

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRELUDE • *Be Thou My Vision* - Cherwein (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us come to learn.

Let us come to witness.

Let us come to change.

Let us come to repent.

Let us come to worship.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God, You are the giver of faith and life. Cleanse us from all doubt and uncertainty, that we may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to love and trust fully in You. We pray this in the name of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

* HYMN 846 • *Fight the Good Fight*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's law is right and just, offering us wisdom and understanding. Yet we ignore the importance of God's law in our lives and persist in our own ways. In humility, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the law and the prophets, we do not want to admit all the commandments we have broken. We worship idols of money, success, and power. We use Your name to justify whatever we do. We do not honor each other; we covet, we lie, we even sometimes hope calamity will come to others. Our sins are too many to name. Forgive us. Speak to us and help us to listen, remembering that You are our freedom and deliverer. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not be afraid: God loves us with an everlasting love; God's grace is unending. Siblings in Christ, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for such graciousness!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (Hymnal 423, verse 1)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3:1-17

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1st Peter 5:6-11

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

SERMON

"JESUS AND OUR DIGITAL LIFE - PART 2" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* 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 *We Shall Rise* - Pethel (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (GTG 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 394 • *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* - arr. Hustad (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

LITURGIST: Jim Esch (8:15)
Jayne Leach (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Carissa Taylor

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Susan Price in honor of the birthday of my husband, Chris.

ANTHEM TEXT

There's a promise I know in the scripture we're told of the coming of the Lord; with His saints to reign, rightful glory gain. We will praise Him evermore. We shall rise to meet Him there, when the Lord descends that day. Eastern skies will greet Him; joy will never, never end. Coming quick and sure, dressed in garments pure, He will call His children out to a place prepared, Heaven's joy we'll share when we hear that trumpet shout. We shall rise to meet Him there, when the Lord descends that day. Eastern skies will greet Him; joy will never, never end. Let us watch and pray, living day to day, always looking up to see; for He will appear, take away all fear, what rejoicing there will be. We shall, we shall rise to meet Him there, when the Lord descends that day. Eastern skies will greet Him; joy will never, never end. We shall rise, we shall rise!

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 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. 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/>.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

You are invited to join us on Sunday, October 15th for our Fall Festival. At 10:30am we will have a very special children’s service. During the service, children from the Preschool classes will sing some songs to celebrate the season. After the service, join us for lunch, a bounce house, hayrides, face painting, and something new—the Human Powered Snow Cone Wheel! To make sure we have enough food, please RSVP by 10/10 to 407-647-1467, or scan the QR Code below, and let us know you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!



CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Please complete a nomination form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the front office. Forms are available in the narthex and front office.

CONCERT SERIES —BRAUN/SMALL DUO

On Sunday, October 22nd at 3pm, Matitiah “Mati” Braun and Holly Small will present a violin/piano program of classical music. The program will include works by Handel, Shubert, and Grieg. There is no charge for the concert, although donations will be accepted. A meet and greet reception will follow the concert. Please join us for an hour of beautiful music!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT)

WNT will continue on October 11th. At 4:30 in room 315, Pastor Darren will continue his discussion about *Following Jesus in the Digital Age*. At 5:25 join us for dinner featuring a delicious taco bar. Following dinner, the small discussion groups will meet in the CE Building Parlor. Suggested donation is \$5. All are welcome and you can come for one session or all. No preparation is necessary. We hope to see you there. Please RSVP to the office by Monday afternoon.

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

October 15th - The Holy Land Revealed: The Burials of Jesus and James
The Jewish practice of burial in rock-cut tombs in Jerusalem was reserved for the elite. Historical sources make no mention of it being a Christian tradition. Most people were buried in individual trench graves dug into the ground. This session will address the evidence for the death and burial of Jesus and his brother James.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 2023
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Session		
2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdell	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate		
2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar
Jyme Smith		Debby Roberts

Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , 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. 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
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Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
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Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs