

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 30, 2025

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR DARREN & CAROL BESS

Today will be an important day for all of us at WPPC. Pastor Darren will be in the pulpit here for the last time. Please join us in Fellowship Hall as we celebrate his time here and wish him, Carol, and his family well.

We wish you all the Best

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—TODAY

Our annual congregational meeting will be held today immediately following the 10:30am service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2025 Church Budget & Committee Reports, 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.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS TO PERU

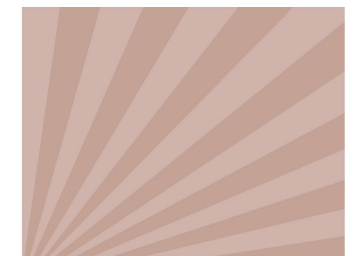
There are 2 trips to choose from: June 4-13 & June 16-25, 2025. As a Mission Team Member, you will have a variety of opportunities to work and serve some of God's most beautiful but vulnerable children. From tree planting, to painting, helping with VBS, playing with the children, taking photographs, making bricks, there is something for all ages. Trip includes a visit to a beautiful glacier lake at the foot of Mt. Huascaran, 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.

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 info filled in. The cost for the flowers is \$60.

UP NEXT . . .

- 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
- Fri, 4/11 5pm Kid's Night Out, Fellowship Hall
- Sun, 4/13 8:15/10:30am Palm Sunday Service, Chapel/Sanctuary
- Mon, 4/14 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Thurs, 4/17 11:30am Neighbors & Friends, Fellowship Hall
- Thurs, 4/17 7pm Maundy Thursday, Sanctuary
- Sat, 4/19 10am Easter Egg Hunt
- Sun, 4/20 7am Sunrise Easter Service, Front Lawn
- Sun, 4/20 10:30am Easter Service, Sanctuary



FOURTH 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			Debby 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION • Anne Hallum (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Pearls of Praise* - Buckwalter (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who are honest with God.

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.

Therefore, let all who are faithful

offer prayer to the Lord in times of distress.

For God is our refuge and protects us in times of trouble.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

Let us shout for joy! Let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Loving God, like the prodigal son, we have recognized the error of our ways. In this season of Lent, we have reflected on our deep need for You, and we are seeking to return to You. We give thanks that You run out to meet us as a loving parent would. Help us to trust Your love enough to continue returning. Amen.

* HYMN • *Victory in Jesus* (see insert)

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 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 voice 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 • *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 • *Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace* (Hymnal 425, verse 1)

Son of God, whose heart is peace,

Son of God, most holy,

to Your presence we have come;

give us now Your love.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 5

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

SERMON

"THE ONE WHO IS WORTHY" • 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 *O Rest in the Lord* - arr. Merrett (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 188 • *Jesus Loves Me!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Glenn Riccio (8:15)

Syd Davis (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Scott Beck, Director of Handbells (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Pastor Darren & Carol Bess.

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.

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/>.