

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Crown Him With Many Crowns* - Burkhardt (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Alleluia!

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to our God forever and ever!

Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, Your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give You thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what You have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of Your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN 398 • *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness.

Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, in Jesus You have shown us love, love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what You would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Have mercy on us. Help us to receive Your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive Your love so that we can love ourselves. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Christ Is Alive! (Hymnal 108, Verse 1)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 30

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14

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

SERMON

“THE VOICE OF RESURRECTION” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* - arr. Ellingboe (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 505 • *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Toccata on *The Strife is O'er* - Young (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

LITURGIST: Gary Henderson (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, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

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.

☞ 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 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 publicity request form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

☞ NOTES ☞

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.

WPPC Concert Series Presents *Magic of Bronze*—Today at 4:00 PM

This afternoon *Magic of Bronze*, Central Florida’s community handbell ensemble, will be here for the presentation of their Spring Concert “Sail Away”. “Sail Away” invites you to experience the power of water through music. From a gentle babbling brook to a treacherous thunderstorm at sea, “Sail Away” tells the story of one legendary man’s life spent sailing the open seas. Explore myths and legends of the deep, hear the melody of a river, and journey with our hero as he finds love and discovers the true meaning of home.

5 Cents A Meal Offering—Today

This offering was held last Sunday as scheduled. Since some of our members and visitors were unable to attend, we are repeating this offering so those who are regular contributors to *5 Cents A Meal* have an opportunity to participate. Thank you for your continued support of PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer To Hunger).

Caring for Generations—Special Offering next Sunday, May 8

Next Sunday is Mother’s Day, a perfect time to remember all those who have given their lives in service to God by unselfishly caring for and shepherding others. In a covenant agreement with the Synod of South Atlantic, the Benevolent Assistance Program supports the residents of Florida Presbyterian Homes and Westminster Communities of Florida, enabling residents to remain in their homes even if they have outlived their resources. This safety net assures our residents they will continue to remain in their homes to get the care they need. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this ministry.

Graduation—May 8th & May 22nd

Graduation is a wonderful milestone in the lives of our Youth. It's a time that we send them out into the world, confident that they have the tools they need to move into young adults. At the same time it is also an opportunity to acknowledge all that they have accomplished thus far in their lives and let them know that though they may leave our congregation for a different kind of life, they are never far from our hearts and minds. This year, due to scheduling conflicts, we will be celebrating our graduates at two separate times.

Next Sunday, May 8, we take time in the service to recognize Griffin Seel. There will be an opportunity to hear about all his accomplishments and his plans for the future in the service as well as speak with him afterward and leave a card of support for him. Also, don't forget to grab a piece of cake on your way out and say congrats to his parents! On Sunday, May 22, we will celebrate Sutanya Thomas.

Celebration Sunday—May 15th

Join us as we have our first annual End of the Year Celebration. On Sunday, May 15 the Preschool VPK children will be here to sing for us at the 10:30 service. After the service everyone is invited to join us for food and fellowship. Enjoy hotdogs with fixins, chocolate chip cookies, drinks, and Kelly’s Homemade ice cream. Activities include: bounce houses for toddlers and preschool age children, and PJ the clown will be making balloon creations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young at Heart Chorale—Tuesday, May 10

The Young at Heart Chorale will present its Spring Concert on May 10 at 2:00 PM at WPPC. Several members of our church choir sing with the Young at Heart, which is directed by Jodi Tassos. The program will include songs by Rodgers and Hammerstein and a medley of Disney favorites. All are invited to this free event.

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

May 8: *Luther*—One man’s faith in God launched the greatest revolution of all. During the month of May the 2003 film “Luther” will be shown in 30 minute segments, followed by a discussion of the life of Martin Luther and the film’s authenticity. Please join us in room 301 each Sunday morning at 9:15 to enjoy how Germany and America came together with actors, like Joseph Fiennes, Alfred Molina, Claire Cox and Sir Peter Ustinov, to portray the life of this epic figure in Christian history. The class will be led by Reta Jackson with questions on Luther and the beginnings of the Protestant Reformation to open discussion. 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 the narthex. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

The Session		
2022	2023	2024
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, <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

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

Staff	
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Penny Walsh, Organist	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 1, 2022

