

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own* - Mendelssohn (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the mountaintop, You call us to journey with You.

Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination;

dazzle us with Your beauty and glory.

In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the face of unceasing violent and endless wars,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and humanmade,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly realm.

Help us to keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop inspired

to do Your work of transformation in the valley below. Amen.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God who dazzles, just as You revealed Yourself in Christ at the mount of

transfiguration, You send Your Spirit now to work in our midst. Show us

this day the light of Your presence. Reveal to us Your power and glory.

Illuminate our hearts and lives with Your brilliance, that we might envision

a world transfigured in Your image. Amen.

* HYMN #12 • *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CALL TO CONFESSION

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God. Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together, trusting that we will be heard in God's great mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of Your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material future. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are troubled. In Your merciful way, establish Your kingdom in the world. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord our God answers our prayers. The Holy One forgives us of our sin. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to our God now and forever.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah:2

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

* RESPONSE #192 • *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shing (verse 1, Choir only)*

SERMON

"JONAH PART 2" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Gloria in Excelsis* - Mozart (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* REAFFIRMATION 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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

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 #193 • *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain (verses 1, 2, 5)*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Processional in G Major* - Stanley (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Cynthia Nants (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Ernestine Beattie, Rick Davis, Syd Davis, Nancy Galyean, Robert Nevill,

Debbie Pauzar, Paula Smathers, Phyllis Woods;

Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Ron Thompson, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS—ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Glorious is thy Name, Almighty Lord. Glorious is thy Name, is thy Name, O Lord. Glorious is thy Name, glorious is thy Name, Almighty, glorious is thy Name, O Lord. Glorious is thy Name, O Lord. Glorious is thy Name, O Lord, Glorious is thy name, Almighty Lord. All the angels stand, stand round about thy throne, all the angels stand, stand round about thy throne. Let all nations bow before thee, bow before thee. Let all nations bow before thee, let all nations bow before thee, let all nations bow before thee, bow before thee and declare thy wondrous works, and declare thy wondrous works. We praise thee, we give thanks to thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee. Lord, we adore thee, we bless thee, Lord we thank thee for thy great glory. Lord we thank thee for thy great glory. Lord we thank thee for thy great glory. Lord we thank thee for thy great glory. Heaven is thy throne and earth is thy footstool. Thou art King over all the world. Glorious is thy Name, is thy Name, O Lord, glorious is thy Name. Blessing and honor be unto God forever and ever more, forever and ever more. Blessing and honor be to God forever and ever more. Blessing and honor be to God forever and evermore. Blessing and honor be to God forever and evermore.

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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WPPC will mark the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30pm. Imposition of the ashes will be offered as a part of the service for those who would like to receive them.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS OUTING— MARCH 6TH

We will meet at Tibbys (2203 Aloma Avenue) on Thursday, March 6 at 11:30am for the monthly restaurant gathering. Reservations are not necessary, but you may sign up in the front hall or call the church office by Tuesday, March 4. We like to give our restaurants an approximate number of diners. Hope to see you there for a time of fellowship.

GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY

As we enter into Lent, preparing for Easter, you are invited to journey with us as we look through the eyes of John at the last days and hours of Jesus' life and then experience the serendipity of His Resurrection. Beginning March 4th, we will meet on Tuesdays with Jim Capps in room 301 at 10am or 7pm for 8 weeks (excluding Holy Week). Bring a friend or neighbor and join us on the journey.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/ in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in. The cost for the flowers is \$60.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at winppc.org/give and clicking "Member Giving."

UP NEXT . . .

- Tues, 3/4 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 3/5 6:30pm Ash Wednesday, Sanctuary
- Mon, 3/10 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Tues, 3/11 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 3/12 10am Preschool Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Fri, 3/14 5pm Kid's Night Out, Fellowship Hall
- Sun, 3/16 11:45am Deacon Meeting, Rm 301
- Tues, 3/18 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 3/20 11am Communion Service at Westminster WP
- Thurs, 3/20 11:30am Neighbors & Friends, Fellowship Hall
- Tues, 3/25 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 3/27 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301

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/>.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 2, 2025



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 Mohammed	Carel Thompson	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe	Phyllis Woods	Debbie Pauzar		
Ron Thompson			Debbie 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, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba

PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff
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