

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
* Please stand as you are able	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	
PRELUDE • <i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i> — Krug (10:30)	
* CALL TO WORSHIP	Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving! Let us sing to the rock of our salvation. Even in the deserts of our lives, God is among us. Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
* PRAYER OF ADORATION	Loving God, as we gather for worship today, we are tired, weary, and seeking solace. Refresh us with Your Holy Spirit, the living water, so we may hear Your word and pledge ourselves to serve You. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.
* HYMN 81 (GTG Hymnal) • <i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	
CALL TO CONFESSION	
God does not wait for us to be righteous, or pure, or perfect. Christ died for us amid our brokenness. We do not have to hide our sin from God, but can face it with Jesus, who heals us, teaches us, and leads us to new life.	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
Jesus, Savior of all, once again, we come to You knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for You, our souls thirst for You, yet we do not imitate You in our lives. We can be scornful of others, and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us Your living water, that we might tell the world all You have done for us. <i>(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)</i>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
We know that God is with us even in our sufferings, for suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts. Thanks be to God!	
* RESPONSE • <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began. Love divine is reigning o’er us, joining all in heaven’s plan. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

THE BAPTISM OF CARTER LYTTON (10:30)	
STATEMENT OF BAPTISM	
THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER	
THE BAPTISM	
PRAYER OF BLESSING	
RESPONSE • <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	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 READING Exodus 14:13-16; 21-22 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 3:13-17 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	“Baptism” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess
* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - <i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	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	<i>The Love of the Lord</i> — Douglas Wagner (10:30)
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i> (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.	
* HYMN 227 (GTG HYMNAL) • <i>Jesus, Remember Me</i> (sing twice)	
THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE • <i>Prelude in E Minor</i> - J.S. Bach (10:30)	

<u>☞ SERVING TODAY ☜</u>	
OFFICIATING MINISTER:	The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
LITURGIST:	Jim Esch (8:15) Syd Davis (10:30)
MUSICIANS:	Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15) Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30) Carla Edwards, Organ (10:30) Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Lynne McKnight, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small, Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall; Sandra Shafer, Director (10:30)
AUDIO/VISUAL:	Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Carissa Taylor

<u>☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜</u>	
ANTHEM TEXT	
For the Love of the Lord endures forever, yes, the Lord is good. For the steadfast love of the Lord is good, and God’s faithfulness to all. For the steadfast love of Lord endures always. Mighty and great are the works of the Lord. Wonderful God’s deeds to the people. Trust now in God, inhabitants of earth, and teach your children well to put their trust in God. The King of Love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Your house forever.	
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.	

<u>☞ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ☜</u>	
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/ .	

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome Carter Lytton son Chad & Ashley Lytton, into our worldwide family of faith through the sacrament of baptism. Welcome to the family, Carter!

SWINGTIME IN SPRINGTIME—TODAY!

The WPPC Concert Series welcomes back *The Orlando Big Band*. Join us today 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!

HANNAH CIRCLE MEETING—MARCH 13TH

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT)

Please plan on joining us for dinner and fellowship/education. We will have dinner (\$5 suggested donation) at 5:45-6:15 PM, with a class from 6:20-7:00 PM. Please RSVP to the church office (barbarah@winppc.org or 407-647-1467) by Monday at 5pm. When you RSVP, please let us know of any request for a gluten free or vegetarian option.

NEW MEMBER / INQUIRER LUNCH—MARCH 19TH

If you joined our church in 2021, 2022, or 2023, the Community Life committee would like to honor you with a lunch on Sunday, March 19th following the 10:30 AM service. The lunch will be in the church parlor in the Christian Education building. 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 tomorrow, March 13th. We look forward to seeing you there!

EASTER EGG HUNT

The WPPC annual Easter Egg Hunt until will take place on Saturday, April 8th from 9:30 - 11:00 AM. All children and preschool children are invited, along with their parents and grandparents. The activities will begin with a light brunch for all, craft activities will be available for the children, the Easter story will be told, and it will conclude with the gathering of the Easter eggs. Not only is this a wonderful gathering for our children, but is a great time for parents and grandparents to have fellowship time around the table. We are asking for members of the congregation to bring in plastic eggs (medium & large size), and candy. The candy should be individually wrapped and we request no chocolate or gum. Eggs and candy can be deposited in marked tubs or left in the front office.

GREETERS NEEDED

We have a real need for greeters for the 10:30 AM worship service to welcome our members and visitors as they arrive at the front entrance (portico). Greeters are requested to be “on duty” from 10:10-10:30 AM. If you would like to volunteer for this (even if it’s for one Sunday a month) please email Deanna Spangler at dmspangler@cfl.rr.com or call the church office at 407-647-1467.

NOTES

EASTER LILIES

Beginning March 19th you may purchase Easter lilies, which will grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, in memory, in honor, or in appreciation of beloved family members or of people/events special to you. Cost is \$15 per lily, and the deadline for purchasing is April 3rd. Forms will be available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 AM Easter service.

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

3/19: Barbara Sayles—PATH Partners

Every quarter we take up a special Five Cents A Meal offering for PATH (the Presbyterian Answer To Hunger). Barbara Sayles will enlighten us on where that money goes and who our PATH partners are. Barbara is the former Florida Regional Director of the Society of St. Andrew, a past WP Presbyterian Church Director of Christian Education, and an all around good person.



The Session		
2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate		
2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pazuar
Jyme Smith		Debby Roberts

Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala
PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff	
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 12, 2023
BAPTISM OF CARTER LYTTON

