

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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Jerry Fitzgerald who passed March 10th. Please keep his family in your prayers. A service will be held in the WPPC Sanctuary on Saturday, April 26 at 10am. A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR DARREN & CAROL BESS

Sunday, March 30, will be an important day for all of us here at WPPC. Pastor Darren will be in the pulpit here for the last time. Following the 10:30am service there will be a reception in Fellowship Hall for him, Carol and their family. Please join us as we celebrate their time here and wish them well. If you would like to participate in a Love Offering for Pastor Darren, you can leave it in the offering plate or the front office (please make sure "Love Offering" is on your check).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, March 30, immediately following the 10:30am service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2025 Church Budget & Committee Reports, Annual Report, and to terminate the Terms of Call for Pastor Darren Bess.

EASTER EGG HUNT

This beloved event will be held on Saturday morning, April 19 from 10-11:30am. Families are encouraged to gather in the sanctuary for a short Easter program that will begin promptly at 10am followed by a light brunch for all, craft activities for the children and of course, the Easter Egg Hunt for youngsters through age 8. We ask our congregation to support this outreach by purchasing large empty plastic eggs as well as individually wrapped sweet or savory snacks (we respectfully request no chocolate) to fill the eggs. Eggs and treats can be left in baskets located in the front office and fellowship hall.

FOOD DONATIONS

The Deacons collect non-perishable [Food Donations](#) for the Food Pantry at Lutheran Redeemer Church (Aloma Ave) in Winter Park. Please help! There are 2 places for your donations: 1) the basket marked "Food Pantry Donations", just past the front office on the right, and 2) the big plastic bin marked "Food Donations" in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to All who have donated! 1 can or box of food is all it takes to make a difference.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS TO PERU

There are 2 trips to choose from: June 4-13 & June 16-25, 2025. As a Mission Team Member, you will have a variety of opportunities to work and serve some of God's most beautiful but vulnerable children. From tree planting, to painting, helping with VBS, playing with the children, taking photographs, making bricks, there is something for all ages. Trip includes a visit to a beautiful glacier lake at the foot of Mt. Huascarán, a tour of Lima, and a visit to the famous Indian Market. Contact Barbara Sayles at bsayles@cfpresbytery.org or 321-544-6497 for more information. To download the Information Packet, go to www.cfpresbytery.org/serve.

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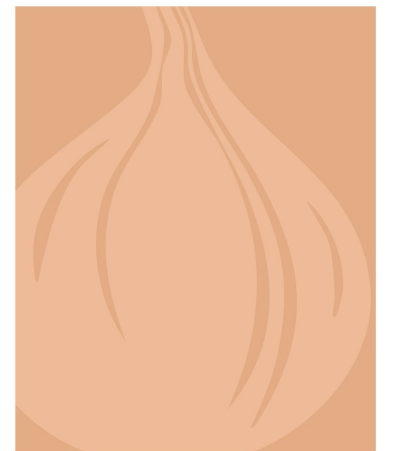
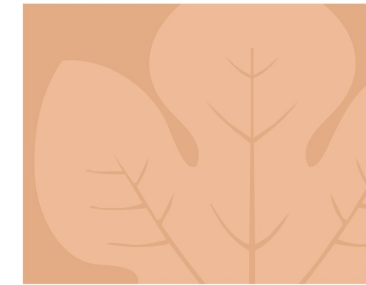
UP NEXT . . .

- Tues, 3/25 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 3/27 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301
- Sun, 3/30 11:15am Congregational Meeting
- Sun, 3/30 11:30am Reception for Pastor Darren & Family
- Tues, 4/1 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Tues, 4/8 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 4/9 10am Preschool Board Meeting, Rm 301



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 23, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY
in
LENT

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, *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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* - J. S. Bach (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, You are our God;
**our souls thirst for You,
as in a dry and weary land where there is not water.**
We have looked upon You in the sanctuary;
we have seen Your power and glory.
Our lips will praise You as long as we live;
we lift up our hearts and call on Your name. Let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Benevolent God, even though we are sinners, You extend Your steadfast love to us. You offer all that we need, that we may not hunger or thirst. Give us grateful hearts, that we may seek You with our lives. Make us alert, that we may listen for and hear Your voice. We pray that in our seeking and our listening, You would make Your thoughts our thoughts and Your ways our ways. Amen.

* HYMN 415 • *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

CALL TO CONFESSION

When the time comes to repent, let us not accuse our neighbor; but face the truth within us, and not to belittle or shame, but to seek grace, that we can turn our lives around with God's help.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, though You lovingly tend us, we have not put forth the good fruits of Your Spirit. Our consumption poisons the earth. Our violence threatens our neighbors. Our greed exploits the poor. We must seem a waste of time, but don't give up on us yet, O God. In Your power to abundantly pardon, forgive us for the sake of Christ, and imbue us with love, peace, goodness, and faithfulness. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Incline your ear and listen, so that you may live! God makes with us an everlasting covenant, the sure, steadfast love known to Moses, David, and the ancestors and revealed in Jesus upon the cross. Trust in the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Hear the Good News of Salvation* (Hymnal 441, verse 1)

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, You save from sin! How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Sign Us with Ashes* (Hymnal 433, refrain)

**Sign us with ashes, merciful God,
children of dust, as to dust we return.
Sign us with ashes, merciful God.
Mark us and make us your own.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 4
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"JONAH PART 4" • 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 *I Believe* - Miller (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 800 • *Sometimes a Light Surprises*

PRESBYTERY UPDATE

The Rev. Dr. Hoover Haney & The Rev. Olivia Haney, Co-Interim Presbyters

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Psalms XX* - Marcello (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Steve House (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

I believe in the sun, I believe in the sun even when, even when it's not shining. I believe in the sun, even when, even when it's not shining. I believe in love, I believe in love even when, even when I don't feel it. I believe in love, I believe in love even when, even when I don't feel it. I believe in love, I believe in love even when, even when I don't feel it. I believe in God. I believe in God, even when God is silent.

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.

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. 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/>.