#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\* Please stand as you are able

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • Fairest Lord Jesus - Edmundson (10:30))

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

God makes a way out of no way.

God sees our tears and turns them into joy.

God makes the impossible possible

and sees the desperate needs of all people.

Come close, healing Lord,

and receive our worship.

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Creator God, You have formed us as Your own, You have anointed us as Your children, and called us to live fully into the lives You have given us. Whether we are weeping or laughing, dreaming or shouting for joy, we are always at home in You. Place within us on this morning a spirit of generosity so that we may freely share love, joy, and encouragement with those we encounter. Keep us from quick judgements so that we can leave room for Your grace in our lives and in the lives of others. Make us Your faithful disciples in our words and in our actions; in Jesus' name, Amen.

# \* HYMN 361 • How Firm a Foundation

# **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Though we find much to boast about, we return again to God, who sees through our efforts to handle our life on our own. Hear again the tender invitation to speak plainly before God and one another. Let us confess our sins to God.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Why are You so extravagant, O God? We work hard, use our intelligence, keep our ledgers balanced, accomplish feats daily, care for our families, and honor our inherited legacies. Is this not enough to earn our place among the favored? Yet You throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess, where accomplishments don't count, where tears reap joy, where peace is found in suffering, where confidence is gained by giving away what is ours to treasure. Show us again what matters. Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into Your extravagance, that we, too, might be generous with our love. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God's claim on us. Jesus Christ restores us to life. Say it with joy!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

\* RESPONSE • Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (Hymnal 393, Verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • Just as I Am, Without One Plea (Hymnal 370, Verse 2)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 

Psalm 126

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 

John 12:1-8

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON

"The Anointing of Jesus" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation to Offering

OFFERTORY MUSIC Libera Me from Requiem - Faure (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** 

#### \*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.

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 391 • *Take My Life* 

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Psalm XX - Marcello (10:30)

#### **∞** SERVING TODAY 𝐼

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

**LITURGIST:** Rene Cuthill (10:30)

Musicians: Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15) Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

### **WORSHIP MATTERS**

#### **FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Rachel Myers in appreciation of Sharon Goodson who is graduating nursing school.

#### ANTHEM TEXT—LIBERA ME FROM REQUIEM (SUNG IN LATIN)

Lord, I pray, deliver me from death's everlasting fire on that great Day of Judgement, on that last dreadful day: when the earth and the heavens shall shake and tremble, and Thou shalt come with thy mighty flaming fire of judgement. Lord, I pray, deliver me from death everlasting.

#### Music

Our CCLI License number is 11184426; OneLicense.net number is 725233.

#### **Worship Aids**

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

# **EXECUTION INFORMATION CS**

#### **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 <a href="mailto:darrenb@winppc.org">darrenb@winppc.org</a> 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 <a href="http://winppc.org/publicity-request/">http://winppc.org/publicity-request/</a>.

#### **80 ANNOUNCEMENTS 03**

#### Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! Worship services are also available online. Sermons can be found at <a href="https://www.winppc.org/sermons">www.winppc.org/sermons</a>.

# Tapestry of Music—TODAY

The WPPC Concert Series presents *Tapestry of Music*. Join us today for an afternoon of beautiful music featuring Penny Walsh, organ; Holly Small, piano; Sarah Thomas, cello, Sandra Shafer, soprano; and Alex Mendez, tenor in our WPPC Sanctuary at 4:00 PM. The concert is free; donations will be accepted. A meet and greet will be held after the concert.

#### Silent Auction—Ends Today

Sara Van Arsdel has donated beautiful pictures of sunflowers that her late husband, Robert Green took. Since the sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine, Sara would like to raise money through a Silent Auction and donate all proceeds to *This Child Here*, a registered non-profit and validated ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA) at work in the country of Ukraine. The pictures are in the Narthex, along with the bidding sheets. Bidding ends at noon today. The highest bidder can take their picture home and help a wonderful organization. Happy bidding!

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Community Life seeks your help once again in providing candy for the April 16th Egg Hunt! Your generosity in the past has contributed to making this a successful, much-anticipated event that celebrates the Easter holiday! No chocolate, please, except M&Ms, because the Florida sun can be brutal and cause enormous messes! All candies should be delivered to the church front office tomorrow, April 4. Candies should be individually wrapped or packaged. Community Life thanks you in advance!

#### **Easter Lilies**

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 April 12th. 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.

#### **Hannah Circle**

Hannah Circle continues with our in-person meetings on Monday, April 11. We meet at 7:00 PM in room 301. This year we have been studying the *Horizon Bible Study* put out by the PC (USA) entitled *What My Grandmothers Taught Me! Learning from Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*. We are blessed to have Pat Morgan as our knowledgeable and fearless study leader. All women of the church are invited to join this 2nd Monday of the month gathering of sisters who pray together, study together, and enjoy a lot of fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Silvers - eileens@cfl.rr.com or 407-376-2133.

# **Youth Mini-Golf Outing**

Calling all Youth! The WPPC Youth Disciples will be going Mini-golfing next Sunday, April 10. We will meet at Congo River Mini-Golf on Colonial Drive at 5:00 PM and the game should end around 6:30 PM. Youth must be dropped off and picked up. Cost for this adventure is \$8 per youth. Please RSVP with Emily Wasser by 4/10 at 3:00 PM!

# Relationships in Action—Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301

April 10 - Parables

Pat Morgan will finish with our exploration of the Parables.

#### ® NOTES **®**

The Session			
<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	

The Diaconate		
2022	2023	2024
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio
Meg Ball Thomas		
Jeanne Vinci		

# Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Santiago, Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Ukrain 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

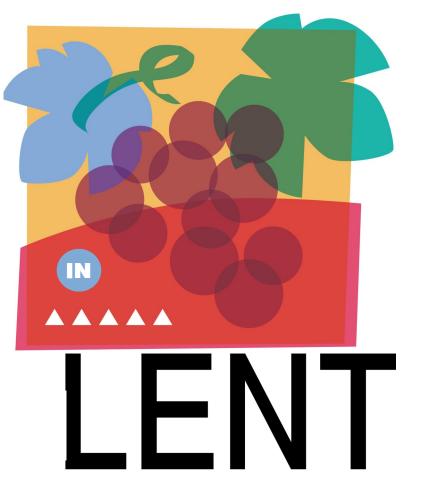
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