



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 18, 2021

"PIECING IT TOGETHER" SERIES - PART TWO



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“If I had a choice, I would still choose to remain blind...for when I die, the first face I will ever see will be the face of my blessed Savior.” - Fanny Crosby

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *This Joyful Eastertide* - Burkhardt

## CALL TO WORSHIP - Hebrews 12:28 7 Ephesians 5:19

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,  
**let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,**  
speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.  
**Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION - Nehemiah 9:5b-6

**Blessed be God’s glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You. Amen.**

## HYMN • *Christ Is Alive*



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to  
emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and  
prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. -Psalm 51:17

In these moments, we bow not only our heads, but also hearts as we admit our brokenness and once again seek forgiveness at the fount of grace sufficient—none other than our Lord, Jesus Christ.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

-Modified from The Book of Common Worship, Henry Van Dyke, Presbyterian Board of Publication, 1906.

**Most holy and merciful God, we acknowledge and confess in Your presence our sinful nature which is quick to do evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have failed, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us. We are humbled, broken, sorry for all the things we do, and those things we don't do that displease You.**

**Teach us to know our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior. O most holy and loving Father, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways as we follow Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Psalm 103:12-14

As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who worship in awe and wonder; for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust.

**In Jesus Christ, 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

Isaiah 42:6-9

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

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 9:1-12

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

#### SERMON

"Blindness to Sight" • 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

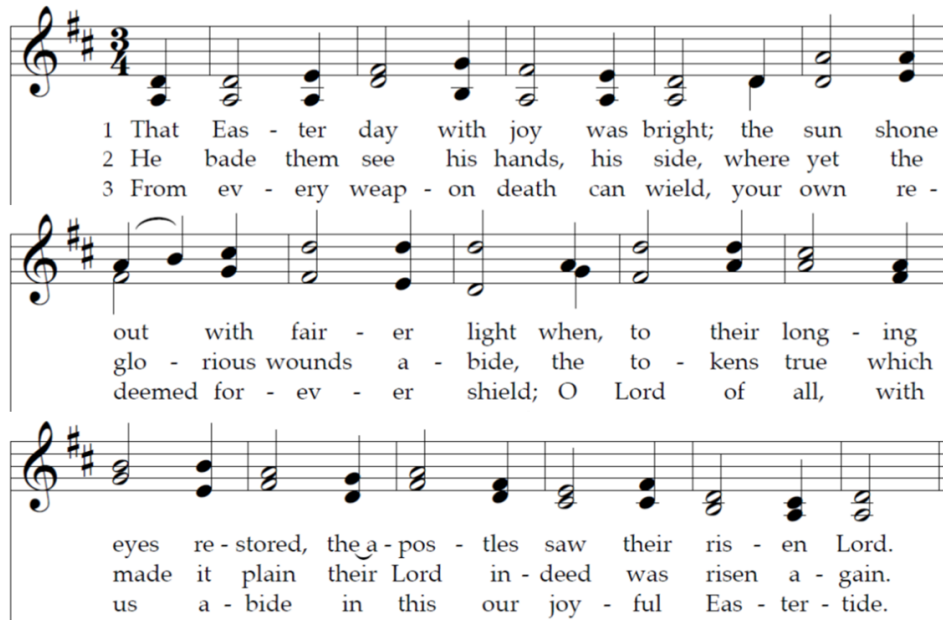
OFFERTORY MUSIC *O Rest in the Lord* - Mendelssohn

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 Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone  
2 He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the  
3 From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, your own re -  
out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
glo - rious wounds a - bide, the to - kens true which  
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with  
eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
made it plain their Lord in - deed was risen a - gain.  
us a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Es Ist Das Heil Uns Kommen Her (Salvation Now Is Come to Earth)* - Bach

**✠ SERVING TODAY ✠**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music & Soloist  
Penny Walsh, Organist

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece  
Doug Reece  
Nelson Roe

**MUSIC**

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

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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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

### **Congregational Meeting**

A Congregational Meeting will be held on April 25th immediately following the 10:30 AM Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Nominating Committee and 2 members-at-large, to elect Fred Kittinger and Dawn Sumrall to the Board of Trustees, and to approve the change in the by-laws of the reduction of elders and deacons from 18 to 15.

### **Service for Betty McKinney**

A service celebrating the life of Betty McKinney will be held this Saturday, April 24 at 1:00 PM. The service will be held in the WPPC Sanctuary.

### **5 Cents A Meal Offering Next Week**

Next Sunday, April 25, 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). The offering is sent to Presbytery, which divides the monies among Second Harvest Food Bank (25%), Society of St. Andrew (SOSA) (gleaning local fields - 21%), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala (planting fruit trees and installing fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote poverty-stricken villages - 21%), and Dan and Elizabeth Turk PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar (training seminary students in planting/cultivating fruit trees, and helping Elizabeth implement a community health program, teaching AIDS awareness and advising the family planning program - 21%). Twelve percent covers administrative cost.

### **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](mailto:emilyw@winppc.org)) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!

## Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

## 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](mailto: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	

### *Missions Supported by WPPC*

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

### *Staff*

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

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
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