

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.

SPECIAL OFFERING

CARING FOR GENERATIONS—TODAY

This offering is a wonderful opportunity to remember all those who have given their lives in service to God by unselfishly caring for and shepherding others. For over 50 years, the Benevolent Assistance Program has been caring for residents of Florida Presbyterian Homes and Westminster Communities of Florida. 100% of this offering helps to provide needed care for those residents who have outlived their financial resources. Because of your gifts and the gifts of others, no resident has ever been asked to leave their home because of insufficient funds. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this ministry.
~ The Compassion Committee

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday is next Sunday, May 19 during the 10:30am worship service. A cake and coffee celebration will follow in Fellowship Hall. Three graduates will be honored:

- ✿ Alison Frazier, daughter of Julia Frazier and granddaughter of Phyllis and Alan Woods
- ✿ Anjelica Nassar, daughter of Tom and Aida Nassar (WPPP Teacher)
- ✿ Brett Albury, grandson of Jan Hall

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY

The Neighbors and Friends ministry will meet for lunch this Thursday, May 16 at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall. The cost for the meal is \$15.00 and reservations (407-647-1467) must be made by May 13th. The program, *A Vision for WPPC*, will be presented by Dr. Bess and members of WPPC. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or join us for only the program. If you'd like, please bring canned fruit that we will share with a local food bank. Come and join us for this time of fellowship.

HANNAH CIRCLE

The Hannah Circle will meet this Monday, May 13th at 6pm in room 301. Ladies, please join us. This will be our last meeting before Summer and we will meet again in September.

PENTECOST OFFERING NEXT WEEK

Pentecost is the birthday of the church, when the Holy Spirit descended as tongues of fire over the heads of the Apostles, giving them the gift to speak to all nations in their own tongues and spread the Good News. Sixty percent of our offering will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to assist young adult volunteers, guide youth ministries and advance child advocacy. Forty percent stays in our community and will help support The Center for Women and Families at the Coalition for the Homeless. Thank you in advance for your offering. Remember to wear something RED! ~ The Compassion Committee

COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

Our coordinator and volunteers will be taking a 4 month hiatus over the summer. For this reason, the Coalition bin in the Fellowship Hall will be closed until September 1st. When it reopens, we'll resume collecting your donations of magazines, books, Bibles, activity books, and wrapped to-go utensils. Our next "Feeding the Homeless" date is October 4th.

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UP NEXT . . .

Mon, 5/13	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
Tues, 5/14	2:30pm	Young at Heart Concert (Sanctuary)
Thurs, 5/16	11am	Communion Service (Westminster WP)
Thurs, 5/16	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends (FH)
Thurs, 5/16	7pm	Deacon's Meeting (Rm 301)
Sun, 5/19	10:30am	Celebration of Graduates (Sanctuary & FH)
Thurs, 5/23	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)
Mon, 5/27	All Day	Memorial Day—Office Closed



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	
	Debbie 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

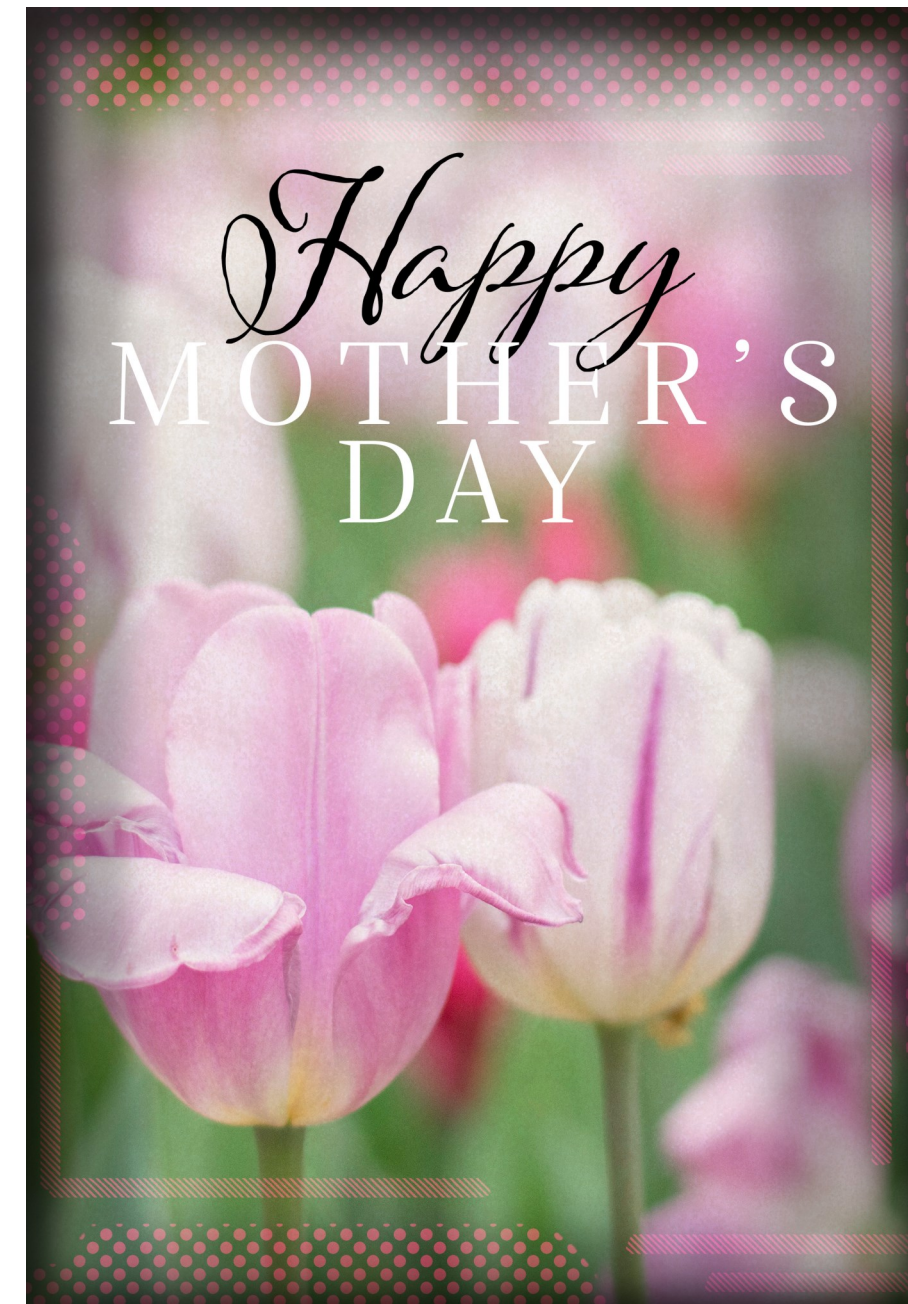
Staff

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



Winter Park
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 12, 2024
 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Ave Maria* - Bach/Gounod (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

What a blessing!

We gather to listen and to discern God's will.

What a fellowship!

We join together and share our testimony in the presence of God.

Our delight in God will be our song of praise.

We come to worship God with our whole hearts.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Saving God, Your goodness supports us as we learn to hope and trust in it. As the world moves on, day by day, we hold onto Your promise of life in the face of death, Your salvation miracle. We yearn to build a community of faith in which we can flourish, so that embracing this good news, we might share Your grace and mercy with others. Hear our prayer. Amen.

* HYMN 465 • *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Having defeated sin and conquered death, the risen Christ beckons to us, welcoming our confession and promising new life. Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You have shown Yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable. We stumble and fall as we seek to follow Him, struggling to make His ways our ways. Our brokenness is real. Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Neither sin nor doubt nor death, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Spirit of the Living God* (Hymnal 288)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 150

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:1-11

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

SERMON

"JUST STANDING AROUND" • 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 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* - Rutter (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (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 730 • *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* - Bach (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Jim Esch (8:15)

Meg Baldwin, Anne Baldwin Hicks, and Grayson Hicks (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Holly Small, Piano (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Jim Esch in honor of all mothers.

ANTHEM TEXT

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, over and around us lies. Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, sun and moon and stars. Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven. Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

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/>.