

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* — arr. Raney (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP—PSALM 100 (NIV)
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is He who made us, and we are His;
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION—PSALM 139:1-4, 17-18 (NIV)
You have searched me, LORD, and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue You, LORD, know it completely. How precious to me are Your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with You. Amen.

* HYMN 216 (GTG Hymnal) • ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we stay silent, when we do not acknowledge what we need to change, we waste away. Our guilt turns into shame that eats away at us like a poison. God calls us to repent and be healed; let us turn to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION—PSALM 51:1-4, 10-12 (NIV)
Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight; so You are right in Your verdict and justified when You judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—PSALM 52:8-9
But we are like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; We trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever. For what You have done we will always praise You in the presence of Your faithful people. And we will hope in Your name, for Your name is good.
Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***Rock of Ages Cleft for Me***
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 40:1-3
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING
John 12:27
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON
“David” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* 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 *Hope of the World* - arr. Larson (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Doxology*** (GTG 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.

RESPONSIVE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. -Galatians 3:27
We also recognize, there is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling. -Ephesians 4:4

In baptism, the following were clothed with Christ . . . These individuals are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God’s particular call upon those named today.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MEG BALDWIN, CLASS OF 2025
There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.
God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.
Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ’s own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ’s gift to the church, assuring that our Lord’s ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, the session of Winter Park Presbyterian Church now installs Meg Baldwin to the office of deacon.

Ordination calls the whole church to renewed commitment, and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given in the covenant of baptism. Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God’s rule and affirming our faith in Christ’s Church.

RENUNCIATIONS BY ALL PRESENT
Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.
Do you turn to Jesus Christ, and accept Him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love?

I do.

RENUNCIATIONS BY ALL PRESENT

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love?

I will, with God’s help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR NEW OFFICER

PRAYER FOR NEW OFFICER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

CHARGE FOR NEW OFFICER

* HYMN 167 (GTG HYMNAL) • **Forty Days and Forty Nights**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Fugue on the Kyrie* - Couperin (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

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

LITURGIST: Jim Esch (8:15)
Dawn Sumrall (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
WPPC Ringers: Ardyth Austin, Cynthia Nants,
Meg Thomas, Penny Walsh; Dana Irwin, Director (10:30)

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Darren & Carol Bess in celebration of God and our wedding anniversary.

ANTHEM TEXT

Hope of the world, help to the helpless; a humble Servant, Savior, Friend; God’s only Son sent to redeem us; hosannas ring praise without end. Amazing love! How great a Savior! Christ comes to set the captive free. A love beyond all comprehension, the grace of God for all to see. Amazing love for you and me! Jesus walked this lonesome valley. He had to walk it by Himself. O, nobody else could walk it for Him; He had to walk it by Himself. Jesus walked this lonesome valley, despised, rejected and alone. He carried our sorrows, griefs and burdens. He had to bear them all alone.

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. 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 26, 2023



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CLASS OF 2025 DEACON INSTALLATION

Today Meg Baldwin will be installed in the 10:30 AM worship service.

BIBLE RECAP GROUP

The Bible Recap Group will meet today in room 301 after the 10:30 AM worship service. Grab a donut and cup of coffee and come discuss insights/questions from our February readings.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT)

Our Wednesday Nights Together has begun! This series will run thru 3/29/23. Please plan on joining us for dinner and fellowship/education. We will have dinner at 5:45-6:15 PM, with a class from 6:20-7:00 PM. The cost for dinner is \$5. This week the theme for dinner is Italian Night and the class, presented by Tom Eastwood from Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, will be *INVESTING IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE*. Please RSVP to the church office (barbarah@winppc.org or 407-647-1467) by Monday at 5:00 PM. When you RSVP, please let us know of any request for a gluten free or vegetarian option.

SWINGTIME IN SPRINGTIME

The WPPC Concert Series welcomes back *The Orlando Big Band*. Join us next Sunday, March 12 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. The concert is free; donations will be accepted. We hope to see you there!

NEW MEMBER / INQUIRER LUNCH—MARCH 19TH

If you joined our church in 2022 or 2023, the Community Life committee would like to honor you with a lunch on Sunday, March 19 following the 10:30 service. The lunch will be in the church parlor in the Christian Education building. Keep an eye on your email for an invitation this week, and simply respond to the email with a yes or no, and that’s all you need to do! If you have not yet joined our church but would like to learn more about it, you are invited also! Just call our church office at 407-647-1467 by Monday, March 13. We look forward to seeing you there!

HANNAH CIRCLE MEETING

Hannah Circle will meet on Monday evening, March 13th at 6:00 PM in room 301. All women are welcome. Please join us.

COALITION DONATIONS NEEDED

Your donated magazines, books, and children’s material have been greatly appreciated. THANK YOU for participating in our church’s local outreach ministry! These are our most needed items for next month’s “Feeding the Homeless”: Magazines, Toddler Books (board books, “chubby” books, etc.), and Bibles.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301 3/5: Stained Glass Windows in Cathedrals through the Ages

The history of stained-glass windows in Europe’s Cathedrals from the Gothic period to the Twentieth century will be presented in the RinA Class on March 5th. For example, England’s Canterbury Cathedral’s use of stained glass will be illustrated with pictures, and the last project of Marc Chagall at St. Stephan’s in Mainz, Germany will be illustrated and discussed by Reta Jackson.

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