

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT • John Gehrig (8:15); Mary St. John (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Uyai Mose* (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

Creator, Father of all, promised from the beginning that we would not be alone.

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

Redeemer, our Lord Jesus Christ, proclaimed that everyone is welcome.

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

Sustainer, the Holy Spirit, speaks to us still.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Creator God, from the beginning, You made us for connection. Help us to nurture kinship wherever we find it. When we feel alone, assure us of Your sustaining presence. Help us to recognize Your Spirit among us in the support we share for one another, and deepen our understanding of Your love as we seek to more deeply understand each other. Amen.

* HYMN 515 • *I Come with Joy*

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. We even can think these will save us. Help us see the truth of our brokenness. 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 and send us forth to love, serve and care for others. 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* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 6:1-8

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 22:7-24

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE • *#438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* - Verse 1 (8:15)

#431 Forgive Us, Lord - Choir Only (10:30)

SERMON

"COMMUNION AND THE PASSOVER" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Gratitude* - Guebert (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 852 • *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Amen, We Praise Your Name* (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Jeanne Vinci (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Ernestine Beattie, Theresa Coker, Rick Davis, Syd Davis, Nancy Galyean, Debbie Pauzar, Andy Riccio, Glenn Riccio, Sara Van Arsdel; Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Scott Beck, Director of Handbells (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Meg & Steve Thomas to express honor and gratefulness to God in recognition of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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.

☞ 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 call Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 x103 or email him at darrenb@winppc.org. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x112.

PUBLICITY

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the publicity request 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.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM ON 10/20 & 10/27

There will be only one worship service on:

- October 20th—Consecration Sunday
- October 27th—Reformation Sunday/Kirkin' o' th' Tartans

If you normally attend the 8:15am service, please plan to join us at 10:30am.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING—TODAY

Today is World Communion Sunday and we will receive the Peacemaking Offering. Our PC(USA) partners will receive 75% of this offering to be shared with many around the world; the remaining 25% will stay in our own community and support *IDignity*, where volunteers help the needy in our community obtain their personal identification so they can access various aspects of daily living—voting, access to banking, secure housing, become more self-sufficient, etc. Thank you for your generosity to help those less fortunate than we are. “As you have done for the least of these, you have done for me.” ~Compassion Committee

SUNDAE SUNDAY —TODAY!

Please join us after the 10:30am service today for a special treat. The Neighbors & Friends group will be serving up some delicious sundaes during coffee hour. Stop by on your way out and join us for some fun and fellowship!

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Please join the Neighbors & Friends ministry on Thursday, October 17th for our monthly luncheon. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. The cost of the meal is \$15. The program will be presented by Evelyn Lemly, CEO of Kairos Prison Ministry International. Evelyn has a MBA from Columbia and traveled the world in her corporate jobs before being called by God to head up Kairos Prison Ministry International. She has served on Kairos teams in prisons in Indiana as well as Belfast, Northern Ireland as well as working with their Board of Directors and speaking at their National Conferences. Please RSVP by Monday, October 14th to the WPPC office, 407-647-1467.

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Preschool is in need of church volunteers for their Halloween Parade to help pass out goodies to the children. The parade will take place on Thursday, October 31 from 9:30-10am. If you would like to volunteer, please put your name and contact info on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the front office.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301

October 13 - Searching for the Historical Jesus: Mary and Joseph in Galilee

Discussion led by John Beardall will follow the 25-minute video. Join the Relationships in Action class in room 301 at 9:15. Everyone is welcome!

UP NEXT . . .

Wed, 10/9	7pm	Bible Study (Rm 301)
Wed, 10/9	10am	Preschool Board (Rm 301)
Fri, 10/11	5pm	Kid's Night Out (Meet in FH)
Mon, 10/14	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
Thurs, 10/17	11am	Communion at Westminster WP
Thurs, 10/17	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends (FH)
Thurs, 10/17	7pm	Deacon's Meeting (Rm 301)

MINISTRY MOMENT BIOS

JOHN GEHRIG

My wife, Carla, and I joined WPPC on June 21, 2000 - very shortly before I retired from Orange County Government. We had been Episcopalians - but not happy with our church. This church has provided me with purpose and Christian fellowship and a chance to give back. I have been on many church mission trips. My wife and I have participated in many meaningful WPPC activities. Most important of all - my membership here has provided us both with an opportunity to give and do Christian service in a manner which I am pretty sure the Lord would approve. Winston Churchill always said “We make a living by what we get. We make a LIFE by what we give”. How right he was.

MARY ST. JOHN

Mary St. John joined Winter Park Presbyterian Church a little over a year ago and has been a part of the young adults Bible study group. Mary enjoys building deeper connections within this group and supporting each other through life and its ever-changing circumstances. Mary is inspired by the quote, “It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving” from Mother Theresa.

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

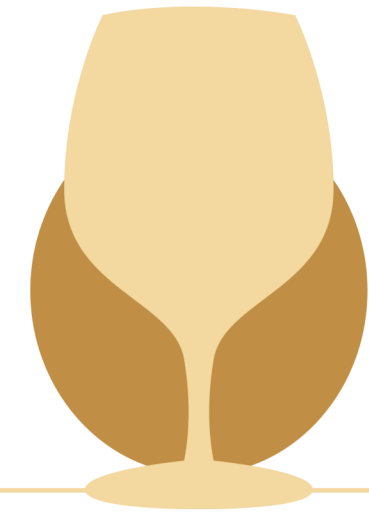
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OCTOBER 6, 2024
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY



World Communion
SUNDAY

