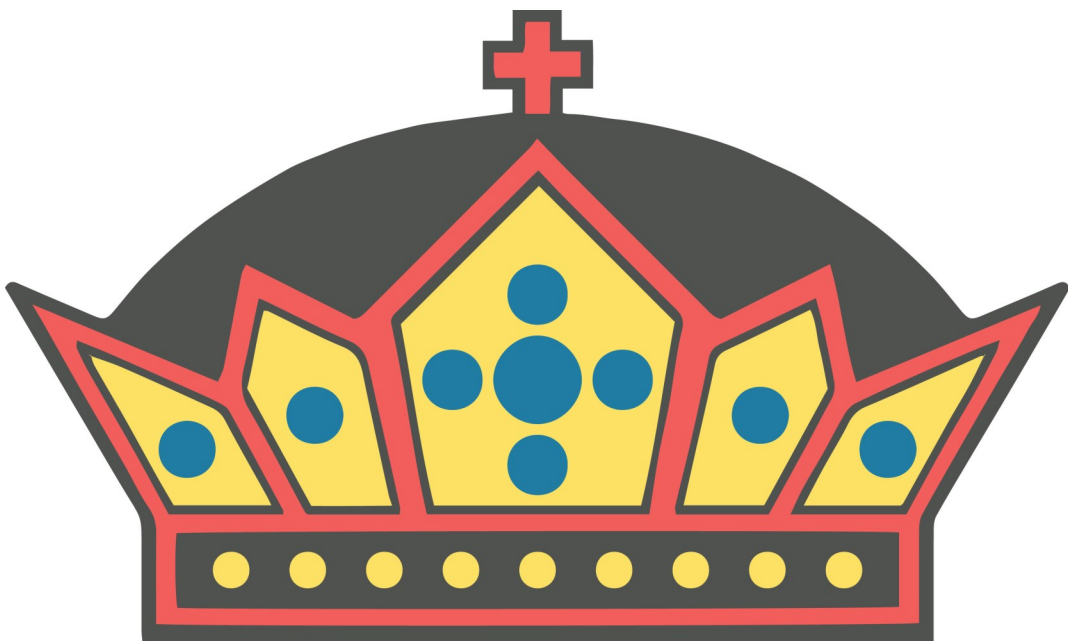




Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 21, 2021



CHRIST

*the King*

SUNDAY

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Mariela Delgado, Hope Community Center (10:30)

PRELUDE • *Processional Jubilee* - Page (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Christ,

**Eternal Son of God;**

honor Christ,

**Incarnate Son of Mary,**

serve Christ,

**Glorious Ruler of creation;**

For to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

**Praise be to God.**

### \* OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, through the Lordship of your Son, Jesus Christ, the powers and dominions of the world obtain their purpose, and creation finds its meaning. Reveal to the world the gracious rule of Christ, end all enmity among the nations, and bring us soon to his glorious, peaceable kingdom; through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 559 • *We Gather Together* (8:15 verses 1 & 3)

### CALL TO CONFESSION

With humble hearts, trusting in grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. We have served the idols of wealth and privilege; we have sought the protection of violence to oppose violence; we have lived in fear of death and loss; we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with our enemies. Break our rebellious will, we pray. Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace. Expose our insincere thoughts. Give us integrity in our quest for truth. Release us from the fear of death. Grant us courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord. Empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom. For the sake of the world in the name of Christ. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Through Christ our Lord, we are forgiven.

### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

### 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!**

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

Luke 23:33-43

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

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

SERMON

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" • The Rev. Emily Wasser

\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Confession of 1967*

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgement and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Shalom* - Dan Forrest (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 151 • *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (8:15 verses 1 & 4)

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Now Thank We All Our God* - Karl Elert (10:30)

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST**

Malcolm MacDiarmid (8:15)

Victoria Snyder (10:30)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Carolyn Boyle & Lisa Dresher (10:30)

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organ

WPPC Ringers: Ardyth Austin, Justin Chase, Will Lawrence, Cynthia Nants, Griffin Seel, Larry Seel, Nolan Seel, Meg Thomas, Annette Weidner, Dana Irwin-Director (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

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**☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

**ANTHEM TEXT**

Peace. Shalom. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: Peace.

Shalom. Not as this world gives, I give to you, do not be afraid. Shalom.

**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).

### **Minute for Mission**

Each year WPPC generously donates Christmas toys to the Hope Community Center (HCC) in Apopka. Today Mariela Delgado will share with us the impact that these donations provide in their toy sale. The Hope Community Center and the Central Florida Community have sponsored the sale for 47 years to assist parents that buy toys and their kids. The money collected in this event helps to support the Youth and Family Program. HCC is dedicated to the empowerment of immigrants and working poor communities to develop its own potential and create a positive change.

### **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 is available in the narthex and the front office. Each poinsettia is \$15. Order forms must be returned by December 5th.

### **Advent Booklet for 2021**

Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork and photography. The booklets will be available next Sunday, November 28. We are asking for \$3 per booklet to offset the printing costs.

### **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.

### **Children's Church Adults Needed**

We are in search of individuals who are willing to help with Children's Church. Every Sunday, on non-communion days, children who are 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger have the opportunity to leave "the Big Church" after Children's Moment and go to their own "Children's Church" for educational worship. Helping with Children's Church is easy and only requires assisting the main teacher as well as having a background check. The duty is divided up evenly between all volunteers so that the schedule rotates. If you are willing to serve as a helper for Children's Church, please contact Emily Wasser.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Living Nativity**

On Saturday December 18, from 6:00-8:30PM Winter Park Presbyterian Church will be hosting our annual Living Nativity! Just as we did last year, our Nativity will be broken up into several tableaux that guests will come and walk through as they experience the birth of Jesus Christ. But, as always, in order for Living Nativity to work, we need you! And your family! And your friends! And your neighbors! We need volunteers. Actors, guides, dressers, set decorators, even technicians are all required to help our Nativity run smoothly and for that we need you! So, if you are available on December 18th, whether it's for a few minutes or a couple of hours, please contact Emily Wasser immediately so we can find a perfect place for you to serve. We look forward to seeing you!

### **TNT (Tuesday Nights Together)**

The time has finally arrived! TNT...is back!!!! Our beloved Tuesday Nights Together program is finally returning after nearly two years of hiatus! Tuesday Nights Together is our education program at Winter Park Presbyterian Church, taking place for six weeks every semester, join us for educational classes, fellowship, and, of course, dinner! Further details on TNT will be released soon, but for now we are in need of people who are willing to teach classes. Got a hobby you want to share with others? Want to lead a Bible Study on your favorite book of the Bible? If you have a hidden talent you want to teach to others, then leading a TNT class is perfect for you! If there's a class you would like to share with our congregation, then please contact Emily Wasser at [emilyw@winppc.org](mailto:emilyw@winppc.org) 407-647-1467. We can't wait to be together again!

### **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 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 AM 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.

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

November 28th - *Thanksgiving Weekend*—The R in A class will not be meeting this Sunday.

### **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.

## 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/>.

<b>The Session</b>			<b>The Diaconate</b>		
<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
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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