

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING—TODAY

This Special Offering of the PC(USA) is being received today. Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us and to connect with those who have the least. We CAN make a difference in so many lives throughout the world. Thirty-two percent of this donation supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% helps Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% assists Self-Development of People. Thank you for your generosity.

~The Compassion Committee

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.

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

4/7: WPPC Health Care Coordinator, Wendy Stafford



NOTES

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	

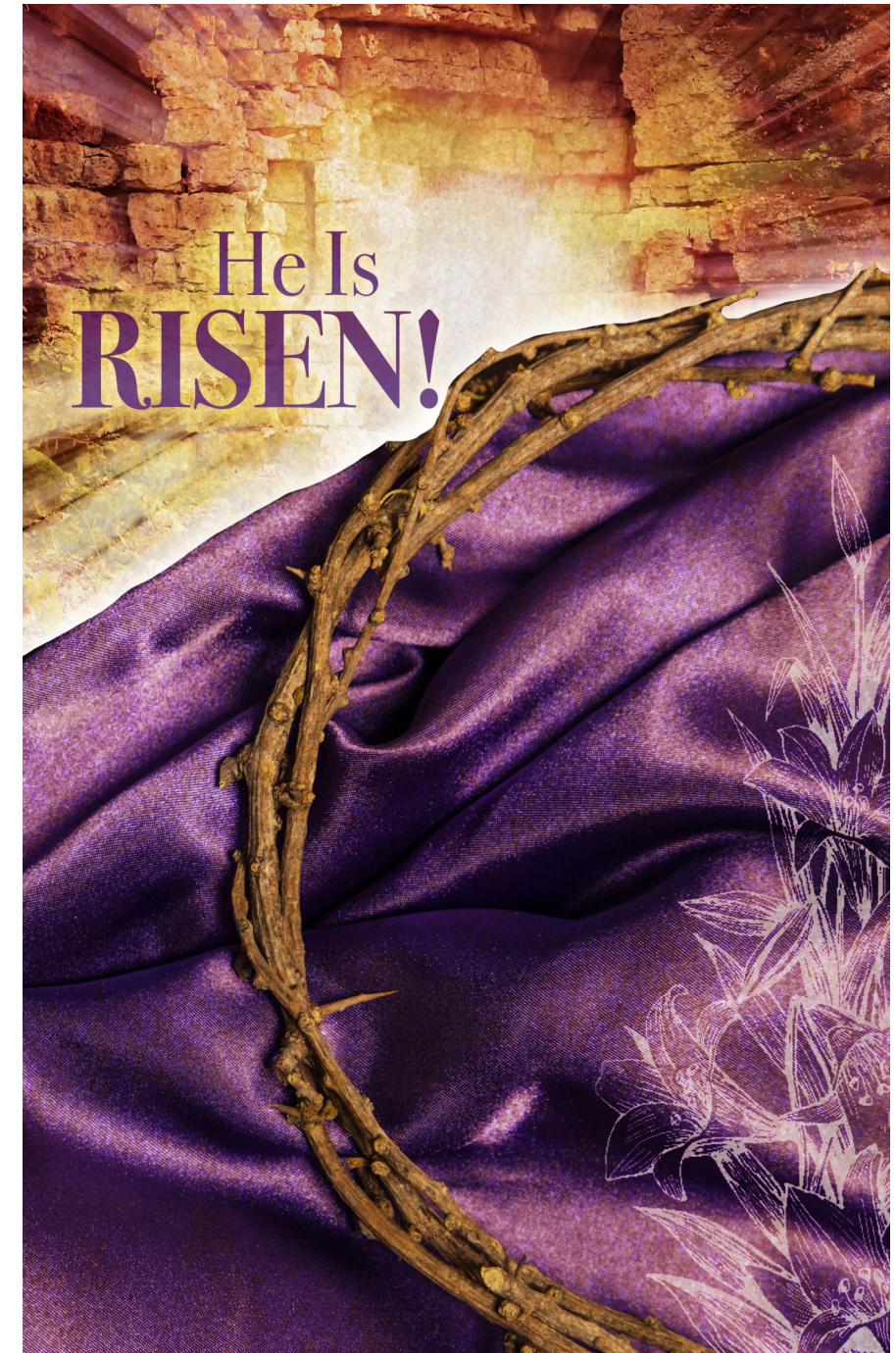
- Missions Supported by WPPC**
- Audrey Santiago, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
 - Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
 - Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, Asia
 - Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
 - Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala
- 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 31, 2024



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *The Strife is O'er* - Palestrina, arr. Sherman

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Look! A sliver of light across the horizon—the miracle of a new day.

See! The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.

Feel! The freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah's gift of new life.

Hear! The hallelujahs as we declare to the world, "He has risen!"

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Hallelujah, loving God! We have been transformed in an instant. Your love resurrected Jesus, defying sin's grasp on us. We claim the power of life over death, delight over pain, and freedom over oppression. Jesus, empower us to go forth in Your glory so that we may bring Your good news to all. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable unto You. Amen.

* HYMN 232 • *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Death is overcome. Evil is thwarted. Let us confess the sin we carry that we may receive new life in Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to You, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The Lord is alive! The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame. We are drenched in radiating mystery: God is with us. Receive the wonderful news: You are made alive in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In Jesus Christ we are restored. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* RESPONSE • *The Strife is O'er* (Hymnal 236, Verse 1)

The strife is o'er, the battle done;

The victory of life is won;

The song of triumph has begun.

Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (Hymnal 240, refrain only)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:1-18

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

SERMON

"THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS" • 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 *Crown Him* - Dan Forrest

* 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 238 • *Thine Is the Glory*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Jesus Shall Reign* - Cherwien

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

LITURGISTS: Nancy Galyean

MUSICIANS: Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organ
Scott Beck, Director of WPPC Handbells

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

ANTHEM TEXT

Alleluia! Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His Throne: Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Alleluia! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity. Alleluia, alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of Love: Behold His hands and side. Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified; No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight. But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave. Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Crown him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known, One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne. To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us has died; Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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/>.