

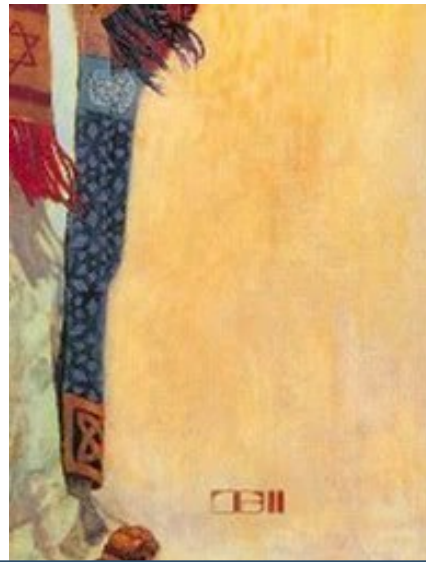


Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 11, 2021

“PIECING IT TOGETHER” SERIES - PART ONE



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

"I will plant her for myself in the land; I will show my love to the one I called trouble. I will call to those named, 'Not my people'; and then they will say, 'You are my God.'" - Hosea 2:23

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Meditation on "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"* - Young

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 150

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise God in His mighty heavens.

Praise Him for His acts of power;

Praise Him for His surpassing greatness.

Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet,

Praise God with the harp and lyre,

Praise the Lord with drums and dancing,

Praise Him with the strings and pipe,

Praise God with the clash of cymbals,

Praise Him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

PRAYER OF ADORATION - 1 Chronicles 29:11-14

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things. Your hands provide strength to all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name.

HYMN • *The Strife Is O'er*

**1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!**

**2. The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!**

**3. The three sad days are quickly sped;
Christ rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!**

**4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION - Adapted from Isaiah 59:1-2 and John 1:9

Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear. However, if you humble yourself, cry out and confess your brokenness, God does hear you and forgives you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Isaiah 59:9-11

“So, justice is far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We look for light, but all is darkness; we look for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows. Like the blind we grope along the wall, feeling our way like people without eyes. At midday we stumble as if it were twilight; among the strong, we are like the dead. We all growl like bears; we moan mournfully like doves. We look for justice, but find none, for deliverance, but it is far away.”

However, You O Lord, bridge the distance between Creator and creature, saving us from the darkness, sparing us from consequences we could never endure. Thank You for Your amazing gift and hear Your children now as we silently pray.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Acts 13:38-39

“Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through Him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.”

Grace came and dwelt among us. Because of this, we are assured through Christ Jesus our Lord, we are forgiven!

RESPONSE • ***Gloria Patri***

CHILDREN’S SERMON *(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***Alleluia, Alleluia!***

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 1:2-3

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 8:1-11

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

SERMON

“Piecing It Together” • 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 *Doxology for Bells*

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 • *The Day of Resurrection!*

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.**

**Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done* - Young

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

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The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

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Organist: Penny Walsh

Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis,
Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small,
Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Susan Davis (Director)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

Music

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SERMON NOTES:

☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜

Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

Sanctuary 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.

Vacation Bible School Returns!

This year in person VBS is making a triumphant re-entry! Mark your calendars now! WPPC will be sponsoring an in-person VBS from Tuesday, July 6 - Friday, July 9 from 9:00 AM - Noon, and we need your help. As with VBS in past years, we will need volunteers to help. We have spots available for leading classes, hosting story time, playing games, and so much more. If you are available July 6th-July 9th (one day, every day, or only two or three days) and would like to help with VBS, please email Emily Wasser (emilyw@winppc.org) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!

Lily Dedications

Unfortunately some forms were received after the Easter service. Below are additional dedications.



Easter Lily Dedications

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In loving memory of family members who have passed on this year.

John & Lisa Dreasher

*In loving memory of Bob & Donna Talkington and Bob Dreasher;
In honor of Dorothy Dreasher.*

The Edwards Family

In loving memory of Melissa Edwards.

Larry & Bethanne Seel and Children

In loving memory of George & Virginia Seel.

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/>.

Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis	Ron Ellman
Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse
Shaheed Mohammed	Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

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Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

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Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

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