

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION (10:30) • Audrey Santiago

PRELUDE • *He Leadeth Me* - arr. Dobrinski (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are ambassadors for Christ.

God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

We gather as God's beloved family to worship God and offer our praise.

Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gracious God, seeker of the lost: in order that the children of the earth might discern good from evil, You sent Your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases You, and live in all truth and goodness. If we should stray from You, draw us back to Your loving embrace, if we should harbor resentment for the grace You give to others, correct us. Restore us, we pray, to our inheritance as daughters and sons, and reconcile our hearts to You, that we may become ambassadors of Your reconciling love to all the world. In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

* HYMN 356 • *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we keep silent, our sin will flourish, and we will groan all day long. Therefore, let all who are faithful acknowledge our sin and hide our transgression no more. In faith and with courage let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven. Be glad and rejoice, for in Christ, we are a new creation.

Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE • *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* (Hymnal 370, Verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 32

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

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

SERMON

"THE LOST AND THE FOUND" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Flee As a Bird* - Martin (10:30)

* 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 80 • *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude in e minor* - Bach (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST: Pat Morgan (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis, Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Lynne McKnight, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Holly Small, George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Susan Davis-Director (10:30)

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

ANTHEM TEXT

Flee as a bird to the mountain, all who are weary of sin. Go to the clear, flowing river, where you may wash and be clean. Fly, for the Lord is near you. Call, and the Savior will hear you. Christ, in his arms, will bear you, all who are weary of sin. He is the bountiful Giver. Now, unto Him, draw near. Peace then shall flow like a river. Jesus will wipe every tear. He will protect you forever, wipe every falling tear. He will be with you forever; sheltered so tenderly there.

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.

☞ 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 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! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

Minute for Mission

Today we welcome Audrey Santiago, Director of *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*. She will provide an update on the work of the organization that she established in Odessa, Ukraine.

Special Offering for Relief for Those Fleeing Violence in Ukraine—TODAY

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. Please make your donation payable to:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO 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.

Silent Auction

Sara Van Arsdel has donated a beautiful picture of sunflowers that her late husband, Robert Green took. Since the sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine, Sara would like to raise money through a Silent Auction and donate all proceeds to *This Child Here*, a registered non-profit and validated ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA) at work in the country of Ukraine. The picture is in the Narthex, along with the bidding sheet. We will accept bids through next Sunday, April 3. The highest bidder can take this beautiful picture home and help a wonderful organization. Happy bidding!

Tapestry of Music

The WPPC Concert Series presents *Tapestry of Music*. Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music featuring Penny Walsh, organ; Holly Small, piano; Sarah Thomas, cello, Sandra Shafer, soprano; and Alex Mendez, tenor in our WPPC Sanctuary on Sunday, April 3 at 4:00 PM. The concert is free; donations will be accepted. A meet and greet will be held after the concert.

Easter Egg Hunt

Community Life seeks your help once again in providing candy for the April 16th Egg Hunt! Your generosity in the past has contributed to making this a successful, much-anticipated event that celebrates the Easter holiday! No chocolate, please, except M&Ms, because the Florida sun can be brutal and cause enormous messes! All candies should be delivered to the church front office by April 3rd. Candies should be individually wrapped or packaged. Community Life thanks you in advance!

Easter Lilies

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 April 12th. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

April 3 - *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.

Christian Service Center Donations

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs

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 the narthex. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 27, 2022

FOURTH
SUNDAY



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The Session

2022	2023	2024
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel

The Diaconate

2022	2023	2024
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreascher
Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio
Meg Ball Thomas		
Jeanne Vinci		

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