

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *It Is Well With My Soul* - arr. Bliss (8:15)

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - arr. by McChesney (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Remember the story of our faith.

We are the people God has delivered.

Rejoice in the hope of our faith.

God goes with us, step by step.

Cling to the promise of our faith.

Our God will not abandon us.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Most High, all night we have slept in Your shadow, sheltered by You. Now as we enter into the gift of this day, we trust that You are here with us. May we see signs and wonders of Your presence in the world today, for You alone are God. Give us courage to stand firm in Your Word in every time and trial and testing, that we may enter the land of Your freedom and receive the salvation You so generously give. Help us to be open to all people You bring our way for You make no distinctions, but are Lord of all. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 76 • *My Song Is Love Unknown (Verses 1 - 3)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The journey of life inevitably leads to wilderness, times marked by guilt, frustration, and the sense that we are not in the right place.

But even in the wilderness, God is with us. Even in the wilderness, God's mercy is sure. Let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Walking this earth, facing temptation, defeating sin, Jesus has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *I've Got Peace Like a River (Hymnal 368, Verse 1)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

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

SERMON

"The Temptation" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Hope of the World* - Lloyd Larson (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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 85 • *What Wondrous Love Is This*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Ukrainian National Anthem-Traditional* (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

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

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST: Malcolm MacDiarmid (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15) / 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

Hope of the world, help to the helpless; a humble Servant, Savior, Friend. God's only Son, sent to redeem us; hosannas ring praise without end. Amazing love! How great a Savior! Christ comes to set the captive free. A love beyond comprehension, the grace of God for all to see. Amazing love for you and me. Jesus walked this lonesome valley; He had to walk it by Himself; O, nobody else could walk it for Him; He had to walk it by Himself. Jesus walked this lonesome valley, despised, rejected and alone. He carried our sorrows, griefs and burdens. He had to bear them all alone.

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.

Congregational Sympathy

Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Myrna Erwin, who passed Monday, February 28. A service was held for her yesterday. Please keep her family in your prayers.

WPPC Transportation

The WPPC bus will once again be picking up those needing transportation to church on Sunday mornings from Westminster Towers (9:50 AM) and The Mayflower (10:00 AM).

Swing Time in the Spring Time—TODAY!

The WPPC Concert Series presents *The Orlando Big Band*. Join us this afternoon at 3:00 pm for an afternoon of swing music! *The Orlando Big Band* has been bringing swing, Dixieland, blues, and jazz alive in Central Florida for the past ten years. Vocal accompaniment includes trios, duets, and soloists styled in authentic costumes from the twenties through the sixties. The concert is free; donations will be accepted. We hope to see you there!

Lenten Devotional Booklet

A Lenten Devotional Booklet is now available. This booklet is filled with beautiful devotions you can enjoy through Lent. Please see Phyllis Woods or contact the front office if you would like a copy.

TNT Continues!

Join us this Tuesday, March 8 at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Darren will continue his discussion based class featuring the book *Why Jesus* written by David Nasser dealing with faith, culture, and the uniqueness found in Jesus Christ. The class will run through March 22nd.

Dinner will not be served this semester, however brown bagging your supper is encouraged for some fellowship time before the class. (There will be an option for pizza at the end of each month.)

The Seekers Class

The Seekers Class, a Sunday morning class for adults, will be starting a six week Lenten study this Sunday, March 6. The study will focus on the gospel of John and will be guided by a video series entitled *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. The members of the class always enjoy a lively discussion. Marilyn Bryant will facilitate the study. The Seekers meet in Room 315 every Sunday morning at 9:30. Everyone is welcome.

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

March 13 - *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.

VBS Volunteers Needed

It's that time of the year again! Time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! This year Vacation Bible School will be a four day event held from Tuesday, July 5 to Friday, July 8 and we need everyone to do their part. Can you make crafts? Can you play music? Can you lead games or teach Bible Studies? Or is sitting on the floor and helping a child put on their shoes more your speed? There's a role for everyone to play and we can't do it without you. If you're available in the morning July 5-8 (even if you only have one day free), please contact Emily Wasser immediately to get added to the volunteer list and help us make this VBS one of the best ones ever!

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 6, 2022
HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST SUNDAY



LENT

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 Arsdell

The Diaconate

2022	2023	2024
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
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	