

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on March 10th immediately following the 10:30am service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2024 Church Budget & Committee Reports, to approve the Terms of Call for Pastor Darren Bess, and vote on change of By-Laws to have four Officers in each class instead of five.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Christina Mercer, who passed February 9th. The service will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at 11am in the WPPC Sanctuary and will be live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/live/IHo9HSwjMuc?feature=shared>. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall following the service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT) - FEBRUARY 28TH

WNT continues on 2/28/24. Our 4:30pm session features Cathy House, and members of the Bible Recap Group, sharing their experiences. Dinner will be Pasta Night with Pasta, Salad, and dessert. Small Group Bible Discussion will continue after dinner. There is no "homework" so it's easy to come for one or all of this series. Suggested dinner donation is \$5. Please RSVP (407-647-1467) to the church office by 12pm Tuesday, February 27th.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS

Join us on Thursday, March 21st for our Neighbors and Friends monthly luncheon. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am for a meal that will be catered on site. The cost of the meal is \$15 and will include choices of entrees and sides. Please RSVP (407-647-1467) by March 18th to the church office.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

The Christian Education Committee is planning to celebrate 2024 high school graduates on May 19th. They are looking for any students who have participated in any of our church activities, including WPPC Preschool and also grandchildren of our members, to let us know they would like to be honored during the 10:30am worship service. A cake reception will follow the service. Please call Barbara (407-647-1467) in the church office to let her know the names and contacts of any interested students.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301

3/3: The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator, will join us to share his faith journey and tell us about his position here at WPPC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, 2/28	4:30pm	WNT (4:30-Class, 5:30-Dinner, 6:15-Class)
Sat, 3/2	11am	Celebration of Life Service for Christina Mercer
Wed, 3/6	4:30pm	WNT (4:30-Class, 5:30-Dinner, 6:15-Class)
Fri, 3/8	5pm	Kid's Night Out (Meet in Fellowship Hall)
Fri, 3/8	6pm	Officer Retreat
Sat, 3/9	9am	Officer Retreat
Sun, 3/10	3pm	Central FL Sunshine Flutes Concert (Sanctuary)
Mon, 3/11	6pm	Hannah Circle (Room 301)
Wed, 3/13	4:30pm	WNT (4:30-Class, 5:30-Dinner, 6:15-Class)

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. 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/>.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2024



The Session

2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

The Diaconate

2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debby Roberts	

Missions Supported by WPPC

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

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, Senior 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
La'Shai Huff-Bichet, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sexton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Joy and Elation* - Dobrinski (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Every time we gather in God's name, we learn something new.

What will be God's gift of revelation to us today?

We enter this time of worship joyfully, assured of God's new mercies.

Celebrating these blessings to come, we bring our love to God.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

The ever-present power of Your grace in our lives will never cease to amaze us! It lifts us from our doubts and worries, saves us from our despair. You see us as Your beloved creation. We are in awe of Your steadfast hope in the sacred purpose of our lives. It is Your belief in us that fuels our faith in You. Oh, what a joy divine to be found in Your glory, and we respond, "Lift every voice and sing!" Amen.

* HYMN 839 • *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

From generation to generation, God has extended mercy and love.

Trusting in God's faithfulness, let us make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You have formed a covenant with us, committing Yourself to us and inviting us to walk with You. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from You. Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand You have extended to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From generation to generation, God's love overcomes human sinfulness. God is committed to fresh starts and new creations. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Hear the Good News of Salvation* (Hymnal 441, Verse 1)

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (Hymnal 438, Verse 2)

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy Law's demands.

Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,

all for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and thou alone.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 53:1-7

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-8

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

SERMON

"WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED • 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 *In Christ Alone* - arr. Larson (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 838 • *Standing on the Promises*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* - Westenkuehler (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Sr. Adult Min. Coordinator

LITURGISTS: Jim Esch (8:15)
Meg Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Scott Beck, Director of WPPC Handbells (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Andy Manking, who would have been 100 years old February 29, 2024. With love from wife, Yvonne Manking and daughter, Claudia Hafich.

ANTHEM TEXT—*IN CHRIST ALONE*

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by ones he came to save. 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for ev'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand. 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand!

MUSIC

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WORSHIP AIDS

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