

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • Theme and Variation on *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* - Hebble

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

For the Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Author of life, You teach us that Your story is written from generation to generation. As we gather together, let us also gather our hearts and minds, both recalling the ways that our ancestors in the faith encourage us and hearing the voices of the descendants of our faith who call us to rise to the challenges of the day. Let us all be inspired by the bigger story You are writing within us and through us, so that we might participate in Your vision of wholeness of life for all. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 321 (GTG Hymnal) • *The Church's One Foundation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

In Jesus Christ, God moves towards us with open arms, welcoming our confession, and offering a fresh start. Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to You and to one another after the example of Jesus. Yet sin prevents us from following Your directions. We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that cannot last. Wash us anew. Forgive us again. Give us ears to hear Your call and faith to follow where Christ leads. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Stand firm in the gospel. Stand firm in the goodness and mercy of our God. Stand firm and be refreshed by God's refreshing love. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (GTG Hymnal 581)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* (GTG Hymnal 417, Verse 1)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Haggai 2:1-9

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

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

SERMON

"THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Agnus Dei from the Gospel Mass* (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (GTG 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 326 (GTG Hymnal) • *For All the Saints*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Toccata on *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* - Hebble (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

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

LITURGIST: Meg Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Alex Mendez, Soloist (10:30)

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Larry & Bethanne Seel in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary and in honor of their children, Lindsay, Gregory, Nolan, and Griffin.

ANTHEM TEXT

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. For you came to die for me, suffered, bled and died on Calvary. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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 contact Dr. Darren Bess at 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 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—TODAY

A Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately following the service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the new classes of officers to serve as Deacons and Elders. Elders (Class of 2025): Theresa Coker, Mary Ferguson, Cathy House, Glenn Riccio, and Ron Thompson. Deacons (Class of 2025): Meg Baldwin, Anna Caparis, Lynne McKnight, Debbie Pauzar, and Deborah Roberts.

“MERRY CHRISTMAS” LUNCH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

We appreciate our wonderful friends at WPPC and the staff would like to celebrate Christmas with you on Wednesday, December 7. Just show up at noon to celebrate with us and the staff will do all the work! Please RSVP by December 1st to 407-647-1467.

WPPC CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

A Christmas Open House will be held Tuesday, December 20. The event will take place in the WPPC Sanctuary from 7-8:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to portray Joseph, Mary, and the Wisemen. If interested, please contact Barbara in the front office at 407-647-1467

CONCERT SERIES—POTPOURRI OF MUSIC

The Worship and Music Committee is proud to offer a free concert, “Potpourri of Music” on Sunday, November 20 by the VFW Community Band. The concert will begin at 3pm and is open to the public. The VFW Community Band was formed in 1984 by Earl Bengé, a retired Navy musician and Jerry Newell, a former trombonist with the Glen Miller Band. It is presently under the direction of Wilbur “Smitty” Smith, although most of the WPPC concert will be under the direction of Mark Honnold. We hope you will join us as they entertain us with seasonal music of Christmas as well as typical marches and patriotic music.

ADVENT BOOKLET FOR 2022

We would love to have members of WPPC participate in this year's Advent booklet. We are looking for photos or drawings of scenes of nature, of churches, or of a Christmas setting that you find inspiring. If you want to include some lines about the scenes, that would be fine. To participate please email your submissions to Phyllis Woods at phylliscw@cfl.rr.com no later than November 22nd.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Drive will be Sunday, December 11 during both services. We will deliver them to Apopka on Tuesday, December 13 after we load the bus starting at 9am. If you would like to participate in any portion of this wonderful 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 (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.

NOTES

HANNAH CIRCLE

Hannah Circle will meet next Monday, November 14 in room 301 at 6pm. All women are invited to join us on the second Monday of each month for prayer and fellowship.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301

11/13: Parramore Kidz Zone—Part 2

The City of Orlando has taken the proven model for Parramore Kidz Zone and has expanded it to three more zones within City limits and expanded services to children in those zones. Abraham "Abe" Morris is charged with implementing the programs in all 4 zones.

CONTINUED STUDY CLASS—EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 21ST!

Pastor Darren continues his study into the rest of The Revelation. The class meets on Mondays from 11:30am-12:30pm in room 301 and will continue through November 21st. The class is a review of the materials covered in the recent sermon series, a survey of the remaining chapters, and an opportunity to receive the blessing God promises to those who read and hear The Revelation.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2022
COMMUNION SUNDAY



The Session		
2022	2023	2024
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel

The Diaconate		
2022	2023	2024
Jane Munns	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Rachel Myers	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Christine Rich	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Meg Ball Thomas	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Jeanne Vinci	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio

Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala
PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff	
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	