

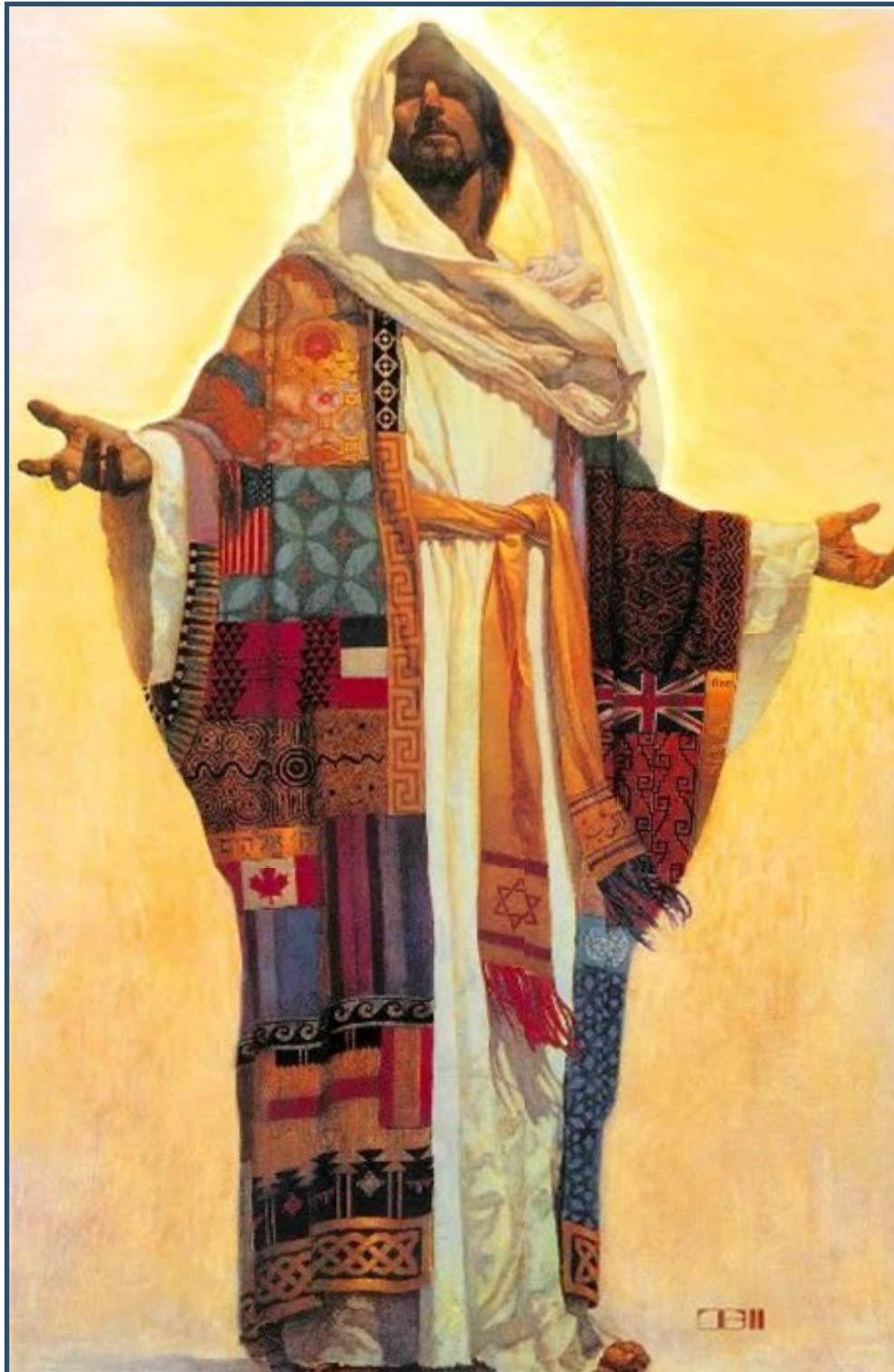


# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 16, 2021

“PIECING IT TOGETHER” SERIES - PART SIX



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“People don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are. ” -Jim Henson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Andante Sostenuto* - F. Mendelssohn

### CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

**Praise the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, who obey the Lord's word.**

Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts,

**you God's servants who do the will of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord, for all His handiwork, everywhere in His dominion.

**Praise the Lord, my soul.**

### MORNING PRAYER—Paul Gerhardt, 1653

**Jesus, thy boundless love to me,  
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
O knit my thankful heart to thee,  
and reign without a rival there!  
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live;  
myself to thee entirely give.**

**O grant that nothing in my soul  
may dwell, but thy pure love alone;  
O may thy love possess me whole,  
my joy, my treasure, and my crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
may every act, word, thought be love.**

**O Love, how gracious is thy way!  
All fear before thy presence flies;  
care, anguish, sorrow melt away  
where'er thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see,  
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.**

HYMN • *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

CALL TO CONFESSION—1st John 1:5-6, 9

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

So, let us confess our sins to God, knowing that He is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION—Psalm 51:1-4; 9-12; 16-17

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

**Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

**Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.**

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

**Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.**

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

**For You will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;**

You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Word of God is from everlasting to everlasting and very clear concerning a broken and humble heart brought before the Lord:

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.” -Isaiah 44:22

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

CHILDREN’S SERMON (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.*)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in - a my heart, in - a my heart,**

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in - a my heart.**

**In-a my heart, In - a my heart, in - a my heart, In - a my heart,**

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in - a my heart.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:9-11

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 21:15-25

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

SERMON

“Do You Love Me?” • 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 *Pastorale* - Zabel

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

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 • *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

*Descant*

4 Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.  
Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
4 Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.  
Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.  
and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Allegro Maestoso* - F. Mendelssohn

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST**

Malcolm MacDiarmid

**MUSICIANS**

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Carla Edwards

WPPC Ringers: Ardyth Austin, Cynthia Nants, Bethanne Seel, Griffin Seel,  
Larry Seel, Nolan Seel, Meg Thomas, Annette Weidner, Dana Irwin—Director

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

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**Music**

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

**☞ SERMON NOTES ☜**

## **☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜**

### **Welcome**

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at [www.winppc.org/sermons](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

### **Sympathy**

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bill Brown, who passed May 6th. A service will be held in the WPPC Sanctuary on Thursday, May 20. Visitation will begin at 12:30 PM with the service to follow at 1:00 PM. Please keep Bill's family in your thoughts and prayers

### **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 this offering will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to assist young adult volunteers, guide youth ministries and advance child advocacy. We are able to keep 40% of the receipts in our own community and those monies will help support Covenant House Florida - Orlando, which provides shelter and services to children and youth who are homeless or at great risk. Thank you in advance for your offering. **Remember to wear something RED!**

### **Sanctuary 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.

### **Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed**

WPPC will be sponsoring an in-person VBS from Tuesday, July 6 - Friday, July 9 from 9:00 AM - Noon, and we need your help. As with VBS in past years, we will need volunteers to help. We have spots available for leading classes, hosting story time, playing games, and so much more. If you are available July 6th-July 9th (one day, every day, or only two or three days) and would like to help with VBS, please email Emily Wasser ([emilyw@winppc.org](mailto:emilyw@winppc.org)) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!

### **Electronic Giving Option**

We are pleased to 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 [www.winppc.org/give](http://www.winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

## Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

## 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](mailto: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 form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

## Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis	Ron Ellman
Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse
Shaheed Mohammed	Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

### *Missions Supported by WPPC*

Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine  
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine  
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia  
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria  
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

### PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil  
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica  
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

### *Staff*

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, Organist  
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
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