



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 26, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



Praise Him,
all His angels;
praise Him,
all His
heavenly hosts.

PSALM 148:2, NIV

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *What Child Is This* - Manz (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise the name of the Lord!

God commanded and we were created.

Leaders and followers,

old and young,

all of God's beloved children,

all people everywhere as with the angels,

let us come and praise the exalted name of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 38 • *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) *(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.
Afterward, Pre-K through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.)*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

In faith and in hope, we trust that God is merciful and just and receives our prayers with grace.

In humility and with meekness, let us confess our sin together.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, though we are in awe of the dawn of Your light in Jesus Christ, we remain self-centered and cling to the sin of the world. We celebrate the birth of our savior, yet we struggle in our commitment to follow Him. We are called to pursue justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You; yet we are content to seek our own comfort and conveniently ignore the cries of those in need. By the light of the Christ child, lead us on a path of goodness and righteousness, as we seek to love all of Your bountiful creation. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria from Angels We Have Heard On High*

CELEBRATING THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 148:1-6

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 2:41-52

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

SERMON

“JESUS’ QUEST” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Christmas Lullaby* - Rutter (10:30)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology (*To the tune of Veni Emmanuel*)

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.**

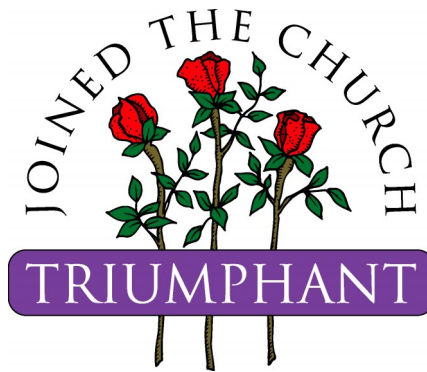
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith*

**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.**

* HYMN 53 • *What Child Is This*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Joy to the World* - Burkhardt (10:30)



Charles Brown

1924—2021



Rev. George Campbell

9/27/2021



Jerry Cobb

1935—2021



Richard Dillard

1936—2021



Eleanor Fisher

1921—2021



Robert Green

1952—2021

Lou Hazzard

1927—2021



Flossie Hellinger

1930—2021



David Jeffries

1935—2021



Thor Lund

1925—2021



Betty McKinney

1938—2021



Leslie Verney

1924—2021

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The Rev. Emily Wasser

LITURGIST

Griffin Seel (10:30)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Michelle Trahan (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organist/Pianist

Sandra Shafer, soprano (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 Betty Gale Case
in memory of Bob on his birthday.

MUSIC NOTES

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

☞ NOTES ☜

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

Living Nativity Thank You

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who were involved in Living Nativity last week. If you haven't heard yet, the verdict is in and it was a smash hit! On Saturday, December 18 we hosted well over 200 individuals through our walking tableau tour. Thank you to everyone across the board who helped with traffic or as guides, who acted or fitted youth for costumes, and to the many who tore down and set up sets! The success of this event is all thanks to you! Special thanks are going out to Frank Jamison for his awesome pictures, Doug Reece and Nelson Roe for continuing to be A/V superheroes, the Seel family for their Candlelight display, and Carolyn Boyle for being the brains of the operation. Thank you so much for upholding this tradition.

King's Brass Concert—One Service at 10:30 AM on January 9th

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass provide innovative worship for young and old alike through the "best in sacred brass music." By teaming together, these Christian professionals from around the United States perform their original arrangements as heard on their fifteen recordings. For forty years, The King's Brass have performed over one hundred concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. Playing a wide variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, from Christmas carols to patriotic marches, The King's Brass uses all corners of the concert hall to lift hearts and spirits in praise. Join us at our 10:30 worship service on January 9th to hear this amazing concert! There will be no 8:15 service.



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 form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III Lisa Dreasher Jayne Leach Shaheed Mohammed Nelson Roe	Theresa Coker Bonnie Gaughan Fran Morrissey Michelle Trahan Jay Van Hook	Syd Davis Fred Kittinger Malcolm MacDiarmid Jim McKinney Dawn Sumrall	Mike Galyean Reta Jackson Julie Kent Curtis Koon Sara Van Arsdel Jeanne Vinci	Susan Davis Jane Munns Rachel Myers Christine Rich Dennis Schmalstig Meg Ball Thomas	Ron Ellman Betty Johnston Sevilla Morse Cynthia Nants Jyme Smith

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 & Jennt Bent, Costa Rica
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
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