

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *It's So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* - Kirkpatrick/Keveren (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God gathers us together in this place.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God lifts the downtrodden and casts out wickedness.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

We sing to God with thanksgiving.

Let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Restoring God, teach us to steal away and pray. We give thanks that You continue to heal. You continue to cast out those things we ought not have in us. Help us to perceive what You are doing among us, that we might learn Your voice among the many that call for our loyalty and be better equipped to do the work You have for us. Restore us to community and show us how to live in gratitude, freed from the bondage of sin. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 816 • *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

I am handing on to You as of first importance what I in turn have received: that Christ died for our sins. Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to You, thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of Your priorities. Focus us on Your call to worship and service as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ. 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. Amen.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ERNESTINE BEATTIE & SHAHEED MOHAMMED

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 3:1-5

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

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

RESPONSE • *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (Hymnal 435, Verse 1)

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

SERMON

"TEMPTATION" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *An Hour of Hallowed Peace* - Danyew (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* 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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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 694 • *Great God of Every Blessing*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* - Bach (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

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

LITURGISTS: Jim Esch (8:15)
Jeanne Vinci (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Dick Ferguson, Mary Ferguson, Nancy Galyean, Shaheed Mohammed, Debbie Pauzar, Andy Riccio, Debby Roberts, Ron Thompson, Sara Van Arsdel; Mike Galyean, Coordinator (10:30)

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

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

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT—AN HOUR OF HALLOWED PEACE

There is an hour of hallowed peace, for those with cares oppressed, when sighs and sorrows then shall cease, and all be hushed to rest. 'Tis then the soul is freed from fears and doubts, which here annoy; then they, who oft have sown in tears, shall reap again in joy.

There is a home of sweet repose, where storms assail no more; the stream of endless pleasure flows on that celestial shore; there, purity with love appears and bliss without alloy; there, they who oft have sown in tears shall reap again in joy.

There is an hour of hallowed peace, for those with cares oppressed, when sighs and sorrows then shall cease, and all be hushed to rest. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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.

BIBLE RECAP GROUP

The Bible Recap Group will have our final meeting TODAY (after the 10:30 service) to celebrate completing the chronological Bible reading plan. We'll have treats as we share favorite highlights (and any questions) from the New Testament readings.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

For the second year, the Compassion Committee at WPPC is spearheading our Souper Bowl of Caring effort. **Donations will be collected today through Sunday, February 11.** 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 Christian Service Center on Monday, February 12. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW MEMBER/INQUIRER LUNCH - FEBRUARY 11TH

If you joined our church since January 1, 2023, or have visited with us and would like to know more, the Community Life committee is hosting a New Member/Inquirer Lunch on Sunday, February 11th following the 10:30am service. The lunch will be in the church Parlor in the Christian Education building. New members 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, just call our church office at 407-647-1467 by Monday, February 5 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY - FEBRUARY 15TH

Join us for our next gathering on February 15th where we will share a catered Greek meal in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. It will be followed by a short program about all types of love. The cost of the meal is \$15.00. **Reservations will be necessary (407-647-1467) and need to be made by February 12th.** If you have special dietary needs, feel free to bring your own lunch or just join us for fellowship. We welcome all to come and share in this ministry and bring a friend if you want. A goal of this ministry is to strengthen current relationships and welcome others to participate. In doing this we enrich our lives and the lives of others by sharing God's grace and love.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT) - FEBRUARY 21ST

WNT returns Wednesday, February 21. Sessions will run from 4:30-5:15pm and 6:15-7pm, with dinner at 5:30pm. Stay tuned for a full schedule!

HANNAH CIRCLE

The Hannah Circle will meet on Monday, February 12th at 6pm in room 301. Please join us.

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

February 11th—La'Shai Huff-Bichet

La'Shai Huff-Bichet, our new Children's Ministry Coordinator, will be our guest on February 11th. Please join us to get to know La'Shai and learn of her plans for WPPC Children's Ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING UP . . .

- 2/9 @ 5pm - Kid's Night Out (Meet in Fellowship Hall)
- 2/11 @ 11:45am - New Member/Inquirer Lunch (Parlor, CE Bldg.)
- 2/12 @ 6pm - Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
- 2/14 @ 6:30pm - Ash Wednesday (Sanctuary)
- 2/15 @ 11:30am - Neighbors & Friends Meal & Program (Fellowship Hall)
- 2/15 @ 7pm - Deacon Meeting (Rm 301)
- 2/17 @ 11am - Memorial Service for Peggy Anderson (Chapel)
- 2/19—Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- 2/21 @ 4:30pm - WNT (4:30-Class, 5:30-Dinner, 6:15-Class)
- 2/22 @ 7pm - Session Meeting (Rm 301)
- 2/28 @ 4:30pm - WNT (4:30-Class, 5:30-Dinner, 6:15-Class)

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, *SIL*, 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



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 4, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY



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TEMPTATION