

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *The Lord's My Shepherd* - Cherwein (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship the risen Christ.

Praise to Christ, the good shepherd!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, the gate!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, the lamb!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, our savior!

Christ is risen still! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God, Your loving voice calls us. With our names spoken so tenderly, we follow joyfully. Jesus, when we lose our way, You don't give up until You have us securely in Your arms. Holy Spirit, help us express our soul's deep desire to meet You in worship today. Amen.

* HYMN 321 (GTG Hymnal) • ***The Church's One Foundation***

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ is the good shepherd, who leads us to safety and peace no matter what we have done. Christ's voice calls us to repent and return; let us heed that voice and go to God in prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of community, You call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine" and "yours." You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust You. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in Your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by His wounds we have been healed. **For we were going astray like sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. Thanks be to God!**

* RESPONSE • ***Christ Is Alive!*** (GTG Hymnal 246, verse 4)

**Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

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

Exodus 15:1-11

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1:46-53

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

SERMON

"The Songs We Sing" • 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 I 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 *This is the Day* - Dan Forrest (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 300 (GTG HYMNAL) • ***We Are One in the Spirit***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *March in C* - Purcell (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: Glenn Riccio (8:15)
Larry Seel (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 ☜

ANTHEM TEXT

This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. The Lord is my strength; the Lord is my song. He has become my salvation. You are my God, I will exalt You.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Dana Irwin, who passed on Tuesday, April 25th. Please keep Terry and her family in your prayers. Service information will be sent out as it becomes available.

YOUNG AT HEART SPRING CONCERT

The Young at Heart Chorale will present its Spring Concert this Tuesday, May 2nd at 2:00 PM in the WPPC Sanctuary. All are invited to this free event.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP

VBS Camp 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).

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

May 7th - Welcome Mary Grace Gabriel

Our new Children’s Director, Mary Grace Gabriel, will speak in the RinA class on May 7th and will share the path that has led her to WPPC. All are welcome.

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Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 30, 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 |
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| Ron Ellman | Lisa Dreasher | Meg Baldwin |
| Betty Johnston | Jerry Fitzgerald | Anna Caparis |
| Sevilla Morse | Nancy Galyean | Lynne McKnight |
| Cynthia Nants | Andy Riccio | Debbie Pazzar |
| Jyme Smith | | Debby 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

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| 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 |