presbyterian Hymnal

Thank you for pledging to purchase a copy/copies of the new Glory to God hymnal! Once our pledge drive is over (from October 31st to November 28th) we will ask you for your promised funds. The cost will be \$20 per hymnal.

Name: _____

Number of hymnals pledged: _____

Total pledged cost (\$20 per hymnal): \$_____

Email address (so we can contact you at the end of the pledge drive):

Bookplate details (optional):

In memory of (you may list multiple names for multiple hymnals):

In honor of (you may list multiple names for multiple hymnals):
