

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *I Need Thee Every Hour* - Lowry (8:15)  
*Jesus Shall Reign* - Cherwin (10:30)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our light,  
**light no darkness can overcome.**  
Jesus Christ is our salvation.  
**Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.**

#### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You, I find everything that my heart could desire. Here, Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. Amen.**

#### \* HYMN 263 • *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

From generation to generation, God has extended mercy and love.  
Trusting in God's faithfulness, let us confess our sins.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, You have formed a covenant with us, committing Yourself to us and inviting us to walk with You. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from You. Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand You have extended to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From generation to generation, God's love overcomes human sinfulness.  
God is committed to fresh starts and new creations. This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

#### \* RESPONSE • *I've Got Peace Like a River* (Hymnal 368, Verse 2)

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### RESPONSE • *O Lamb of God Most Holy!* (Hymnal 82, Verse 1)

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

"God's Promise" • 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 *Ah, Holy Jesus* - arr. Craig Courtney (10:30)

#### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

##### 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 101 • *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Fugue on the Kyrie* - Couperin

## SERVING TODAY

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGISTS:** Steve House (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15) / Organ (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

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## WORSHIP MATTERS

#### ANTHEM TEXT

The text for *Ah, Holy Jesus* is Hymn 93.

#### MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233.

#### 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 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](mailto: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/>.

**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 on our website at [www.winppc.org/sermons](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**Dr. Robert Gamble—March 20th**

Next Sunday Dr. Robert Gamble, Executive Director of *This Child Here*, will preach at the 8:15 & 10:30 AM worship services. After leaving Ukraine in a state of unrest and uncertainty, he returned to the U.S. on March 4th. He has reached out and would like to share his experience in Ukraine with us. Please mark your calendars for March 20th so you don't miss the opportunity to hear Dr. Gamble preach.

**Special Offering for Relief for Those Fleeing Violence in Ukraine—March 27th**

In light of the disastrous situation unfolding in Ukraine, the Compassion Committee of WPPC has received Session approval to hold a Special Offering to accept your donations for this most worthy cause. This special offering will be taken on Sunday, March 27. Please make your donation payable to:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 743700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264 with "DR000156-Ukraine" on the memo line.

Thank you to all who are able to participate in this Special Offering.

Donations can also be sent directly to:

*Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Inc.* (founded by WPPC long-time member Audrey Ball Santiago), 3530 Diamond Leaf Lane, Oviedo, FL 32766.

*This Child Here* (founded by former Assoc. Pastor at WPPC, Rev. Dr. Robert Gamble), P.O. Box 2531, Ormond Beach, FL 32175.

**Lenten Devotional Booklet**

A Lenten Devotional Booklet is now available. This booklet is filled with beautiful devotions you can enjoy through Lent. Please see Phyllis Woods or contact the front office if you would like a copy.

**TNT Continues!**

Join us this Tuesday, March 15 at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Darren will continue his discussion based class featuring the book *Why Jesus* written by David Nasser dealing with faith, culture, and the uniqueness found in Jesus Christ. The class will run through March 22nd.

Dinner will not be served this semester, however brown bagging your supper is encouraged for some fellowship time before the class. (There will be an option for pizza at the end of each month.)

**Seeking All willing Servants Of Jesus**

If you like to greet first time visitors, welcome them to worship service, and assist all worshippers who enter the church, we would love to have you on our team! These faithful servants are the "face of WPPC" as people arrive each Sunday morning for the 10:30 service. If you are interested in becoming a greeter or usher, please contact the church office at 407-647-1467.

**Relationships in Action—Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301**

March 20 - *Parables*

Parables were a favorite source for teaching and learning in many cultures for thousands of years. We'll be talking about some of their histories and settings. Pat Morgan will lead as we continue our discussion.

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**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 13, 2022

**SECOND SUNDAY**



**IN LENT**

**The Session**

2022

Theresa Coker  
Bonnie Gaughan  
Fran Morrissey  
Michelle Trahan  
Jay Van Hook

2023

Syd Davis  
Fred Kittinger  
Malcolm MacDiarmid  
Jim McKinney  
Dawn Sumrall

2024

Mike Galyean  
John Gehrig  
Jayne Leach  
Audrey Santiago  
Sara Van Arsdel

**The Diaconate**

2022

Susan Davis  
Jane Munns  
Rachel Myers  
Christine Rich  
Dennis Schmalstig  
Meg Ball Thomas  
Jeanne Vinci

2023

Ron Ellman  
Betty Johnston  
Sevilla Morse  
Cynthia Nants  
Jyme Smith

2024

Ardyth Austin  
Lisa Dreasher  
Jerry Fitzgerald  
Nancy Galyean  
Andy Riccio

**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. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, Organist  
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs  
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton