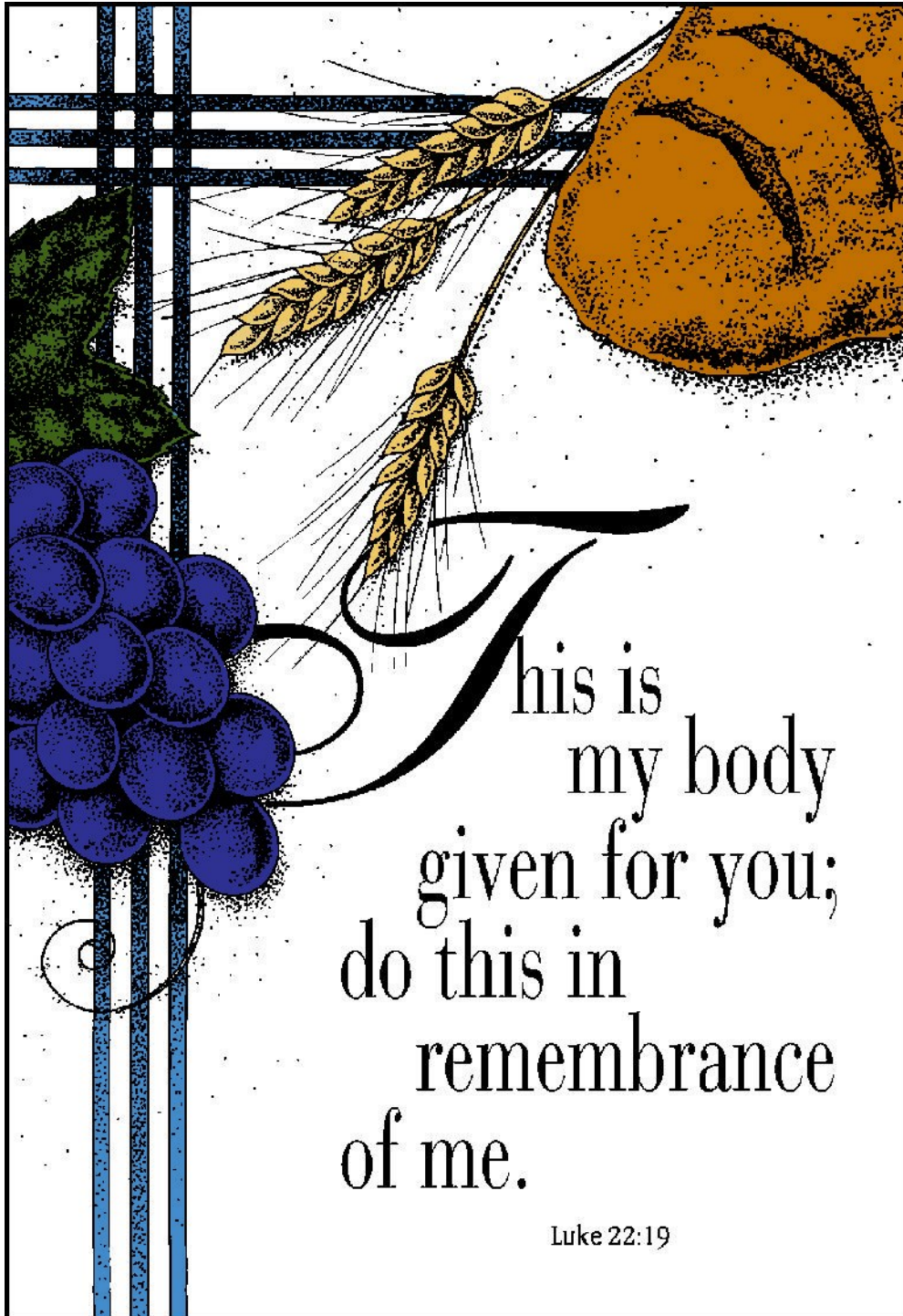




Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2020



Luke 22:19

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*, arr. Kim

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.

Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture; the flock under His care.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

You are the God who formed us, the God who knows us, the God who loves us, the God who leads us, the God who feeds us, the God who blesses us, the beginning and end of all that we are, and hope to be. Lord Jesus, You are worthy of our praise. Amen.

HYMN • *To God Be the Glory*

CALL OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, God of mercy, our hearts are open before You. You know our greatest areas of strength and our greatest areas of weakness. You know the wonderful creative things we are capable of and You know the terrible ways we often see ourselves and others. We confess we do not understand ourselves. Still, You alone love us, forgive us, even create us knowing our limitations. You see something within us we struggle to see ourselves. You see beauty, wonder, intelligence, imagination, and an untapped capacity to love and serve others. Father, thank You for the forgiveness we find in Your Son Jesus Christ and for welcoming us home once again. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 23:1-12

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

SERMON

"TO BUMBLE HUMBLE" • 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 *The Prayer*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN • *For All the Saints*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

THE SERVING OF 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.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata from Gothique Suite*, Boellmann



☞ 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

Soloists: Alex Mendez and Sandra Shafer

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.

Living Nativity

In strange times it is human nature that we seek out something familiar to bring us light and life. Living Nativity is a long held tradition of Winter Park Presbyterian Church. An opportunity for us to find Fellowship and service as we provide the community around us with the story of the Birth of Jesus Christ. 2020 has been a difficult year, for so many of us. But with your help, we believe that we have the property, space, and dedication to pull off Living Nativity this year and make it spectacular...but with a few changes.

Instead of our ordinary Living Nativity where people cluster and gather together for a prolonged period of time, Community Life and Outreach Committee plans to turn the Church into a walking museum of tableaus that tell the story of the Birth of Christ. Using lighting, tents, costumes, live animals, the carillon, and volunteers, it is our hope that we will safely provide our Living Nativity in a new, fresh, and inviting way for the community.

What do we need to make this work? You.

We want to attempt something that has never been attempted at WPPC. It's going to take all of us. It's going to require volunteers. It's going to require us to step outside of our box and maybe try something that we haven't done in years past. We'll need more people to be angels and shepherds and wise men than before. We'll need a couple of Marys and a couple of Josephs. We're going to need people to serve as narrators and speakers through the night; people willing to serve in a parking lot and act as tour guides. We'll need people willing to help with set up and people willing to help with tear down.

We can do this! I've seen this church do amazing and fascinating things in the last five years. From the depths of my soul I know and truly believe that we as a church can come together and accomplish anything God asks us to. It's going to be different, it's going to be a lot of work, but I believe that with all of us working together we can make this into the highlight of the year for us as well as for the community. If you are free on December 19 from 7-9pm, please contact me. If you have grandchildren or friends or family in the area who are free and willing to volunteer, please contact me. If you neighbors are looking for some way to give something awesome to the community, please get in touch with me! We will make sure that every precaution is in place and that people have a job appropriate for them. We can do this WPPC! We just need you!

~Rev. Emily Wasser

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.

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 | | |
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| 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

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