

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRELUDE • *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* - Burkhardt (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

O Lord our God, in Jesus Christ You have blessed Your people—offering plenty to those who are poor, food to those who are hungry, laughter to those who weep, and a heavenly regard to those who are hated and reviled. By the gift of Your grace, let us stand among these saints, loving our neighbors as You have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 326 • *For All the Saints*

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

Christ who kneels to wash our feet, despite Your clear example, we cannot shake our usual ways of life. We admit: we are tempted by honor and status. We admit: we like to seem holier than we are. We admit: we like to be respected more than others. We admit: we would rather be “great” than a servant. But You who are the greatest became the servant of all. Help us to imitate You. Humble us that we might embody Your teachings. 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. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy* (Hymnal 437)

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 14:17-20

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 21:1-4

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

SERMON

“THE WIDOW” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love* - McDonald (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* 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.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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 630 • *Fairest Lord Jesus*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

LITURGIST: John Gehrig (8:15)
Meg Baldwin (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Anna Caparis, John Gehrig, Debbie Pauzar, Andy Riccio, Glenn Riccio, Debbie Roberts, Audrey Santiago, Sara Van Arsdel, Bob White
Steve House, 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

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in appreciation to Matti Braun and Holly Small for their inspiring concert on 10/22/23.

ANTHEM TEXT—*I AM LIGHT, I AM LIFE, I AM LOVE*

At this table, come and dine, feast on bread, partake the wine. Do this in remembrance of Me. This, my body and my blood, for the weary soul outpoured. Do this in remembrance of Me. I was given for you. Come and taste of the Father’s love. As you drink from the cup, remember the blood shed for you. I am Light. I am Life. I am Love. At this table, come and dine, feast on bread, partake the wine. Do this in remembrance of Me. I was given for you. Come and taste of the Father’s love. As you drink from the cup, remember the blood shed for you. I am Light. I am Life. I am Love.

Congregation is invited to join in:

Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

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/>.

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VERSES ON GIVING.



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.

CONCERT—NOVEMBER 12TH AT 3PM

Make plans to join us next Sunday, November 12th for our 25th Anniversary Organ Concert featuring Adam J. Brakel. The spellbinding and artistically masterful performances by Adam J. Brakel have led to him being compared to Liszt, Gould, Bernstein, and Paganini. National Public Radio hailed him as “an absolute organ prodigy with the technique and virtuosity that most concert pianists could only dream of...he is the Franz Liszt of the organ.” His playing is distinguished for its energy, passion, and transcendent virtuosity that serves the music without distracting, and, most importantly, musical maturity and communicative power. Mr. Brakel is Director of Music at St. James Cathedral and for the Diocese of Orlando, Florida. A reception will follow the concert. There is no charge for the concert, although donations will be accepted.

2023 ADVENT BOOKLET

For the Advent Booklet this year, we would like people to write about an especially memorable Christmas they experienced - perhaps it was because a family member they hadn't seen in a long time was able to be present, or maybe it was because they were traveling in another city or country, or maybe it was because of an unusually beautiful Christmas service. We look forward to hearing about these experiences. We would also like to include photos and artwork of Christmas scenes, scenes of nature, or beautiful indoor settings. Please send these to Phyllis Woods - phylliscw@cfl.rr.com as soon as possible, but no later than November 21st. Thanks in advance for your always meaningful participation in our Advent booklets.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will take place on Sunday, December 10 during both services. We will deliver them to Apopka on Tuesday, December 12 after we load the bus starting at 9am. If you would like to participate in any portion of this event, please contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290. 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 (NB to size 5). You can also help by ordering through Amazon. Send your order to Hope Community Center, Christmas Toy Sale, 1016 N Park Ave., Apopka, FL 32712.

HANNAH CIRCLE

The Hannah Circle will meet on Monday, November 13 at 6pm in room 301 Please join us.

CUBA PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCES NEXT TRIP

The next Cuba Partnership trip to Cuba will be March 11-19, 2024. They will fly into Santa Clara and visit Presbyterian churches in El Centro Presbytery, in the provinces of Villa Clara and Sancti Spiritus. Go to www.cfpresbytery.org/cuba for more information and to get a copy of the application. Applications must be received by December 15th to allow sufficient time to obtain the required religious visas.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301 November 12th - AI, RinA, and ChatGPT with John Beardall

Join us for an enlightening journey into the world of Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT. Discover the marvels of AI, its impact on our lives, and how ChatGPT, a cutting-edge language model, is transforming communication. Engage in thought-provoking discussions, explore ethics, and unlock the future of human-machine interaction.

NEW HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR

Hello, fellow WPPC members. I am coming to you as your new Health Care Coordinator. I have some exciting wellness activities planned for the WPPC community in the near future, which include educational articles, Wednesday Family Night education, monthly blood pressure and vital signs checks and more. I will be conducting blood pressure checks between services, at my office across from the reception desk. Please take this convenient opportunity – one step toward maintaining your health!

Also, for those who need them, there are wheelchairs and other mobility devices available here in the office, as well as first aid supplies. Of course, we hope we don't have any mishaps, but they do happen from time-to-time, and it's good to know we have them should the need arise.

Please know that I am here for you whenever you have a need. I can be reached at 321-572-6100 and my email is WendyS@winppc.org. I'm very much looking forward to serving the Winter Park Presbyterian Church and getting to know all of you!

Wendy Stafford

The Session

2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate

2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar
Jyme Smith		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

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
 Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
 Adam Davis, Sexton



Winter Park
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 COMMUNION SUNDAY

