

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Let Us Break Bread Together* - Westenkuehler/Walsh (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here with a vision of what can be as God calls us to worship.

**We have journeyed this far, and we pause in gratitude.**

Our endurance builds a spirit of understanding and,  
even in our weariness, joyful praise.

**Hear our thanks as our hearts dance and voices sing.**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**You have revealed to us the sacrifices of the Lenten journey as we go.**

**Here in the middle, as we sojourn, we look back at how far we have come and forward towards what is to come. Beloved God, You call us to stop and to be, finding joy where we are. You show us the beauty of the sky above, the firmness of the earth below. We breathe in the air of a new day, remember the rain along the way, and cling to the dreams of our nights. We stop and give thanks because we are alive and You are our God! Amen.**

### \* HYMN 353 • *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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. Amen.**

### \* 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:1-17

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 2:13-22

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

RESPONSE • *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (Hymnal 438, Verse 3)

**Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to they cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.**

SERMON

"JESUS AT THE TEMPLE" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *When Jesus Wept* - Walker (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \* 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.**

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 65 • *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Fugue on the Kyrie* - Couperin (10:30)

## ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

**OFFICIATING MINISTER:** The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

**LITURGISTS:** Jim Esch (8:15)  
Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Ernestine Beattie, Syd Davis, Lisa Dreasher,  
Mary Ferguson, Nancy Galyean, Debbie Pazuar,  
Debby Roberts, Ron Thompson,  
Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free);  
Steve House, 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

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## ✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

### ANTHEM TEXT

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound. When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around. My Son, my Son, my Son, my Son. My Son, my Son, my Son, my Son. When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around. My Son, my Son, my Son, my Son. My Son, my Son, my Son, my only Son. When Jesus groaned a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around. My Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my only Son, my only Son, the falling tear in mercy flowed, in mercy flowed beyond all bound. When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound. When Jesus groaned a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around. My Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my Son, my only Son, my only Son. The falling tear, the falling tear.

### 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.

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## ✠ 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](mailto: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/>.

**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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on March 10th immediately following the 10:30am service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2024 Church Budget & Committee Reports, to approve the Terms of Call for Pastor Darren Bess, and vote on change of By-Laws to have four Officers in each class instead of five.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA SUNSHINE FLUTE CHOIR**

Join us on March 10th at 3pm for an afternoon of music by the Central Florida Sunshine Flute Choir. The program will include works by Rachmaninoff, Mendelssohn, and Hydn. There will be 23 flutes, including a six-foot high contra flute. A meet and greet reception will follow the concert.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (WNT)**

WNT continues Wednesday, March 6th. Our 4:30pm session will be led by Health Care Coordinator Wendy Stafford. She will be talking about depression risks and lifestyle modifications to prevent it. Dinner will follow, and the menu is "Breakfast for Dinner" with egg casserole, cheesy potatoes, French toast casserole and fresh fruit. Our small group Bible Study will follow at 6:15pm. Please call in your reservation to the front office (407-647-1467) by Tuesday at 5pm. Suggested donation is \$5.

**NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY**

Join us on Thursday, March 21st for our Neighbors and Friends monthly luncheon. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am for a meal that will be catered on-site. The cost of the meal is \$15 and will include choices of entrees and sides. Please RSVP (407-647-1467) by March 18th to the church office.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

We will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt 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/snacks.

**HANNAH CIRCLE**

The Hannah Circle will meet on Monday, March 11th at 6pm in room 301. Please join us.

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

**March 10th - The Holy Land Revealed: Josephus and the Mass Suicide**

Flavius Josephus is the only ancient author who described the mass suicide at Masada. Jewish tradition did not preserve his writings because the later rabbis considered the rebellion to have been a disaster. However, they were preserved in the Christian tradition primarily because they testified to the destruction of the second Jewish temple as foretold by Jesus. This session will focus on the final episode in his seven-volume account of the First Jewish Revolt against Rome.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wed, 3/6	4:30pm	WNT (4:30-Class, 5:30-Dinner, 6:15-Class)
Fri, 3/8	6pm	Officer Retreat
Sat, 3/9	9am	Officer Retreat
Sun, 3/10	3pm	Central FL Sunshine Flutes Concert (Sanctuary)
Mon, 3/11	6pm	Hannah Circle (Room 301)
Wed, 3/13	4:30pm	WNT (4:30-Class, 5:30-Dinner, 6:15-Class)
Thurs, 3/21	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, 3/28	7pm	Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary)
Sat, 3/30	9:30am	Easter Egg Hunt (Fellowship Hall)

**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



**Winter Park**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 3, 2024  
 COMMUNION SUNDAY

