

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *He Leadeth Me* - Lowe (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear.

The Lord Almighty is with us;

The God of Jacob is our fortress.

-Psalm 46:1-2, 7

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Good and Gracious God: We are in awe as we worship you together today. You created all that is. You have power and might beyond our comprehension. Yet, You have chosen to love us in amazing ways.

You broke through history and came to us in human form. You showed us how life was meant to be lived. You allowed Your Son to die on a grotesque cross to demonstrate the extent of Your love.

You gave us a living hope by raising Him from death to life. You now indwell us with your Holy Spirit. We love and adore You. Thank You God for who You are! Amen.

* HYMN #463 • *How Firm a Foundation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from Your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve Your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare with confidence to believe we are forgiven.

Praise God! We are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Hear the Good News of Salvation* (Hymnal 441, verse 1)

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 1:1-10

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Corinthians 1:2-7

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

RESPONSE • *Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace* (Hymnal 425, verse 2)

Take away our sinfulness,

evil that imprisons us;

free us from what troubles us;

give our souls release.

SERMON

"EMBRACING TRANSITION" • The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *What Wondrous, Marvelous Love* - Cooper (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* 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

Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

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 #697 • *Take My Life (verses 1-4)*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Fugue On the Kyrie* - Couperin (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

LITURGIST

Jim Esch

COMMUNION SERVERS

Ernestine Beattie, Anna Caparis, Gary Henderson, Debbie Pauzar, Glenn Riccio, Brandon St. John, Paula Smathers, Phyllis Woods; Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Mike Galyean, Coordinator (10:30)

COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

Shalom - Forrest • Sandra Shafer & Zach Pecore (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 (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Judy Font in honor of her mother, Vernie W. Sembler's, birthday.

ANTHEM TEXT

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. I was sinking down, O my soul! When I was sinking down, O my soul! O my soul! When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul. He laid aside his crown for my soul for my soul! How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; how marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me! What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

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.

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 2025

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (April 17th) service will be at 7pm in the Sanctuary. On Easter Sunday (April 20th we'll have two services—7am (outside on front lawn) and 10:30am (in the Sanctuary).

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS

Please join us on Thursday, April 17, for the monthly Neighbors and Friends Luncheon. Our program will be a presentation by the mayor of Winter Park, Sheila DeCiccio, followed by a short question and answer time. Join us at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall for a Chef Scott catered lunch. The cost is \$15 and reservations must be received by April 14. Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. We look forward to having this distinguished speaker as we at WPPC seek to be a vital part of our community. We hope to see you there for a time of fellowship and outreach, in fact, this might be a good time to invite a neighbor or friend to join us!

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 14th. Forms are available both in the front office and in the narthex. The lilies will be yours to take after the 10:30am Easter service.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday morning, April 19 from 10:00 - 11:30am. The event will include a light brunch for all, craft activities for the children, a special performance of the Easter Story, and the Easter egg hunt. Sincere appreciation for the heartwarming collection of colorful plastic eggs that have been generously donated. We are still in need of small colorful erasers, springtime stickers, and small wrapped candies that our team of "stuffers" are eager to place inside! One seasoned shopper reported that the *Walmart Superstore* located on SR 436 has non-chocolate candies, individually wrapped and in small bags, arranged on the shelves beyond the chocolates. Please note that our shopper regarded this mission as her own, personal "hunt" which will add a happy memory to the experience of the event!

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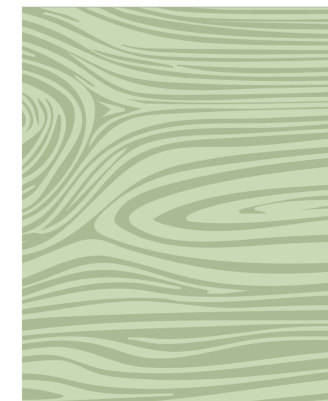
- Tues, 4/8 10am/7pm Bible Study—Gospel of John, Rm 301
- Wed, 4/9 10am Preschool Board Meeting, Rm 301
- Fri, 4/11 5pm Kid's Night Out, Fellowship Hall
- Sun, 4/13 8:15/10:30am Palm Sunday Service, Chapel/Sanctuary
- Mon, 4/14 6pm Hannah Circle, Rm 301
- Thurs, 4/17 11:30am Neighbors & Friends, Fellowship Hall
- Thurs, 4/17 7pm Maundy Thursday, Sanctuary
- Sat, 4/19 10am Easter Egg Hunt
- Sun, 4/20 7am Sunrise Easter Service, Front Lawn
- Sun, 4/20 10:30am Easter Service, Sanctuary
- Sat, 4/26 10am Jerry Fitzgerald Celebration of Life Service

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 6, 2025



FIFTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Maria Garton	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie	Cynthia Nants
Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston	Brandon St. John	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard	Robert Nevill
Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed	Carel Thompson	Lynne McKnight		
Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe	Phyllis Woods	Debbie Paubar		
Ron Thompson			Debbie Roberts		
			Paula Smathers		

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)

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

PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, 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