

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Consolation* - Mendelssohn (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

When God stops by, everything changes.

Rivers turn to dry land, the deserts turn into springs.

The hungry are fed, the lost are guided home.

Come to us, mighty God, and transform our hearts and souls.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God who guides us, You ask us to give our whole selves to You, but we live in a world that claims we should hold different priorities. As we seek faithfulness amidst all that demands our attention and affection, teach us what it means to be centered in Your love. Amen.

* HYMN 1 • *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us into glory, even when we do not live lives worthy of this calling. In gratitude—for God has claimed us—let us be honest with God about the ways we are not worthy. Let us confess to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we fail to do what is right. Instead, we pursue evil and do not speak the truth. Even when we try our best to be faithful still we turn away from You. Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us, that we may seek to do what You call good. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we cry to God in our trouble, God delivers us from our distress.

Thank God for such steadfast love, wonderful works, and unfailing forgiveness.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 12:28-34

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE • *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* (Hymnal 415, verse 1 & refrain only)

**Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power.
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.**

SERMON

“Q&A WITH JESUS” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *When In Our Music God is Glorified* - Ben Lane (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* 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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 326 • *For All the Saints*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata in d minor* - Bach (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Jim Esch (8:15)

Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Ernestine Beattie, Nancy Galyean, Debbie Pauzar, Andy Riccio, Glenn Riccio, Debby Roberts, Ron Thompson, Phyllis Woods; Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Mike Galyean, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia! Alleluia! How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! Alleluia. So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue, Alleluia! Alleluia! And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, then let us sing for whom he won the fight, Alleluia! Alleluia! Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise, Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise, and may God give us grace to sing always Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 contact us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please call Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 x103 or email him at darrenb@winppc.org. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x112.

PUBLICITY

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the publicity request 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.

NEIGHBOR & FRIENDS SOCIAL GATHERING —NOVEMBER 7TH

Neighbors and Friends invites you to join us for lunch on November 7th at the Boston Fish House in Winter Park at 11:30am. No reservations necessary. This is a social gathering where we can connect with each other and enjoy being together around the table. Lunch is on your own. Please plan to join us and bring a neighbor or friend!

FALL FESTIVAL—NOVEMBER 17TH

You are invited to join us on Sunday, November 17th for our Fall Festival. At 10:30am the children from the Preschool classes will sing some songs to celebrate the season. After the service, join us for lunch, a bounce house, hayrides, face painting, hamster wheel snow cone machine, petting zoo, and more! We hope to see you there!

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS LUNCHEON—NOVEMBER 21ST @ 11:30AM

November has arrived and with it comes the joy of being thankful for Friends and Neighbors who will gather on November 21st in Fellowship at 11:30am for the monthly luncheon. During this time together we will share the many blessings for which we are thankful. We have a special program. Heather Case, founder and CEO of *One Purse* will give a presentation. *One Purse* is an organization that provides care for vulnerable women and victims of human trafficking. Come and join us as we learn about this vital program. It will enlighten us on more opportunities to serve our community. We will have a delicious meal prepared by Chef Scott and as a special touch, our own Preschool children will provide the table decorations. The cost of the catered luncheon is \$15.00. Reservations are due on November 18th by calling the church office or signing up on the bulletin board in the front hall. If you choose to bring your own meal you may do so and join us around the tables. You are also welcome to join us for the program which will begin at 12:30pm. Please come and celebrate the joy of giving thanks for the fellowship that Neighbors and Friends provides.

ADVENT BOOKLET

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 November 25th. Looking forward to receiving the always beautiful contributions from our congregation.

LIVING NATIVITY SIGN-UP

WPPC will present our annual Living Nativity performance on Friday, Dec 20, with two performances. As always, this major production requires lots of help! There is a sign-up poster in the narthex, and we need help with greeters and parking lot attendants, cookie bakers, actors (all roles non-speaking), stage setup (i.e. muscles!) and more. If you can help, please sign up on the poster as soon as possible! If you have questions or would like to know more, contact Steve House at 407-758-3613, or stevehwppc@aol.com.

NOTES

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.

UP NEXT . . .

- Wed, 11/6 7pm Bible Study (Rm 301)
- Thurs, 11/7 11:30am Neighbor & Friends Social Gathering (Boston Fish House)
- Fri, 11/8 5pm Kid's Night Out (FH)
- Mon, 11/11 6pm Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
- Wed, 11/13 7pm Bible Study (Rm 301)
- Sat, 11/16 10:30am Memorial Service for Carla Gehrig (Sanctuary)
- Sun, 11/17 10:30am Fall Festival
- Thurs, 11/21 11am Communion at Westminster WP
- Thurs, 11/21 11:30am Neighbors & Friends (FH)
- Thurs, 11/21 6pm Trustee Meeting
- Thurs, 11/21 7pm Diaconate Meeting
- Thurs, 11/21 7pm Session Meeting

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, Senior 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



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 3, 2024
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY

