

**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).

**SCOUT SUNDAY**

Scouting America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8th (the anniversary of the founding of the BSA) as Scout Sunday. We are recognizing this event today. Duty to God is a fundamental part of the Scout Oath and Law, and for scouts, this duty means living according to the teachings of their religion and respecting the religious faith and traditions of other scouts. Scout Sunday recognizes duty to God, and the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Winter Park Presbyterian Church sponsors BSA troops 246 (boys) led by John Seaton, and 4246 (girls) led by Tammy Adams.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING—LAST DAY TO DONATE!**

The Compassion Committee at WPPC is spearheading our Souper Bowl of Caring effort. All donations will be delivered to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Food Pantry tomorrow, February 10. Thank you for your generosity.

**EMERGENCY CALL—USED LARGE SUITCASES**

Matt Straub and John Gehrig are looking for four **used large suitcases (bigger than carry-on bags)** to transport OTC medicines and church school supplies to Cuba. PLEASE - if you have **large** used suitcases you no longer need, call the church front office (407-647-1467) and make arrangements so that either John or Matt can come to your home and pick them up. Thank you and God Bless.

**NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS LUNCH—FEBRUARY 20**

Neighbors & Friends invites you to join us on February 20 for a special monthly gathering. Sandra Shafer and her "Belles", a women's chorus from Apopka High School will perform. The program will begin at 11:30am, followed by a Chef Scott catered luncheon. The cost is \$15 and if you would like to purchase an extra meal for one of our guests you may do so. Reservations are needed by February 16 and can be made by calling the church (407-647-1467) office or signing up in the front hall. Come and join us as we gather around the tables for intergenerational fellowship. You are all welcome. If you cannot stay for the meal, come and enjoy the program at 11:30am.

**PRESBYTERY CUBAN CHURCH PARTNERSHIP VISIT**

**SPECIAL CALL - OTC MEDICINES FOR SAGUA LA GRANDE, CUBA**

Our Presbytery Cuban Mission Team has just received notice that WPPC has been called upon to bring OTC medicines next month to an additional church in El Centro Presbytery. The Presbyterian Church of Sagua La Grande, located in a Cuban city about fifty miles away from Santa Clara, is now without a regularly assigned Pastor or an assigned visiting mission team. El Centro Presbytery has asked that we visit Sagua La Grande and bring the church much needed over the counter medicines in addition to those we are bringing to our regularly assigned sister church in Santa Clara. Please help us answer this emergency call. If you can, please double up on the OTC medicines you were going to put in the Red Buckets in the main Front Office Hallway and outside Fellowship Hall. Much needed are Aspirin, Tylenol, Claritin, Allegra, Sudafed, cold nasal sprays, Benadryl, Prilosec, eyedrops, band-aids and skin lotions. Our team will pack the medical supplies for Cuba on the afternoon of Sunday, February 16. Thank you for your support for this project.

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**UP NEXT . . .**

- Mon, 2/10 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Tues, 2/11 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 2/12 10am Preschool Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Fri, 2/14 5pm Kid's Night Out, Fellowship Hall
- Sun, 2/16 11:45am Deacon Meeting, Rm 301
- Mon, 2/17 All Day Office Closed—Presidents' Day
- Tues, 2/18 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 2/20 11am Communion Svc at Westminster WP
- Thurs, 2/20 11:30am Neighbors & Friends Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- Fri, 2/21 6pm Fellowship Game Night, Fellowship Hall
- 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



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 2025  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
SCOUT SUNDAY



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	Carel Thompson	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Mohammed	Phyllis Woods	Debbie Pazuar		
Ron Thompson	Nelson Roe		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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION • John Gehrig

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *The Church of Christ in Every Age* - arr. Afdahl (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

You call us, O Christ, to live as Your disciples,  
**with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways.**  
In Your call toward deep water,  
**grant us faith.**  
In Your command not to fear,  
**grant us courage.**  
In Your invitation to follow,  
**grant us surrender.**  
Restore to us the joy of living as Your disciples,  
**that we might travel with You in the way of miracle. Amen.**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God who calls through the generations, You have always been inviting Your people to join You in Your holy work. Thank You for calling us to live as prophets and priests. Thank You for calling us to live as disciples and friends. Grant us attention, that we might hear Your call this day, and grant us courage, that we might answer yes, bearing witness to resurrection power in a world that so desperately needs it. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 441 • *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

### 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

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Not even death can separate us from God's love. This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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

### CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### RESPONSE • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (Hymnal 423, verse 1)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-2  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 21:34-45  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

"THE VINEYARD OF GOD" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

### \* THE 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.**

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Love You Lord* - arr. McChesney (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 69 • *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## SERVING TODAY

### OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

### LITURGISTS

Gary Henderson (10:30)  
Kaitlyn Achong, Girl's Troop 4246 Troop Guide & Chaplain Aide (10:30)

### MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15 & 10:30)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells (10:30)

### AUDIO/VISUAL

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

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## WORSHIP MATTERS

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Tom & Rita Chasser in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

### 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.

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## 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/>.