

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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Today we welcome Joseph Vincent DiSanti, son of Amanda & Joseph Disanti, into our worldwide family of faith through the sacrament of baptism. Welcome to the family, Joseph!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on March 9th immediately following the 10:30am service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2025 Church Budget & Committee Reports, and to approve the Terms of Call for Pastor Darren Bess.

**GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY**

As we enter into Lent, preparing for Easter, you are invited to journey with us as we look through the eyes of John at the last days and hours of Jesus' life and then experience the serendipity of His Resurrection. Beginning March 4th, we will meet on Tuesdays with Jim Capps in room 301 at 10am or 7pm for 8 weeks (excluding Holy Week). Bring a friend or neighbor and join us on the journey.

**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. The cost for the flowers is \$60.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

**UP NEXT . . .**

- 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
- Tues, 3/4 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 3/5 6:30pm Ash Wednesday, Sanctuary
- Sun, 3/9 10:30am Annual Congregational Mtg (After 10:30 Svc)
- Mon, 3/10 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Tues, 3/11 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 3/12 10am Preschool Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Fri, 3/14 5pm Kid's Night Out, 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			Debby 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, *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  
 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 23, 2025  
 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* - J.S. Bach (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us trust in the Lord,  
**and we will be protected.**  
Let us delight in the Lord,  
**and we will have the desires of our hearts.**  
Let us commit our way to the Lord,  
**and the Lord will act. Let us worship God!**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Merciful God, in Jesus Christ You have shown us the way to live and how to treat others with love. May Your Holy Spirit cleanse our minds, thoughts, and actions so that we may love others as You have loved us. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 610 • *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Into this space we bring our weights and burdens—the things we have done or not done, said or not said. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us lay down those burdens before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to You. We show off our piety, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we service ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, hear the good news: When we cry for help, God says, “Here I am!” When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely, longing for a closer walk with us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

THE BAPTISM OF JOSEPH VINCENT DISANTI (10:30)

STATEMENT OF BAPTISM  
THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER  
THE BAPTISM  
PRAYER OF BLESSING

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (Hymnal 423, verse 3)

**Restore to me the joy of Your salvation;  
restore to me the joy of Your salvation;  
restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 107:1-9  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 8:1-11  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“FACES IN THE CROWD” • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

### \* THE 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Hold On* - arr. Davison (10:30)

### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

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 435 • *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Trumpet Tune* - Carter (10:30)

## ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Adult Ministry Coordinator

LITURGIST

Dawn Sumrall (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Dr. Terry Yount, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

## ✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

Noah, Noah, let me come in. The doors all fastened and the windows pinned. Keep your hand on-a that plow. Hold on, hold on, hold on! Noah said: “You done lost your track. Noah said, Noah said. Can’t plow straight and keep a-lookin’ back.” Don’t look back! Don’t look back! Keep your hand on that plow. Hold on, hold on, hold on! Hold on, hold on, hold on, hold on! Keep your hand on-s that plow. Hold on! Mary had a golden chain. Every link was in my Jesus name. Keep your hand on-a that plow. Hold on! Hold on. Hold on! Keep on plow-in’ and don’t you tire. Every round goes higher and higher. Keep your hand on-a that plow. Hold on, hold on, hold on! If you want to go to heaven, let me tell you how: Hot to keep your hand on the gospel plow. Got to keep your hand on-a that plow. Hold on, hold on! If that place stays in your hand, gonna land you straight in the promised land. Keep on-a that plow. Hold on! Hold on, hold on, hold on! Keep your hand on-a that plow. Hold on, oh, brother hold on! Oh, sister hold on! You gotta hold on! Hold on!

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 reach out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 or [darrenb@winppc.org](mailto:darrenb@winppc.org). 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/>.

