

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!* - Burkhardt (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

With crowds from ancient times we cry,

Hosanna! Save us!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you in the house of the Lord!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

You are the God who formed us, the God who knows us, the God who loves us, the God who leads us, the God who feeds us, the God who blesses us, the beginning and end of all that we are, and hope to be. Lord, You are worthy of our praise. Amen.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196 (GTG Hymnal) • ***All Glory, Laud, and Honor***

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ comes to the center of our busy, conflicted lives. He comes in triumph and humility. He comes in glory and in mercy. He comes knowing the best of who we are, and He comes knowing our worst. Trusting in God's grace, let us make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow Your example. We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not always obedient. You simply ask us to care about this world You created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even in the face of hatred and violence, we know that Christ loves us. Even when enduring death, Christ cares for us; Christ forgives us.
Thanks be to the God of mercy.

* RESPONSE • ***I Love to Tell the Story*** (GTG Hymnal 462, refrain only)

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***There Is a Redeemer*** (GTG Hymnal 443, verse 1)

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father, forgiving us Your Son, and
leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:25-29

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:28-44

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

SERMON

"ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Let the People Sing Hosanna!* - Victor Johnson (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Doxology*** (GTG Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* 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.

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 198 (GTG Hymnal) • ***Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Litanies* - Jehan Alain (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

LITURGIST: Jim Esch (8:15)
Bill Cuthill (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Carol Bess, Mike Galyean, Nancy Galyean, Bonnie Gaughan, Debbie Pauzar, Andy Riccio, Ron Thompson, Sara Van Arsdel, Phyllis Woods; Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Susan Davis, Flute (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 celebration of Sharon Goodson's marriage to Patrick Crain on April 1st with blessings from her mother, Rachel Myers, and extended family.

ANTHEM TEXT

Hosanna, let the people sing! Hosanna to the King of Kings. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Praises be to the One Who's come to rescue us from our sin! Let us sing praise to the One who's come to set His people free! Lift your voice to the Son of God, our Savior and King!

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 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 publicity request 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.

HOLY WEEK 2023

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (April 6th) service will be at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. On Easter Sunday (April 9th) we'll have two services—7:00 AM (front lawn) and 10:30 AM (Sanctuary).

EASTER LILIES—DEADLINE APRIL 3RD

You may purchase Easter lilies, which will grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, in memory, in honor, or in appreciation of beloved family members or of people/events special to you. Cost is \$15 per lily, and the deadline for purchasing is tomorrow, April 3rd. Forms are available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30 AM Easter service.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The WPPC annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 8th from 9:30 - 11:00 AM. All children and preschool children are invited, along with their parents and grandparents. The activities will begin with a light brunch for all, craft activities will be available for the children, the Easter story will be told, and it will conclude with the gathering of the Easter eggs. Not only is this a wonderful gathering for our children, but is a great time for parents and grand-parents to have fellowship time around the table. We are asking for members of the congregation to bring in plastic eggs (medium & large size), and candy. The candy should be individually wrapped and we request no chocolate or gum. Eggs and candy can be deposited in marked tubs or left in the front office by this Tuesday, April 4th.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OGHS is one of four Special Offerings of the PC(USA) each year. When we give to this offering we are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical and spiritual misfortune. We are giving people an opportunity to be resilient. Our gifts show others that through Christ's love all things are possible. PC(USA) distributes 32% of these gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% to support Self-Development of People. Please prayerfully consider the gift you are able to share next week on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. Thank you. ~The Compassion Committee

MAGAZINES & BOOKS NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS

The table we set up for adults at the Coalition for the Homeless is low on reading material. Please remember to save your used magazines and books, bring them to church on Sunday, and place them in the Coalition bin (right side as you enter) in the Fellowship Hall. Your thoughtfulness is always appreciated!

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

4/9: The RinA class will not meet on Easter Sunday.

NOTES



Palm Sunday

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



Winter Park
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2023
 COMMUNION SUNDAY
 PALM SUNDAY

