

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able.

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *This Joyful Eastertide* - Burkhardt (10:30)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

How good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits.

**Hallelujah! Our doubts are answered, and we feel the presence of Christ.**

The risen Christ speaks to us and gives us peace.

**Hallelujah! Let our worship be the sign of our belief.**

#### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Beloved Jesus, Living God, You enter our hearts, even when we are filled with disbelief. You feel our sadness and hurt as we struggle to make sense of our world. You express Your love for us by offering Yourself, and we are amazed. You ease our doubt, and we are astonished. We give You thanks, saying, “My Lord, my God!” Amen.**

#### \* HYMN 239 • *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ Jesus comes among us with extended hands and a wide embrace, offering mercy and forgiveness and promising new life. Trusting in the one who has been raised from the dead, let us make our confession.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, Your love is boundless and Your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked. Graciously, You seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from Your ways and corrupted our best intentions, tempting us to believe that You don’t notice, that You aren’t even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome You and receive the fullness of what You have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the power of sin has been defeated. God’s love is stronger still. This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

#### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

#### CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 100

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

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 20:24-31

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

#### RESPONSE • *Thine is the Glory* (Hymnal 238, refrain only)

**Thine is the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o’er death hast won.**

#### SERMON

“THE DOUBTS OF THOMAS” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

#### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

##### INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *God, You Made All Things for Singing* - Ferguson (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

##### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \* REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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 306 • *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

#### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *La Rejouissance* - Handel (10:30)

## ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

#### OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

#### LITURGISTS

Jim Esch (8:15)

Nancy Tassos (10:30)

#### COMMUNION SERVERS

Ernestine Beattie, Rick Davis, Syd Davis, Mary Ferguson, Fred Kittinger, Debbie Pauzar, Glenn Riccio, Debby Roberts, Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Ron Thompson, Coordinator (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 (10:30)

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## ✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

#### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Ron & Carol Thompson: “Sharing our joy as we celebrate another wedding anniversary.”

#### ANTHEM TEXT

God, you made all things for singing, even canyons carved from stone. Thunder sets the hard rock ringing with the hymn the skies intone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Yours the praise and yours alone.

As the clap and roll of thunder give the rocks their note to start, Spirit free the songs of wonder waiting in the thankful heart. Alleluia, alleluia! Help each voice to sing its part.

Join with us in all our singing. Make our music, Lord, your own. Be the bass note deeply ringing. Be the highest overtone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Yours the praise and yours alone. Alleluia! Yours the praise and yours alone.

#### 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.

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## ✠ 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. Please call Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 x103 or email him at [darrenb@winppc.org](mailto:darrenb@winppc.org). For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x112.

#### 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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The Preschool Scholastic Book Fair is this week and will be open today from 11:30am-12:30pm. It will also be open this week, Monday Through Friday, 8:30-9:30am and 12:30-1:30pm. Stop by room 317 and take a look. Books are perfect gifts for that special child in your life!

**NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY**

We will meet once again on Thursday, April 18th to share a meal, enjoy fellowship, and experience another amazing program. Due to scheduling issues, our program will now be presented by a professional story teller. Plan to come and be entertained by some amazing stories. We will meet at 11:30am for our catered luncheon; the cost is \$15.00. We request that reservations be made (407-647-1467) by Monday, April 15th. You are welcome to bring your own lunch if you so choose. If you'd like please bring canned vegetables that we will share with a local food bank. All are welcome for this time of fellowship.

**HANNAH CIRCLE**

The Hannah Circle will meet this Monday, April 8th at 6pm in room 301. Ladies, please join us.

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

April 14th: Class planning session. All are welcome

**FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

We have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

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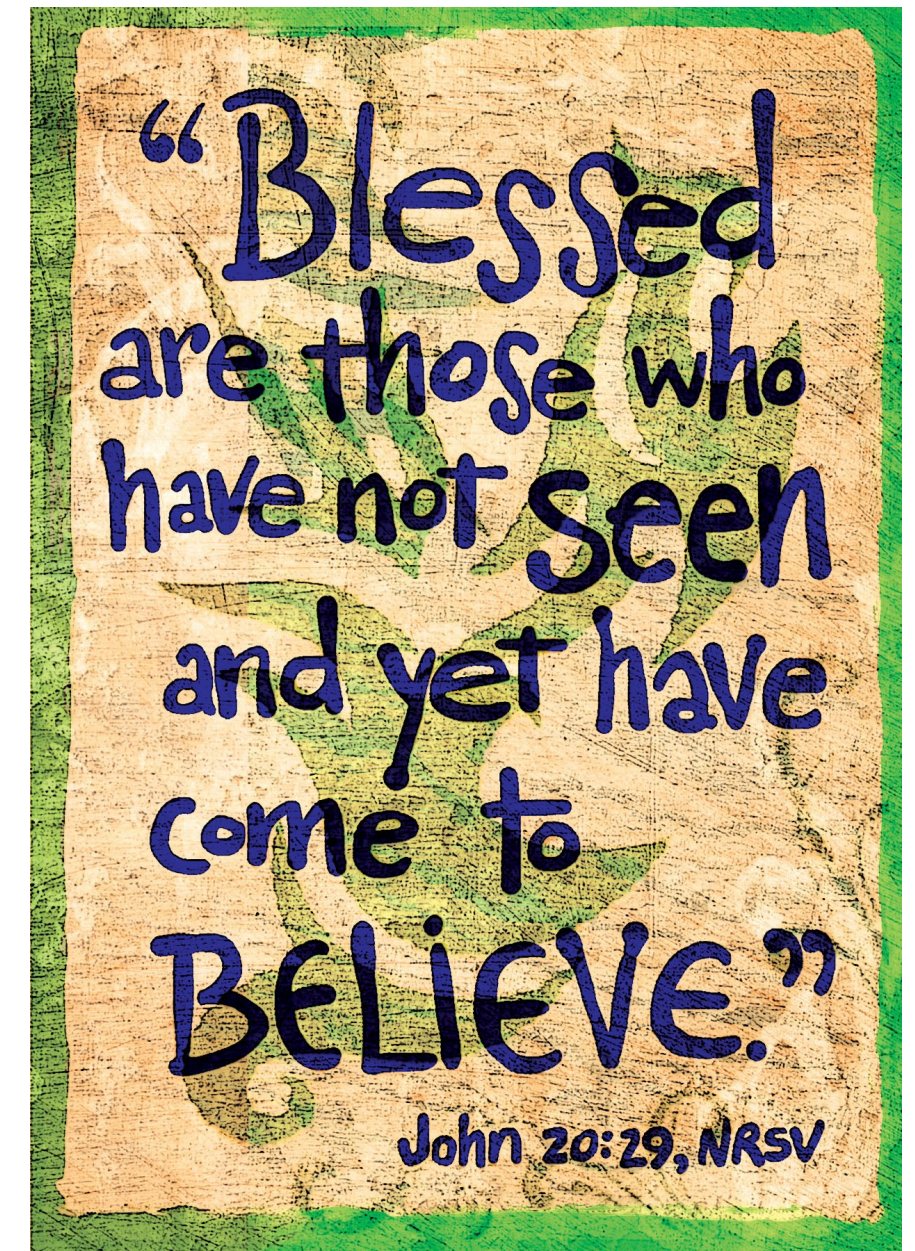
Mon, 4/8	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
Wed, 4/10	10:30am	Preschool Board Meeting (Rm 301)
Wed, 4/10	4pm	Bereavement Group (Rm 303)
Fri, 4/12	5pm	Kid's Night Out (Fellowship Hall)
Wed, 4/17	4pm	Bereavement Group (Rm 303)
Thurs, 4/18	11am	Communion at Westminster WP
Thurs, 4/18	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, 4/18	7pm	Deacon's Meeting (Rm 301)
Thurs, 4/25	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)
Sun, 4/28	4pm	Concert: Magic of Bronze (Sanctuary)
Mon, 4/29	10am	Memorial Service for Jane Munns (Chapel)

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
COMMUNION SUNDAY



**The Session**

2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

**The Diaconate**

2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	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**

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor  
 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  
 Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator  
 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs  
 Adam Davies, Sexton