

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Lord of All Hopefulness* - Cherwien (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

If You, O Lord, let us take refuge,
so we might never be put to shame.

In Your righteousness, O Lord, let us find deliverance,
so we might experience Your saving power.

In Your presence, O God, let us place our trust,
so we might find confidence in You alone.

You are our rock and our refuge, our fortress and shield.
We turn to You again this day. Amen.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy, loving God, we look to You this day to return us to the force of love. In our worship and witness, our works and our ways, may we be marked by the contours of Your divine love. Remind us that our songs and words, prophecies and gifts, are nothing if not done in love. Pour out Your Spirit this day, empowering us with the radical force of love. Amen.

* HYMN #722 • *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* (verses 1, 3, 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders; not one is beyond need of restoration. Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another, as we pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But Your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth You have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to Your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with Your abundance mercy and love, which know no end. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings. It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice. This good news is for you: God claims you, Christ welcomes you, and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

Thanks be to our God now and forever.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1st Corinthians 13:1-13

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

* RESPONSE #92 • *While We Are Waiting, Come* (verse 3)

**Come, Savior, quickly come;
come, Savior, quickly come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,
while we are waiting, come.**

SERMON

“LOVE” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *All Good Gifts* - arr. Leavitt (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 #726 • *Will You Come and Follow Me*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata Giocosa* - Martin (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Shaheed Mohammed, Robert Nevill, Debbie Pauzar, Paula Smathers, Ron Thompson, Phyllis Woods; Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

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

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

We plow the fields and scatter the good seeds on the land but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand. He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. So thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love. We thank Thee, then oh Father, for all things bright and good, The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all Thy love imparts. But that which Thou desires, our humble, thankful hearts. I really want to thank You, Lord. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. I really want to thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord.

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Compassion Committee at WPPC is spearheading our Souper Bowl of Caring effort. **Donations will be collected today, through Sunday, February 9.** Please place your donations in the baskets in the church offices hallway or in the large bin in Fellowship Hall. All donations will be delivered to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Food Pantry on Monday, February 10. Thank you for your generosity.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS LUNCH OUTING—FEBRUARY 6

Come and join us for lunch Thursday, February 6. We will meet at 11:30am at the Parea Greek Taverna, 111 S Orlando Avenue in Maitland at 11:30am. All are welcome and lunch is on your own. Although reservations are not required, it is recommended that you call the church office or sign up in the front office hallway.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS LUNCH—FEBRUARY 20

Neighbors & Friends invites you to join us on February 20 for a special monthly gathering. Sandra Shafer and her "Belles", a women's chorus from Apopka High School will perform. The program will begin at 11:30am, followed by a Chef Scott catered luncheon. The cost is \$15 and if you would like to purchase an extra meal for one of our guests you may do so. Reservations are needed by February 16 and can be made by calling the church (407-647-1467) office or signing up in the front hall. Come and join us as we gather around the tables for intergenerational fellowship. You are all welcome. If you cannot stay for the meal, come and enjoy the program at 11:30am.

PRESBYTERY CUBAN CHURCH PARTNERSHIP VISIT

SPECIAL CALL - OTC MEDICINES FOR SAGUA LA GRANDE, CUBA

Our Presbytery Cuban Mission Team has just received notice that WPPC has been called upon to bring OTC medicines next month to an additional church in El Centro Presbytery. The Presbyterian Church of SAGUA LA GRANDE, located in a Cuban city about fifty miles away from Santa Clara, is now without a regularly assigned Pastor or an assigned visiting mission team. El Centro Presbytery has asked that we visit Sagua La Grande and bring the church much needed over the counter medicines in addition to those we are bringing to our regularly assigned sister church in Santa Clara. Please help us answer this emergency call. If you can, please double up on the OTC medicines you were going to put in the Red Buckets in the main Front Office Hallway and outside Fellowship Hall. Much needed are Aspirin, Tylenol, Claritin, Allegra, Sudafed, cold nasal sprays, Benadryl, Prilosec, eyedrops, bandaids and skin lotions. Our team will pack the medical supplies for Cuba on the afternoon of Sunday, February 16. Thank you for your support for this project.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/ in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UP NEXT . . .

- Tues, 2/4 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 2/6 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Lunch Outing
- Sun, 2/9 10:30am Scout Sunday
- Mon, 2/10 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Tues, 2/11 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 2/12 10am Preschool Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Fri, 2/14 5pm Kid's Night Out, Fellowship Hall
- Sun, 2/16 11:45am Deacon Meeting, Rm 301
- Tues, 2/18 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 2/20 11am Communion Svc at Westminster WP
- Thurs, 2/20 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- Fri, 2/21 6pm Fellowship Game Night, Fellowship Hall
- Tues, 2/25 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 2/27 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301
- Fri, 2/28 6pm Bingo Night, Fellowship Hall

The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants
Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Brandon St. John	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Carel Thompson	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe	Phyllis Woods	Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debbie Roberts		
			Paula Smathers		

Local Outreach Supported by WPPC
Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL
Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless
Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served)
IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone
SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)

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
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, 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
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sexton



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY

