

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday morning, March 30th from 9:30 - 11:00am. The event will include a light brunch for all, craft activities for the children, a special performance of the Easter Story, and the Easter egg hunt. **We ask our congregation to support this by purchasing large empty plastic eggs and sweet or savory snacks (we respectfully request no chocolate) to fill the eggs. Baskets will be available to deposit the eggs and snacks.**

EASTER LILIES - LAST DAY TO ORDER IS 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 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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OGHS is one of four Special Offerings of the PC(USA) each year. When we give to this offering we are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical and spiritual misfortune. We are giving people an opportunity to be resilient. Our gifts show others that through Christ's love all things are possible. PC(USA) distributes 32% of these gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% to support Self-Development of People. Please prayerfully consider the gift you are able to share next week on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Thank you.
~The Compassion Committee

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

3/31: Eater Sunday—No Class

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.

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."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, 2/27	4pm	Bereavement Group (Room 303)
Thurs, 3/28	7pm	Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary)
Sat, 3/30	9:30am	Easter Egg Hunt (Fellowship Hall)
Sun, 3/31	7am	Sunrise Easter Service (Front Lawn)
Sun, 3/31	10:30am	Easter Service (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/>.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2024



The Session		
2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

The Diaconate		
2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debby Roberts	

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. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior 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
Wendy Stafford, Health Care 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION (10:30) • Anne Hallum

PRELUDE • Toccata on *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* - Young (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We claim God's salvation in Christ our Savior with the word:

Hosanna, hosanna!

An unlikely king, He rides into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey
never before ridden

and still we recognize Him:

We find God's majesty in this humble man who leads a bunch of
ragtag followers!

**Let us worship Christ with thanksgiving for His hope-filled entry
into our lives.**

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Holy One, we thank You for Your promise to provide for us. You clothe
the lilies of the field and feed the sparrow. We thank You that today
hope rides into town, a response for all the times we have looked around
and found no answers. Glory to You for hearing our cries and for saving
us. On this day, remind us that You always extend Your grace to us. May
we wave our palm branches with the assurance that You are with us,
even as You make Your way to the cross. Amen.**

* HYMN 196 • *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Though we find much to boast about, we return again to God, who
sees through our efforts to handle our life on our own. Hear again the
tender invitation to speak plainly before God and one another. Let us
confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting Your
praises. While our lips give You glory, our lives seldom reflect Your
purposes. We sing easily of Your greatness, but living faithfully is often
beyond us. We hear of Your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily
leading us away from You. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with
healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be.
Lord, save us. Hosanna!**

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He who rode into Jerusalem, struggled on the cross, and was sealed in
a tomb is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever.

This is good news!

Thanks be to God! 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 • *Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love* (Hymnal 449, Verse 2)

Mercy and truth at last have met; justice and

Peace are reconciled. Truth has arisen from the

Earth; justice looked down from heaven and smiled.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:12-19

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

SERMON

"THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY" • 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 true 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 *Let the Rocks Cry Out* - Lloyd Larson (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 198 • *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Fanfare for Palm Sunday* - Smith (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

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

LITURGISTS: Jim Esch (8:15)

Dawn Sumrall (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

Special thanks go to Alex, Annalise & Adrian Walker, and Christina &
David Garton for assisting the ushers handing out palm fronds this morning.

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Wade & Barbara Edwards in
honor of their grandson's wedding.

ANTHEM TEXT

Let the rocks cry out in joyous sounds of praise! Let the people shout with
voices gladly raised! Sing hosanna, hosanna! Messiah comes today. Sing
hosanna, hosanna! The Savior's on His way!

Let the rocks cry out, let the people shout, "Blessed be the name of the Lord!"
Let the rocks cry out in joyous sounds of praise! Let the people shout with
voices gladly raised! Sing hosanna, hosanna! Messiah comes today. Sing
hosanna, hosanna! The Savior's on His way! Let the rocks cry out, let the
people shout, "Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

Lift your voice and sing in glad adoration; praise to God on high! See the King
who comes in grand celebration, for He comes in the name of the Lord!
Let the rocks out in joyous sounds of praise! Let the people shout with voices
gladly raised! Sing hosanna, hosanna! Messiah comes today. Sing hosanna,
hosanna! The Savior's on His way! Let the rocks cry out, let the people shout,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

Lift up your heads, O gates, you ancient doors, let the King of glory in. He is
strong and mighty, this King of glory, and He comes in the name of the Lord,
the Lord! Let the rocks cry out in joyous sounds of praise! Let the people
shout with voices gladly raised! Sing hosanna, hosanna! Messiah comes
today. Sing hosanna, hosanna! The Savior's on his way! Let the rocks cry
out, let the people shout, "Blessed be the name of the Lord!" "Blessed be
the name of the Lord!"

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.