

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *The Lord's My Shepherd* - Rodriguez (8:15)  
*The Lord's My Shepherd* - Burton (10:30)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

In this sacred space,  
**trust in the Holy Spirit.**  
On this sabbath day,  
**take delight in Jesus Christ.**  
Among the faithful, commit your way to the Lord.  
**Worship the triune God with gladness!**

#### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**This is my comfort in my distress, that Your promise gives me life. We come to worship God, and we long for comfort. In Your arms, this morning, can our distress subside? Through Christ our Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit, You hold us as Your children and You promise us life, life eternal, life with You. May these promises guide our thoughts and our prayers this morning. Amen.**

#### \* HYMN 307 • *Fight the Good Fight*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus teaches first by example. The One who says, "Do not judge, but forgive," asks only of us what He has already done for us. Let us practice the Teacher's instruction in prayer.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Christ, the economy of Your love is beautiful, expending goodness and extending lines of forgiveness beyond our imagining. The economy of our love is stingy and crooked. We invest love where it can be repaid. We spend mercy where it yields gain. We advance blessing we can bank on. We hold grudges with interest. We do all of this with no recognition of how deeply indebted we are to You. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray with our whole hearts. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

How are the dead raised? Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, our weakness gives way to power, our dishonor disintegrates into glory, and we are raised with Christ. This is gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

#### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### RESPONSE • *Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

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

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 117  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 14:22-36  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

"The Dreaded Six Letter Word": Part VI • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

#### \* THE 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.**

#### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

##### INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *All Things New* - Hagenberg (10:30)

#### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

##### 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.**

#### \* HYMN 108 • *Christ Is Alive!*

#### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Lasst uns Erfreuen (All Creatures of Our God and King)* - Young

## SERVING TODAY

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST:** Jayne Leach (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15) / Organ (10:30)  
Sarah Thomas, Cello (10:30)

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

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## WORSHIP MATTERS

#### ANTHEM TEXT

Light after darkness, gain after loss, strength after weakness, crown after cross; sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wand'ring, praise after tears. Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, He is making all things new. Springs of living water shall wash away each tear. He is making all things new. Sight after mystery, sun after rain, joy after sorrow, peace after pain, near after distant, gleam after gloom, love after loneliness, life after tomb.

#### MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233.

#### Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

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## 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](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/>.

**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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**Annual Congregational Meeting—February 27th**

Our annual congregational meeting has been rescheduled and will be held following the 10:30 AM service next Sunday. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the Narthex.

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

Shout out to everyone who brought in cans of soup and other food items to be donated to our local food pantry. They were incredibly grateful for such an immense donation and the outpouring of love that it represents! Totals will be coming soon to a Children's Moment near you!

**Swing Time in the Spring Time—March 6th**

The WPPC Concert Series presents *The Orlando Big Band*. Join us on Sunday, March 6 at 3:00 pm for an afternoon of swing music! *The Orlando Big Band* has been bringing swing, Dixieland, blues, and jazz alive in Central Florida for the past ten years. Vocal accompaniment includes trios, duets, and soloists styled in authentic costumes from the twenties through the sixties. The concert is free; donations will be accepted. We hope to see you there!

**Prayer Chain Information**

Sue Rudolph has requested that from now on all prayer requests and prayer update requests be sent to her at [suru@cfl.rr.com](mailto:suru@cfl.rr.com) or by phone, 407-325-6495. They can also be mailed to 649 Blairshire Circle, Winter Park, 32792 or written copies given directly to her. Those on the WPPC prayer chain are so thankful that they are able to pray for family, friends, and others.

**TNT Continues!**

Join us this Tuesday, February 22 at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. **This week we will be serving pizza for dinner. If you would like to enjoy pizza with us, please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday at noon.** Our *Armchair Traveling Series* concludes with Wendy and Frank Jamison as they take us to France, which will include a visit to Normandy and the 75th anniversary of the Normandy WWII invasion.

Starting March 1st Pastor Darren will spend the next four Tuesdays with a book study. This will be a discussion based class featuring the book *Why Jesus* written by David Nasser dealing with faith, culture, and the uniqueness found in Jesus Christ.

**VBS Volunteers Needed**

It's that time of the year again! Time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! This year Vacation Bible School will be a four day event held from Tuesday, July 5 to Friday, July 8 and we need everyone to do their part. Can you make crafts? Can you play music? Can you lead games or teach Bible Studies? Or is sitting on the floor and helping a child put on their shoes more your speed? There's a role for everyone to play and we can't do it without you. If you're available in the morning July 5-8 (even if you only have one day free), please contact Emily Wasser immediately to get added to the volunteer list and help us make this VBS one of the best ones ever!

**Relationships in Action—Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301**

February 27 - *Parables*

Parables were a favorite source for teaching and learning in many cultures for thousands of years. We'll be talking about some of their histories and settings. Pat Morgan will lead as we continue our discussion.

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

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
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio
Meg Ball Thomas		
Jeanne Vinci		

  

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
<b>PC(USA) World Missions</b>
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

  

Staff	
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells/Children's Music	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

