

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Crown Him Lord of All* - Martin (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The good news resounds:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We celebrate the God who is our refuge.

In God's presence there is gladness and rest.

God is always before us;

we shall not be shaken.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of life, from whom all receive their breath, breathe new life into our tired lungs, so we may speak words of faith, hope, and love. Free us from fear, that we may follow Christ boldly, ready to lay down our lives for Your kingdom's cause, and trusting that You will also rescue us from the grave by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

* HYMN 634 (GTG Hymnal) • *To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God shows us the path of life, offering companionship along the way. Therefore we trust in God, knowing that we can admit the ways we struggle to stay on that path.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Embodied God, You pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us, imbuing us with the grace and patience that You have shown to us time and again. We experience Your presence, but are quick to judge others. Forgive us and soften our hearts, that we might have compassion for all and freely share Your grace. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

Thanks be to God for such a hope. Alleluia!

* RESPONSE • *Christ Is Alive!* (GTG Hymnal 246, verse 2)

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His name

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 16

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:19-31

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

SERMON

"Thomas" • 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, everywhere 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 *He Leadeth Me* - Wegner (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Doxology*** (GTG 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 257 (GTG HYMNAL) • *The Risen Christ*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *La Rejouissance* - Handel (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator

LITURGIST: Pat Morgan (10:30)

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

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of all victims of violence.

ANTHEM TEXT

He leadeth me, O blessed thought, O words with heavenly comfort fraught. What e'er I do, where e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me by His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. And when my task on earth is done, when by their grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

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/>.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held July 24th - July 28th from 9am to 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Grace Gabriel (marygraceg@winppc.org) or Lisa Dreasher (lisa.dreasher@gmail.com).

WPPC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS "JOHN DENVER"

Join us on Sunday, April 23rd at 3pm for an afternoon of music and memories with Rev. Shawn Garvey. Shawn is an accomplished singer and guitar player, has opened and performed with the likes of Livingston Taylor, Marshall Crenshaw, and has performed annual John Denver tribute shows with his dear friend the late Steve Weisberg, Denver's former lead guitar player. The concert is free and open to the public. A meet & greet with refreshments will follow the concert.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, April 23, we will take the second quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for PATH (Presbyterian's Answer To Hunger). This offering is sent to Presbytery, which divides the monies among Second Harvest Food Bank (25%); Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) (21%); Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala (21%); and Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar, with Dan training seminary students and helping Elizabeth implement a community health program and teaching (21%). Twelve percent covers administrative costs. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this offering.

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

April 23rd - The Holy Land Revealed (video series): Galilee Setting of Jesus's Life & Ministry

Having looked at a number of the major cities and monuments built by Herod the Great, this session will explore some of the smaller towns and villages of the countryside. Towns such as Bethlehem, Sepphoris, Capernaum & Nazareth are representative of the locales that formed the backdrop for Jesus's life.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

We are asking for families or small groups to "host" a couple Sundays each year. All supplies are provided, including donuts. You would make the coffee prior to the service, be there to serve after the 10:30 service, and then provide basic cleanup. There will be written instructions for the coffee pots in the kitchen. Please click on the link below to look at the available Sundays. Thank you so much!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A8A92FA1F49-fellowship>

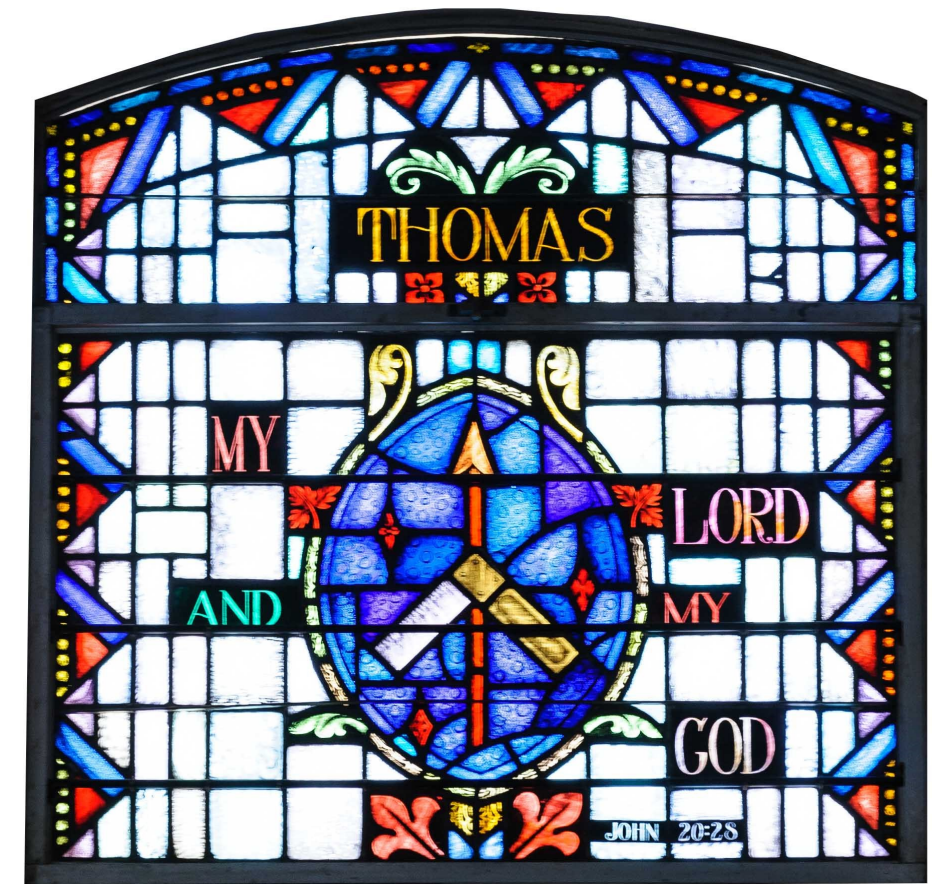
Questions? You can email Lisa Dreasher (lisa.dreasher@gmail.com) or Syd Davis (susieydavis@gmail.com) or catch us after church. There is also a paper sign-up available.

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 16, 2023



The Session

2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate

2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar
Jyme Smith		Debbie 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	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator
	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs