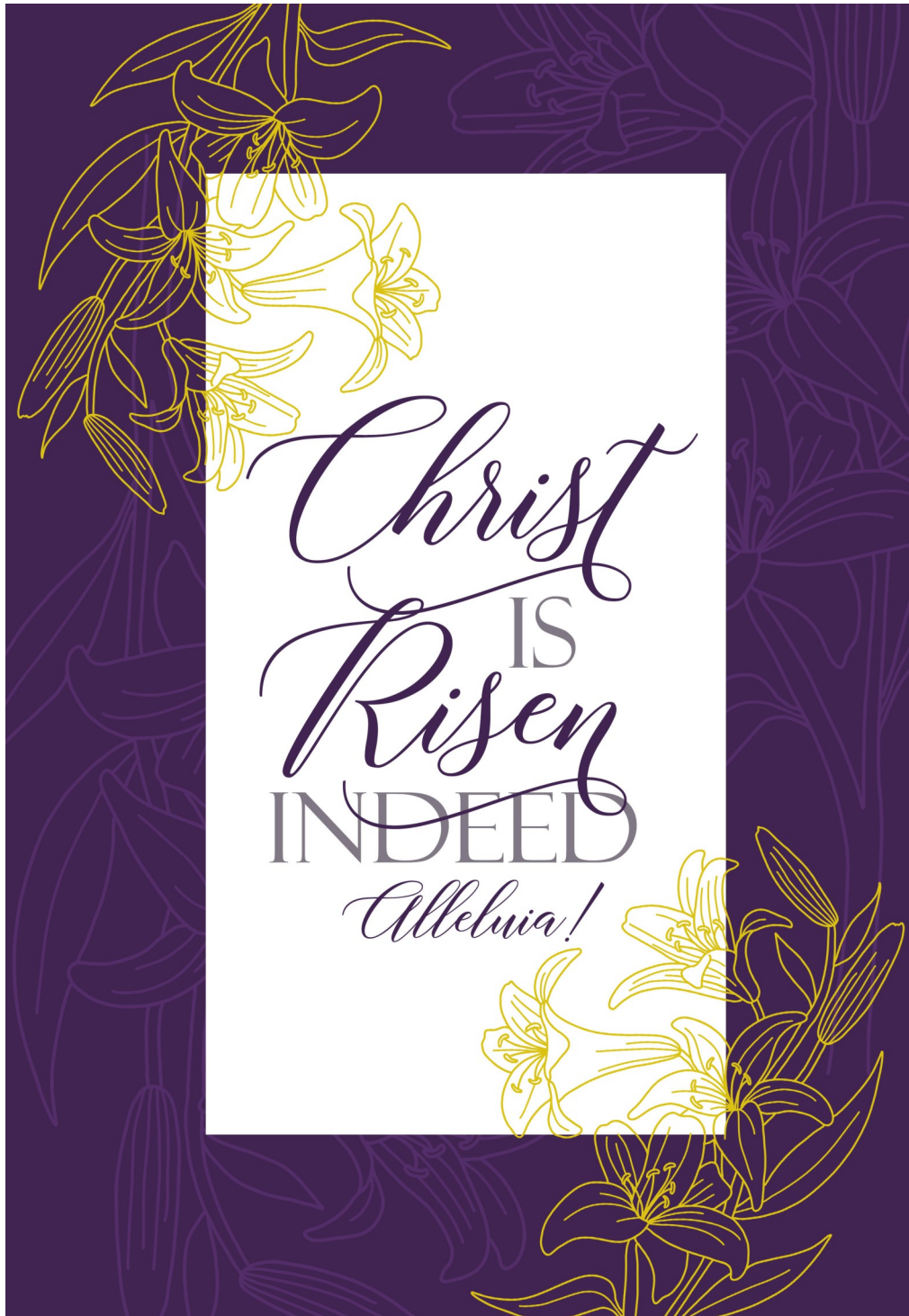




Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 4, 2021



Christ
IS
Risen
INDEED
Alleluia!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

“The Witch’s knowledge goes back only to the dawn of time. But if she could have looked a little further back, into the stillness and the darkness before time dawned, she would have read there’s a different incantation. She would have known that when a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor’s stead, the Table would crack and Death itself would start working backward.” – Aslan (C. S. Lewis, *The Chronicles of Narnia*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Crown Him With Many Crowns* - Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Jesus says, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock.”

“If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them, and they with Me.”

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of Salvation, You have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat Your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation; Christ is risen to bring us new life. We herald with gladness Your anointing of Jesus. We rejoice in our promised redemption from sin and life everlasting. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of Your redeeming grace. Amen.

HYMN • *Thine is the Glory*

CALL OF CONFESSION

Even the obstacle of death has been removed between us and God.

If death no longer stands in our way, we can be sure our sin does not either.

Let us confess our sins,

that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You are sovereign and holy, compassionate and faithful. You created us to be in a loving relationship with You. You seek to shape us and guide us by Your perfect will. Yet, we rebel against You and seek our own way. We choose to follow our own desires, even when they are destructive. Our hearts are rebellious as we do what we want without regard for others. You have called us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow You. Forgive us for missing the mark. Forgive us for slipping away. Transform our lives by the power of Your Spirit. Redeem and restore us that we may glorify You.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Imagine if we had no assurance of forgiveness, no understanding of pardon.

My heart shrivels, my soul becomes anxious.

Jesus says, "My peace I give to you. My peace I leave with you. Therefore, do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Jesus, thank You for the peace You give us.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son. So that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but rather that the world would be saved through Him.

Because of what God has done, we are forgiven.

Abba, Father, thank You for Your divine initiative of mercy.

Jesus, thank You for pardon, forgiveness and grace. Holy Spirit, thank You for leading us, guiding us and the invitation to dance with Love.

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.*)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *The Day of Resurrection!*

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:25-27

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 20:1-9

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

SERMON

"NOW COMES THE HARD PART" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

AFFIRMATION 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 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* - Dan Forrest

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 • *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir: Justin Chase, Director

Organist: Penny Walsh

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

ANTHEM TEXT

If God be for us, who can be against us?" He who did not spare His only Son,
but gave Him up for us all, Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?
Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia. To His throne beyond the skies,
Alleluia. Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia. Enters now the highest heaven,
Alleluia. Circled round with angel powers. Their triumphant Lord and ours.
Christ has conquered death and sin. Take the King of Glory in.

MUSIC

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

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing—Today

This special offering of the PC(USA) is being received today. Please be mindful of Christ's words, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." We CAN make a difference in so many lives around 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, in advance, for your generosity.

Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Jerry Cobb, who passed on March 30th. Please keep his wife, Yvonne, and their family in your thoughts and prayers. A service for Jerry will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, April 7 at 2:00 PM.

Memorial Service for Lou Hazzard

A Memorial Service for Lou Hazzard will be held this Saturday, April 10 at 2:00 PM. If you would like to watch online, a link will be sent out on Friday afternoon.

Easter Lilies

If you purchased Easter lilies please take them with you after the service.

Christian Service Center Donations

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs.

Vacation Bible Volunteers Needed

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) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!



Easter Lily Dedications

- Doris Anguish* In loving memory of my husband, Don Anguish.
- Rusty & Meg Baldwin* In appreciation of Nelson Roe and Doug & Carol Reece for all the countless hours spent recording our services and the music from the choir and bell choirs.
- The Beardall Children* In appreciation of our favorite mother, Mary Beardall.
- The Chancel Choir* In loving memory of Dr. Frank Hellinger for his dedication and loyalty to our music ministry as a member of our choir and bell choir; In loving memory of Chuck Johnston for sharing his beautiful bass voice as a loyal member of the choir.
- The Curry Family* In loving memory of Harriett & Lewis Curry.
- Scott Dainton & Laura Fischer* In loving memory of Edward Robertson; In honor of Lois Robertson.
- Michael & Nancy Galyean* In loving memory of our parents.
- Steve & Cathy House* In loving memory of Myral Moran, our brother-in-law lost to COVID.
- Carol Hunt* In loving memory of many loved ones; In honor of Dr. Bess; In appreciation of the church staff.
- Betty Johnston* In loving memory of Chuck Johnston, my husband, who passed Easter Sunday 2020. He is loved and missed every day.
- The Kiester Family* In loving memory of our dad & mom, Gordon & Rae Kiester, and brother, Ken Kiester. You are in our hearts always.
- Dan & Fred Kittinger* In loving memory of our mother, Xandra Roth, and our grandparents, Heskin & Betty Whittaker.
- Yvonne Manking* In appreciation of everyone who contributed to the devotional for Lent.
- The McCurdy Family* In appreciation of church staff and volunteers.
- Lynne McKnight* In honor of all the wonderful folks at WPPC for their warmth & welcoming.
- Jane T. Munns* In appreciation of family and friends.
- Cynthia Forrester Nants* In loving memory of Fran & Eugene Forrester, Bruce Nants, and Louise & Jack Nants.
- Maurice Pulliam* In loving memory of my wife, Patsy Pulliam.
- Julia S. Rankin* In loving memory of my parents, Fred R. & Julia M. Seibert.
- Angela Ranson & Family* In loving memory of Arthur J. Ranson, III (Randy).
- Deborah Roberts* In loving memory of my parents, Dan & Anita Carney.
- Nelson Roe* In loving memory of my mother, Lee Roe.
- Anabelle & Sam Shelhorn* In loving memory of our grandmother, Patsy Pulliam.
- Holly Small* In appreciation of Susan & Alan Davis.
- Dawn & George Sumrall* In loving memory of Irene Trippler; In honor of Pastor Darren Bess in celebration of his first Easter at Winter Park Presbyterian Church.
- Jodi Tassos* In loving memory of John Tassos and Eugenia & Enos Williams.
- Penny Walsh* In loving memory of my son, Gregory E. Manning; In appreciation of Justin Chase.

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 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	Michele 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	

Staff

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
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Justin Chase, Director of Music
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
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

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

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Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

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