

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring* - Bach (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God gathers us here.

**We have been tested, we have suffered,
but God has brought us through.**

Come, let us tell of what God has done for us!

We cried aloud to God, and God listened and answered.

Therefore, we will praise God with shouts of joy!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**You alone, O Lord, are the Maker of heaven and earth. In You we live
and move and have our being. We are Your children, and You are our
God. Teach us to turn away from false idols and to turn to You in faith;
through Jesus Christ our Savior, Who is risen from the dead. Amen.**

* HYMN 2 (GTG Hymnal) • *Come, Thou Almighty King*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God does not reject our prayers. God does not withdraw love from us.
Even when we fail to love others and struggle to love ourselves, God's
love is steadfast. Let us lift our prayers to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we love You imperfectly: we do not always keep Your
commandments. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those You
call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves
imperfectly: we struggle to believe that we are truly Your children,
made in Your image. Forgive us. By the power of Your Spirit, make us
more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting Your
love and grace. Amen.**

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Because Christ lives, we also live. Not because of anything we have done,
not because of our belief or faithfulness: we live because Christ lives.

**This is the Christ who forgives us. This is the God who is in us. This is
the Spirit who is with us. Alleluia! Praise be to God!**

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (GTG Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (GTG Hymnal 423, verse 1)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 66:7-18

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 17:22-31

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

SERMON

"Statues, Shrines and the Living God" • 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 I
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 *Beautiful City* from *Godspell* (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (GTG 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 366 (GTG HYMNAL) • *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *I'll Be On My Way* - Kirchner (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator

LITURGIST: Jim Esch (8:15)
Phyllis Woods (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)
Jackson Chase, baritone (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Carissa Taylor

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jim Esch in memory of Sandal Esch.

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/>.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, May 21st, immediately following the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect an Officer Nominating Committee.

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. One hundred percent 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

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

May 21 - Spiritual Conversations with Margie Meliza

Margie will take us on a trip from California to Florida with stops along the way. Living in various places has had an impact on her spiritually and faith. She will share important adventures and milestones.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP | JULY 24-28



At **Hero Hotline VBS Camp**, children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are called together to serve God. They will become Heroes and discover that answering God's call together means striving for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up! Registration forms are available in the front office. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Grace Gabriel at marygraceg@winppc.org.

AN EXPERIENCE YOU WON'T FORGET

If you've never travelled with the WPPC volunteers to Coalition for the Homeless in Orlando on the 1st Friday of the month, consider doing this at least once. We would appreciate some new volunteers, and you don't have to be a member! The church van leaves at 4:00 PM and returns around 7:15 PM. What do we do? Serve food cafeteria style; Make & Serve lemonade; Staff the book & magazine tables for adults & kids; Organize the line-up and Provide Service to diners — especially to disabled residents and to parents with babies, toddlers, & young kids. Volunteers get to choose which task they'd like to do. Please join us sometime. The ORANGE sign up sheet is on the left wall just past the front office. Contact: Anna Caparis 707-889-4768, annafromal@yahoo.com or Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903, nangalyean@gmail.com.

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 14, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY



The Session

2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate

2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pazuar
Jyme Smith		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	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	Anthony Gileno, Sexton