

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).

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING—TODAY

This Special Offering of the PC(USA) is being received today. Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us and to connect with those who have the least. We CAN make a difference in so many lives throughout the world. Thirty-two percent of this donation supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% helps Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% assists Self-Development of People. Thank you for your generosity.  
~The Compassion Committee

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING NEXT WEEK—APRIL 27TH

Next Sunday 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. ~Compassion Committee

UP NEXT . . .

- Tues, 4/22 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Thurs, 4/24 6pm Trustee Meeting, Rm 301
- Thurs, 4/24 7pm Session Meeting, Rm 301
- Sat, 4/26 10am Jerry Fitzgerald Memorial Service/Reception
- Tues, 4/29 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301



NOTES



Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 20, 2025



The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker Mary Ferguson Cathy House Glenn Riccio Ron Thompson	Syd Davis Betty Johnston Shaheed Mohammed Nelson Roe	Maria Garton Brandon St. John Carel Thompson Phyllis Woods	Meg Baldwin Anna Caparis Lynne McKnight Debbie Pauzar Debby Roberts	Ernestine Beattie Susan Howard	Cynthia Nants Robert Nevill
Local Outreach Supported by WPPC					
Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL Christian Service Center   Health Care Center for Homeless Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served) IDignity   Parramore Kidz Zone SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)					
International Missions Supported by WPPC					
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 Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, <i>Ecological Sustainability</i> , Costa Rica Dan Turk, <i>Environmental Education</i> , Madagascar Elizabeth Turk, <i>Community Health &amp; HIV/AIDS</i> , Madagascar					
Staff					
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 Valerie Beltrán, Children’s Ministry Coordinator Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs Adam Davies, Sexton					

EASTER  
SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Lift High the Cross* - arr. Dobrinski

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen!  
**He is Risen Indeed!**  
Joyfully, once again! Christ is Risen!  
**He is Risen Indeed!**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Awesome God, we give thanks for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen, and rules over all. We praise you for His presence with us. Because He lives, we experience eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known to us in Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN 232 • *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul wrote in Romans 3:23, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Since, by our actions and inaction, words and silence, as well as our thoughts and meditations, we know this to be true, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. In the name of the Risen and Reigning Lord. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Dear Friends, believe the life changing good news. On the basis of Christ’s life and death, we are forgiven!  
**Praise God! We believe we are forgiven! We are a Resurrection people!**

\* RESPONSE • *The Strife is O’er* (Hymnal 236, Verse 1)

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

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give praise to His name.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 100  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:1-9  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“HE’S ALIVE!” • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

\* 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 *Now, O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?* - Nagy

\* 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 238 • *Thine Is the Glory*

During the last two verses of the hymn, singers are welcome to come up to the choir loft and join the choir in singing *The Hallelujah Chorus*. Music will be provided!

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE • *Hallelujah Chorus* - Handel

POSTLUDE • *Toccata from Symphony No. 5* - Widor

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

OFFICIATING MINISTER  
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

LITURGIST  
Meg Thomas

MUSICIANS  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, Organ  
Scott Beck, Director of WPPC Handbells

AUDIO/VISUAL  
Carole Reece, Doug Reece & Nelson Roe

**☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Ron & Carol Thompson— Have a blessed and joyful Easter. He is Risen!

ANTHEM TEXT

Now, O Death, where is thy sting? Where, O Death, thy victory? The Son is risen and Death is driven away. Death is swallowed up today. Swallowed up in victory! Victory! Victory! Victory! This, this is our God. In Him we trusted, and in love He saved us. Give glory to His name. From this day praise Him forever. Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus Christ is risen today! Now, O Death, where is thy plague? Your destruction now, O Grave? For God who ransoms, redeemed His captive today. Every tear He wipes away. All disgrace He takes away. From this day! From this day! From this day! This, this is our Lord, God’s faithful witness. He is firstborn from the dead. Who rules the kings of earth. He who loves, He who has freed us. Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is our victory!

MUSIC

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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.

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/>.