



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Whosoever, thou are that entereth this church, remember it is the House of God;  
be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful; and leave it not without a Prayer to God  
for thyself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *We Gather Together*, Young

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we bring our hearts into this place.

**Lord, You bound Yourself to us before we even knew we had a need for You.**

Lord, we bring our joys and concerns into this place.

**Lord, before the foundations of the world You knew my name.**

Lord, we bring our resources, the gifts You intend for us to share. You call to me and I answer.

**Lord, we answer with our voice, our thoughts, our energy, our abilities, our resources and our day to day acts of love and service to others. Holy Spirit, giver of life, we offer our worship in this sacred place.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**O Lord, how we adore You. How we marvel at the depth of Your love. How we wonder at the waves of Your grace. How we are astounded by the glorious balance of the earth. We are in awe of the vastness of the universe. We are so privileged to be called Your children. We are accepted and forgiven and embraced. You are almighty, above and beyond everything. You are victorious. Darkness, sin and death are under Your feet. You are holy, beautiful and full of love. How we adore thee. Amen.**

HYMN • *Live Into Hope*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy upon me, O God, and forgive my many sins. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!

**Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE • *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* (verse 1)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 15

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

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

SERMON

"WHAT TO DO?" • 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 *With a Voice of Singing* • Martin

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to You. All we are and all we have are Yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world and tether us together in Your abiding Spirit as we pray as Jesus teaches us.**

**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 • *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Now Thank We All Our God*, Bach



**✠ SERVING TODAY ✠**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**MUSICIANS**

Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director

Penny Walsh, Organist

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

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**MUSIC NOTES**

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).

### **Advent Booklet—Submissions Due by November 20th**

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](mailto:phylliscw@cfl.rr.com) no later than Nov. 20th.

### **Poinsettias**

Our church will once again be graced with poinsettias as we celebrate Christmas. Forms for purchasing a poinsettia to serve as a memorial or as a tribute of honor are available in the narthex and the front office. The cost for each poinsettia is \$15. Order forms must be completed and returned by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Living Nativity Needs Volunteers!**

On December 19th, Winter Park Presbyterian hopes to host Living Nativity...but with a twist. In order to accommodate CDC guidelines, Community Life has crafted a plan that will still allow our Living Nativity to take place this year. There is just one thing, it's going to need volunteers. Lots and lots and lots of volunteers. Actors, narrators, and guides are all needed to make sure that Living Nativity goes off without a hitch this year. It will look different, there is no doubt about that, but we are confident that with your help we can come together as a Church and host a Living Nativity that allows us to keep our beloved tradition alive through 2020. If you are available on December 19, if you have family in town, friends or neighbors who are free and looking for something to do, please contact Emily Wasser immediately! We can do this WPPC! All we need is you!

## 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/>.

## 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.

<b>The Session</b>			<b>The Diaconate</b>		
<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
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

### **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  
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