



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (10:30) • *All Things Bright and Beautiful* - Eithun

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Call on the Lord's name.

**We lift our voices towards heaven.**

Call on the Lord's name.

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

Let us worship.

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION (10:30)

**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 435 • *We All Are One in Mission* (8:15 verses 1 & 3)

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and against our neighbor.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal Splendor, Light of light and God of gods, You have shone upon us and we have seen Your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Bathed in Your light, our faith and our life are shown to be shrouded and tarnished. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Yet, in Your great mercy You forgive what we have been and mend our lives in a moment by moment dance with grace. Help us, Holy Spirit, that we may walk in God's light, delight in God's will, and reflect God's radiance, to the glory of Jesus, our only hope, Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by humanity, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

Like one from whom people hide their faces He was despised, and we held Him in low esteem. Surely, He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* RESPONSE • ***Gloria Patri***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.  
Afterward, Pre-K through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library*)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Chronicles 16:7-13

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:46-49

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

SERMON

"Where is Doxology?" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***O for a Closer Walk with God***

**O for a closer walk with God,  
a calm and heavenly frame,  
a light to shine upon the road  
that leads me to the Lamb!**

\* THE REAFFIRMATION 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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* - arr. Leo Nestor (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORDS 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 464 • *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (8:15 verses 1 & 3)

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in d minor* - Bach (10:30)

NOTES

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

The Rev. Emily Wasser

**LITURGIST**

Rick Davis

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Lisa Dreasher

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organ

Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis,  
Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Lynne McKnight, Sevilla Morse, Jan Reker,  
Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas; Susan Davis, Director

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

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**☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

**ANTHEM TEXT**

The text for this anthem is Hymn 356.

**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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

### **Celebration and Thanks from our Cuban Partners**

The ship container sponsored by the Cuban Partnership has arrived in Cuba. The goods are being distributed by representatives of the Cuban Presbyterian Church to individual churches to help their communities. The container contains rice, beans, powdered milk, coffee, soap, detergents, and syringes to meet important requested needs. Winter Park Presbyterian Church through the Compassion Committee and individual members helped make this possible.

### **The Coalition needs your help:**

Beginning in January, 2022 the Compassion Committee needs a volunteer to reheat the meat/pasta dish in the WPPC kitchen before we serve it at the Coalition. We alternate preparing the pasta/meat dish or 7-layer salad each month so the reheating would only be needed 6 times per year—January, March, May, July, September, November (odd numbered months). The task begins at 1:30 PM and ends by 4:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of those months. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Nancy Galyean at [nangalyean@gmail.com](mailto:nangalyean@gmail.com) or 407.929.0903.

We have a potential crisis in the kitchen since our team of volunteers that prepare the food to be served is very short-handed. The pots and pans used to brown the meat and cook the pasta are very heavy. If you could lend a hand, even if only on the odd-numbered months, please contact Nancy Galyean. Our cooks gather on the Thursday before the 2nd Friday at 9:30 AM and are finished by 11:30 AM.

In addition, our folks that cut and bag the brownies could use some additional volunteers. They work their magic on the Friday morning (2nd Friday) at 9:00 a.m. and are usually finished by 10:30 AM. Please contact Nancy Galyean for more information.

We now serve women and children living at the Coalition in addition to residents living at the Mens' Service Center and community guests. For years we have provided reading materials (magazines, books, calendars) to our guests and now have the opportunity to include items that would be enjoyed by women and children. Please place any reading materials for men, women and children in the Coalition box in Fellowship Hall.

### **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](mailto: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.

## **☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☞**

### **White Socks Drive—Deadline: December 5th**

This year we will be serving the Homeless earlier than usual so please bring your socks before December 5th. The Hannah Circle will be folding and packing them for the December Meal. The recipients of these socks are the people that come to the Coalition for the Homeless for an evening meal, or they are residents in the program. Our church has been doing this drive for over 20 years, and have dispensed literally thousands of pairs of socks. It's hard to describe the joy and thanks that is expressed for these simple gifts. Please bring NEW WHITE SOCKS and deposit them in the marked containers in the front office. We will be accepting the socks up until December 5th. The Compassion Committee thanks you for your continued support.

### **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.

### **Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301**

November 14 - *The Holy Land Revealed-Lecture 11: The Maccabean Revolt*

This session will continue our exploration of the Hellenization of the Holy Land. While the Maccabees are known for having opposed the imposition of Greek culture and religion on the Jews, once they became the rulers, they began adopting various aspects of Greek culture.

### **Seekers Class - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in Room 315**

The Seekers Class will be starting an advent series on November 21. The video series, entitled *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*, is narrated by Adam Hamilton, pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City, Kansas. Marilyn Bryant will lead the class discussion. All are welcome.

### **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 the narthex. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

### **Electronic Giving Option**

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

## Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

## 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](mailto: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/>.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<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*, 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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