



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2020  
7:30 PM



## ORDER OF WORSHIP • CHRISTMAS EVE

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*With great joy we welcome you to our Christmas Eve Candlelight service.  
Tonight we join together in celebration of the birth of our savior. It is our hope that on this  
holy night you will find the scripture, songs, prayers, and reflections we share to be a blessing  
to you in your personal journey of faith. May the joyous wonder of God's precious and  
unfathomable gift fill you with faith, hope, and love on this night and always.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* - arr. Moglebust

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not be afraid; for behold, I am bringing you good news of great joy.

**To us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.**

This will be a sign for you: you will find the child wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger.

**Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace!**

Let us go to Bethlehem.

### OPENING PRAYER

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

### SECOND READING

Luke 2:1-7

### THIRD READING

Luke 2:8-20

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*O Holy Night*

### CHRISTMAS PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC      *Do You Hear What I Hear?* - Noel and Gloria Regney

OFFERTORY RESPONSE      Refrain from Angels We Have Heard on High

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MEDITATION

“Power, Power, Whose Got the Power” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

Carol • *Joy to the World*

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.**

Carol • *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come, and behold him,  
born the King of angels!  
O come, let us adore him;  
O come, let us adore him;  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of angels;  
sing in exultation;  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all  
glory in the highest!  
O come, let us adore him;  
O come, let us adore him;  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord!**

Carol • *The First Nowell*

The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his blood our life hath bought. (Refrain)

CANDLELIGHT AND CAROL

*Candle Lighting Ceremony*

*The Rev. Dr. Bess and The Rev. Wasser will light their candles from the Christ Candle and then pass that light to the ushers. The light of the ushers' candles will then be passed to those closest to the center aisle.*

**Silent night, holy night!**  
**All is calm, all is bright, 'round yon virgin mother and child!**  
**Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace,**  
**sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent Night, holy night!**  
**Shepherds quake at the sight**  
**Glories stream from heaven afar**  
**Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia.**  
**Christ the Savior is born. Christ the Savior is born.**

**Silent Night, holy night!**  
**Son of God, love's pure light, radiant beams from thy holy face,**  
**with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,**  
**Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night!**  
**Wondrous star, lend thy light;**  
**with the angels let us sing, alleluia to our King. Christ the Savior is born!**  
**Christ the Savior is born!**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Joy to the World* - Burkhardt

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**MUSICIANS**

Chancel Choir: Justin Chase, Director

Organist: Penny Walsh

Soloist: Lauren Langa

Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Alan Davis,  
Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small,  
Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Susan Davis - Director

Percussion: Justin Chase and Emily Wasser

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece

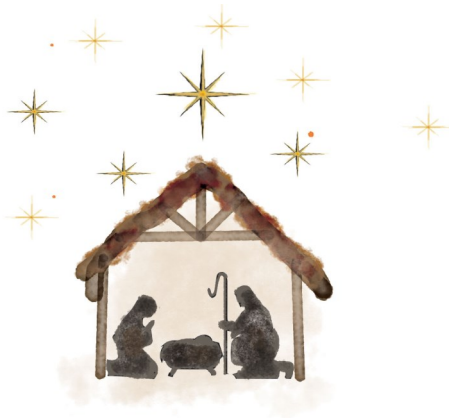
Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

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**MUSIC NOTES**

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.



*Thanks be unto God  
for His unspeakable gift.*

2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV

## 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/>.

## Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

<b>The Session</b>			<b>The Diaconate</b>		
<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis
Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Cathy House	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns
Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Caroline James	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers
Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich
Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Jay Van Hook	Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel	Meg Ball Thomas
Bob White	Nelson Roe		Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci	

### **Missions Supported by WPPC**

Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine  
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine  
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia  
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria  
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

### **PC(USA) World Missions**

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil  
Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic  
Mark Hare, Haiti; 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  
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