



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL PRELUDE • *God Welcomes All*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of our Lord's name;

Give to God glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

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 • *Jesus, We Are Here*

CALL OF CONFESSION

When the Lord comes, He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our brokenness seeking healing, wholeness and restoration. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears and despair, and lay them at Your feet. God of healing, God of wholeness, we hold out hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel Your touch, and know the peace that only You can bring. God of healing, God of wholeness, this precious moment in Your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives are made whole. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of God's mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. -Titus 3:4-7

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE • *Jesus, Remember Me*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 80:7-15

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 2:1-11

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

SERMON

"MARRIAGE, MIRACLES AND THE MESSIAH" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

AFFIRMATION 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 *For All That You Have Done* - arr. Sorenson

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 • *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy fold prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.**

**Early let us seek your favor;
Early let us do Thy will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE • *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir: Justin Chase, Director

Organist: Penny Walsh

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

ANTHEM TEXT

1) Your grace will never be forgot, your mercy all my life will be my soul's forever song, my story and my light. From mountaintop to valley low, through laughter and through tears, surely the goodness of my God will follow all the years. (refrain) For all that You have done for us, for every battle won, we'll raise a song to bless Your heart for all that You have done. 2) In all our failures and regrets, You've always led us home. Redemption's arm has raised us up, our triumph in the storm. 3) In unity we'll stand as one, as family we'll go shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand, into the great unknown.

MUSIC NOTES

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our Onelicense.net number is 725233.

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.

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, February 17 WPPC will mark the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday worship service at 7:00 PM. This service will be held in-person and will also be streamed live.

Lenten Booklet

A Lenten Devotional Booklet will be available Sunday, February 14. This booklet is filled with beautiful devotions you can enjoy through Lent. A \$3 per copy donation is being requested to offset the printing costs.

“Marching Forward”

We have an opportunity to see one of our late members, Del Kieffner, on television tonight. He is the subject of a documentary film, *Marching Forward*. This film is about his efforts, along with the band director at Jones High School, to raise money to take their respective bands to the 1964 World's Fair in New York. It was created by two professors at UCF and their Honors Advanced Documentary Workshop and took three years to make. You can watch *Marching Forward* on WUCF TV this afternoon, **February 7 @ 3:00 PM**. It is a very inspiring story about the segregated South, and how music inspires two marching band directors to cross color lines and give their students the opportunity of a lifetime.

Food Donations

It's Always a Good Time to Give!

Due to COVID-19, some of you may have noticed that Souper Bowl of Caring has been postponed. However, this does not mean that there is not a real need in our community for giving to the food bank. The Christian Service Center is still in need of our food donations this year (and year round) as they work to fight hunger right here in Central Florida. Canned food (particularly soup) is always easy, though they do ask that we check the expiration date as anything beyond expiration must be tossed out. They also take other non-perishable foods like pancake/waffle mix, bottled beverages, dry milk, pasta and rice, macaroni and cheese, and of course peanut butter and jelly.

Today, what would have been our Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, The Christian Service Center is running their own Souper Sunday and asking for canned donations. If you would like, please bring any food donations that you may have to Fellowship Hall to be loaded into our donation trunk and later taken over the Christian Service Center. And remember, giving isn't an opportunity that lasts one Sunday a year, but all year long. Help us to support this wonderful organization all year long and keep donating to fight hunger!

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 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/>.

Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis	Ron Ellman
Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse
Shaheed Mohammed	Michele Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine

Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine

Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia

Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria

Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil; Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic;

Mark Hare, Haiti; Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organist

Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant

Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant

Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant

Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs

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