

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Give Thanks* - Raney (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Call on the Lord's name.

We lift our voices towards heaven.

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Father God we sing, Lord Jesus we pray and Holy Spirit we dance for joy.

Let us worship.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Author of life, You teach us that Your story is written from generation to generation. As we gather together, let us also gather our hearts and minds, both recalling the ways that our ancestors in the faith encourage us and hearing the voices of the descendants of our faith who call us to rise to the challenges of the day. Let us all be inspired by the bigger story You are writing within us and through us, so that we might participate in Your vision of wholeness of life for all. In Your holy name we pray. Amen

* HYMN 757 • *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is a God of glorious deeds, of wondrous works. Our hope is in God. But we do not always keep God's commandments. Let us confess our sins before our merciful and mighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, we say we want to see You, we say we want to know You, we say we want to serve You, but we also do not want to put in the work. We do not want to prepare for Your coming by working for Your kingdom on this earth. We do not keep alert for signs of You among us, so we schedule You in for an hour or so on Sundays. Forgive us. Inspire us to put our faith to action. Surprise us with Your presence so we might learn to always be ready for You to arrive. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All who seek God will rejoice and be glad. We proclaim that God is great because of this good news:

We are forgiven! Be at peace.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

RESPONSE • *You Are The Lord, Giver of Mercy* (Hymnal 437)

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 19:1-11

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

II Corinthians 9:6-15

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

SERMON

“THE JOY OF GIVING” • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *We Are Held* - Susan LeBarr (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 749 • *Come! Live in the Light!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata on Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* - Burkhardt

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Sr Adult Min Coordinator

LITURGIST: Syd Davis (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Meg Ball Thomas, Flute (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 The Worship and Music Committee in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Reuter organ.

ANTHEM TEXT

As the sunset by the sky, And as all the birds that fly, By His arms, both you and I, We are held. As the ship is by the sea, And the nest upon the tree, Ever cradled, ever free, We are held. We are held. We are held. We are held. We are held.

As a tune rung clear and fair, And the silence trailing there, As this music by the air, We are held. As our life is by its span, So we rest in God's own hand, And are bold to sing again. We are held! We are held. We are held. We are held. We are held.

As a tune rung clear and fair, And the silence trailing there, As this music by the air, We are held. As the sunset by the sky, And as all the birds that fly, by His arms, both you and I, We are held. We are held. We are held.

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.

CONCERT SERIES—25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT—TODAY AT 3PM

Make plans to join us this afternoon at 3pm for our 25th Anniversary Organ Concert featuring Adam J. Brakel. The spellbinding and artistically masterful performances by Adam J. Brakel have led to him being compared to Liszt, Gould, Bernstein, and Paganini. National Public Radio hailed him as “an absolute organ prodigy with the technique and virtuosity that most concert pianists could only dream of...he is the Franz Liszt of the organ.” His playing is distinguished for its energy, passion, and transcendent virtuosity that serves the music without distracting, and, most importantly, musical maturity and communicative power. Mr. Brakel is Director of Music at St. James Cathedral and for the Diocese of Orlando, Florida. A reception will follow the concert. There is no charge for the concert, although donations will be accepted.

2023 ADVENT BOOKLET

For the Advent Booklet this year, we would like people to write about an especially memorable Christmas they experienced - perhaps it was because a family member they hadn't seen in a long time was able to be present, or maybe it was because they were traveling in another city or country, or maybe it was because of an unusually beautiful Christmas service. We look forward to hearing about these experiences. We would also like to include photos and artwork of Christmas scenes, scenes of nature, or beautiful indoor settings. Please send these to Phyllis Woods - phylliscw@cfl.rr.com as soon as possible, but no later than November 21st. Thanks in advance for your always meaningful participation in our Advent booklets.

GLOBAL MARKET THANK YOU

Sue Rudolph and Crystal Fern wish to thank the many volunteers who made the Market happen. From those who set up and took down the tables, those who “dressed” the tables, the table workers, to the “floaters” and “bag Ladies”—they all contributed their time and effort.

The WPPC staff also deserve recognition. Cindy used her creative talents to produce all the printed materials, Barbara helped with publicity, Carolyn with the finances, and Adam with table set up and take down. Many thanks to all of you.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will take place on Sunday, December 10 during both services. We will deliver them to Apopka on Tuesday, December 12 after we load the bus starting at 9am. If you would like to participate in any portion of this event, please contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290. 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 (NB to size 5). You can also help by ordering through Amazon. Send your order to Hope Community Center, Christmas Toy Sale, 1016 N Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712.

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HANNAH CIRCLE

The Hannah Circle will meet tomorrow night, November 13 at 6pm in room 301. All are welcome.

**RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301
November 19 - “Social Division”**

Jim Esch will lead a discussion on Paul’s 2000 year old answer to division in our culture today.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12, 2023
TWENTY-FOURTH 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 Arsdel	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>SL</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

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