

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.

ADVENT BOOKLET—LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSIONS IS NOVEMBER 25TH

For our Advent booklet this year, we are asking people to reflect on and write about one of the four themes that are associated with Christmas: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. You may write about special Christmases over the years when you especially thought about these words, or just write about what these important words mean to you in general. Here are some suggested meanings of these words: **Hope** is often associated with a trust in God's faithfulness, and a belief in His promises; **Peace** is often seen as relying on God's presence in the often chaotic events going on in the world, the "peace that passes understanding"; **Joy** is the feeling of gladness, rejoicing, and gratitude that is often so present at Christmas, a trusting in the goodness of the Lord in spite of circumstances that may be difficult; **Love** is especially shown in the profound love shown in God's gift to us of Jesus Christ, and the power of this love to transform ordinary human beings. Also welcome are photos and artwork of meaningful Christmas scenes and images. **Please send to Phyllis Woods at phylliscw@cfl.rr.com no later than tomorrow, November 25.** Looking forward to receiving the always beautiful contributions from our congregation. The booklets will be available on December 1st. Because of the kindness of an anonymous donor, there will be no cost for the booklet.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will be Sunday, December 8 during both services. We will deliver them to Apopka on Tuesday, December 10 after we load the bus starting at 9am. 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 (sizes 2-6). You can also help by ordering through their Amazon Wish List (<https://a.co/jh6ilVv>). Send your order to Hope Community Center, Christmas Toy Sale, 1016 N Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712. This event is sponsored by the Compassion Committee.

Today is the last day for monetary donations for bicycles and helmets to be delivered as part of the Hope Community Center Toy Drive. Contributions may be placed in the bike helmet located in the Narthex following the 10:30 service.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is still in need of a couple Deacons to begin service in 2025. Forms for submitting suggested names are available in the Narthex and the front office. Please return completed forms to the front office.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION

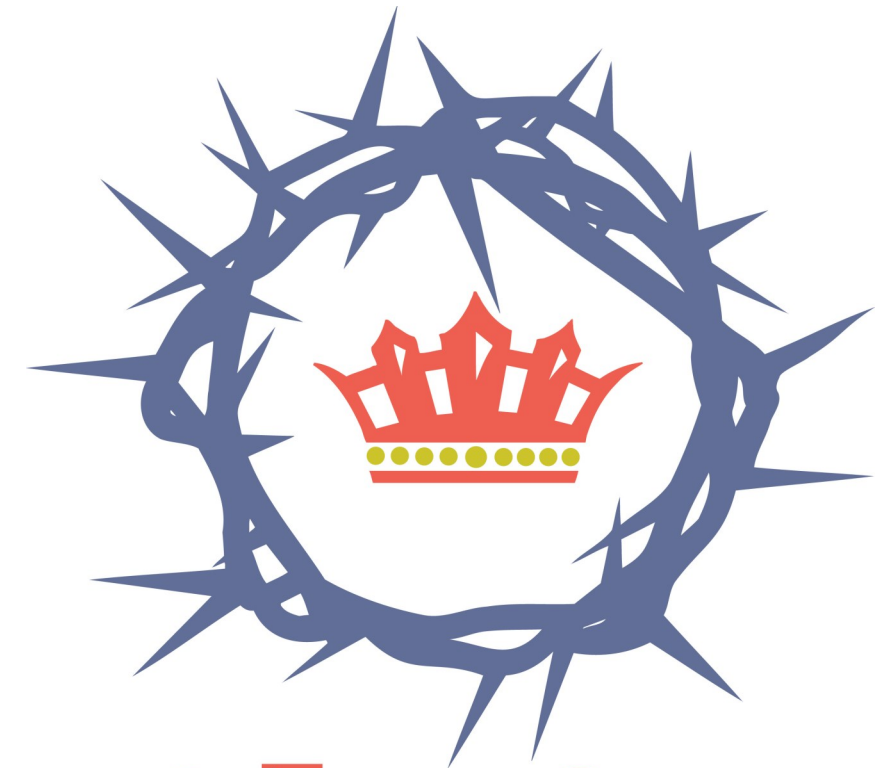
We have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available 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 and clicking "Member Giving."

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 24, 2024



Christ
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King
SUNDAY

The Session		
2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

The Diaconate		
2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debby Roberts	

- 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
 - Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba

- 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. Dr. James A. Capps, Adult Ministry Coordinator
 - Justin Chase, Director of Music
 - Penny Walsh, Organist
 - Sandra Shafer, Pianist
 - Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
 - Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
 - Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
 - Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
 - Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 - Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
 - Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
 - Adam Davies, Sexton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION • Audrey Santiago

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *We Gather Together* - Young (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Through the power of God, Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.

Christ our Lord sits on the throne of love.

May this love guide our hearts.

Let us worship our Lord who leads the way.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

All-powerful God, as we recognize Christ's reign, we also recognize the earthly powers that compete for our loyalty. Guide us, Lord, as we engage in the ordering of these days. Train our hearts on Your truth, that Your voice might lead us in all that we do. Amen.

* HYMN 268 • *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

CALL TO CONFESSION

In humility we are called to confess our sin, reaching out in penitence to our Lord and Savior. Trusting in the merciful love of God, let us pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow Your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we idolize wealth and power. Heal us and help us, O God. Turn us from the ways of sin, the means that create unjust ends. Grant that we may seek to be for others what You are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord gives light to those who dwell in darkness and guides our every step in the path of salvation. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* (Hymnal 415, verse 4 & refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger,

nor of fitness fondly dream;

all the fitness He requireth

is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus;

He will embrace me in His arms.

In the arms of my dear Savior,

O there are ten thousand charms.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 93

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 18:33-37

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

SERMON

“CHRIST IS KING” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* - Trad. (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (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 265 • *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Jim Esch

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Alex Pollard, Guest Conductor (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Penny Walsh in loving memory of her son, Gregory E. Manning.

ANTHEM TEXT

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home. All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield, wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown. First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear. Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore. Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home. Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

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/>.