

**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).

**NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY—THIS THURSDAY, 4/18**

We will meet this Thursday, April 18th to share a meal, enjoy fellowship, and experience another amazing program. Due to scheduling issues, our program will now be presented by a professional storyteller. Plan to come and be entertained by some amazing stories. We will meet at 11:30am for our catered luncheon. The cost for the meal is \$15. We request that reservations be made (407-647-1467) by Monday, April 15th. You are welcome to bring your own lunch if you so choose. If you'd like, please bring canned vegetables that we will share with a local food bank. All are welcome for this time of fellowship.

**IMPORTANT INFO RE: "FEEDING THE HOMELESS"**

The Compassion Committee hopes you enjoyed the brownies we provided after last Sunday's 10:30 Service. That is the dessert we make and serve at the Coalition for the Homeless once a month, and April 5th we had extras. To all of you who donate magazines, books, and to-go utensils for us to take to the Coalition, we truly appreciate it and thank you. Please note that May 3rd will be our last dinner until we resume this outreach in October. We are taking the summer off. So, we won't be collecting items again until September, for serving on October 4th.

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

4/21: Faith Journey—Anna Caparis will present "People & Places Along the Way," with Show & Tell.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

We have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

**UP NEXT . . .**

Wed, 4/17	4pm	Bereavement Group (Rm 303)
Thurs, 4/18	11am	Communion at Westminster WP
Thurs, 4/18	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, 4/18	7pm	Deacon's Meeting (Rm 301)
Thurs, 4/25	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)
Sun, 4/28	4pm	Concert: Magic of Bronze (Sanctuary)
Mon, 4/29	10am	Memorial Service for Jane Munns (Chapel)

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 14, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



<b>The Session</b>		
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	

<b>The Diaconate</b>		
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	

<b>Missions Supported by WPPC</b>
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala
<b>PC(USA) World Missions</b>
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

<b>Staff</b>
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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* - arr. McChesney (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We live in the radiance of Your glory.

**Our worship comes from the gladness You have put in our hearts.**

We give You thanks for the peace of Your salvation.

**Oh, hear the joy of our praise for Your grace and mercy.**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Blessed Savior, You keep showing up for us in unexpected places.**

**When we face uncertainty, You are there. When we worry about our**

**tomorrows, You are there. And even in the doubt-filled lonely hours,**

**You are there. Hear our prayer of thanks for Your constant love, which**

**convinces us to sing aloud, and praise Your name. Amen.**

\* HYMN 246 • *Christ Is Alive!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its

fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness.

Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, in Jesus You have shown us love, love that seeks, love**

**that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command**

**us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what You**

**would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.**

**We make excuses, deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.**

**Have mercy on us. Help us to receive Your love so that we can love**

**others. Help us to receive Your love so that we can love ourselves. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than

death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Thine Is the Glory* (Hymnal 238, refrain only)

**Thine is the glory,**

**risen, conquering Son;**

**endless is the victory**

**thou o'er death hast won.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 4

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 21

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

SERMON

"FISHING AND THE LOVE OF GOD • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

\* THE 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 triune 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, every**

**where 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Timbral and Dance* - McChesney (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 295 • *Go to the World!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata Perpetua* - Smith (10:30)

## SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Pat Morgan (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Scott Beck, Director of WPPC Handbells (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

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## WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Judy Font in loving memory of her mother Vernie Sembler.

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 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](mailto: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/>.