



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 21, 2021



FIFTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo. "So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." - J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Wondrous Love* - Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 5:7-8

But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house.

I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe and wonder.

Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness.

Make Your way straight before me.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gracious God, we join with all the angels and saints above praising You and draw near to Your throne room of glory and grace with confidence, because You are our risen Redeemer who loves us and is present with us through the Holy Spirit. We give thanks that at this moment You are alive and interceding on our behalf. Amen.

HYMN • *The Glory of These Forty Days*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE • *How Great Thou Art*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.*)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 23
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 7:6-9
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Holy Festivals Part 2" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

THE 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Dust I Am* - Mark Miller

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

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 • *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude in E Minor, BMV 533* - J.S. Bach

☞ 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: Carla Edwards

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

ANTHEM TEXT

Refrain: Dust I am, to dust I shall return, have mercy, O Lord.

1. Renew my spirit, God, in your presence, keep me safe, according to your love; teach me wisdom, God, deep within my heart, according to your love. *Refrain*
2. Wash me in your truth, speak to me of joy, according to your love; pull me from the depths, restore me to your light, according to your love. *Refrain*

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.

Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Betty McKinney, who passed on March 15th. Please keep her husband, Jim, and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Service information is pending.

Holy Week 2021

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (April 1st) service will be at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. On Easter Sunday (April 4th we'll have two services—7:00 AM (outside on front lawn) and 10:30 AM (in the Sanctuary).

Family Trivia Night

Tonight from 5-6:00 PM, the Youth will be sponsoring a Family Trivia Night and we're inviting you! Trivia Challenges are usually conducted in teams, but due to our need to social distance, you'll be bringing your team with you from home. Your family (all ages welcome) will be your "team" during this competition. Each team needs to have at least two people and up to six (more than six members will be split into teams). Categories at this Trivia Competition are: 80's Music, Books of the Bible, 90's Disney Movies, Easter Facts, Jesus Said That?!, and Florida Road Trip! Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. We are asking that teams wear their masks for the duration of this event and, because this will be an in-person event, please RSVP in advance to emilyw@winppc.org.

Vacation Bible School Returns!

This year in person VBS is making a triumphant re-entry! Mark your calendars now! WPPC will be sponsoring an in-person VBS from Tuesday, July 6 - Friday, July 9 from 9:00 AM - Noon, and we need your help. As with VBS in past years, we will need volunteers to help. We have spots available for leading classes, hosting story time, playing games, and so much more. We are starting small this year, as we are anticipating still working with COVID-19 precautions and social distancing, but we are hoping to get enough volunteers to take 25-30 children. If you are available July 6th-July 9th (one day, every day, or only two or three days) and can help with VBS, please email Emily Wasser (emilyw@winppc.org) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!

Easter Lilies—Reserve by March 25th

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 \$15.00 per lily, and the deadline for purchasing is March 25th. Forms are available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 AM Easter service.

Lenten Booklet

A Lenten Devotional Booklet is now available. 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.

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	Michelle 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
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
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
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