

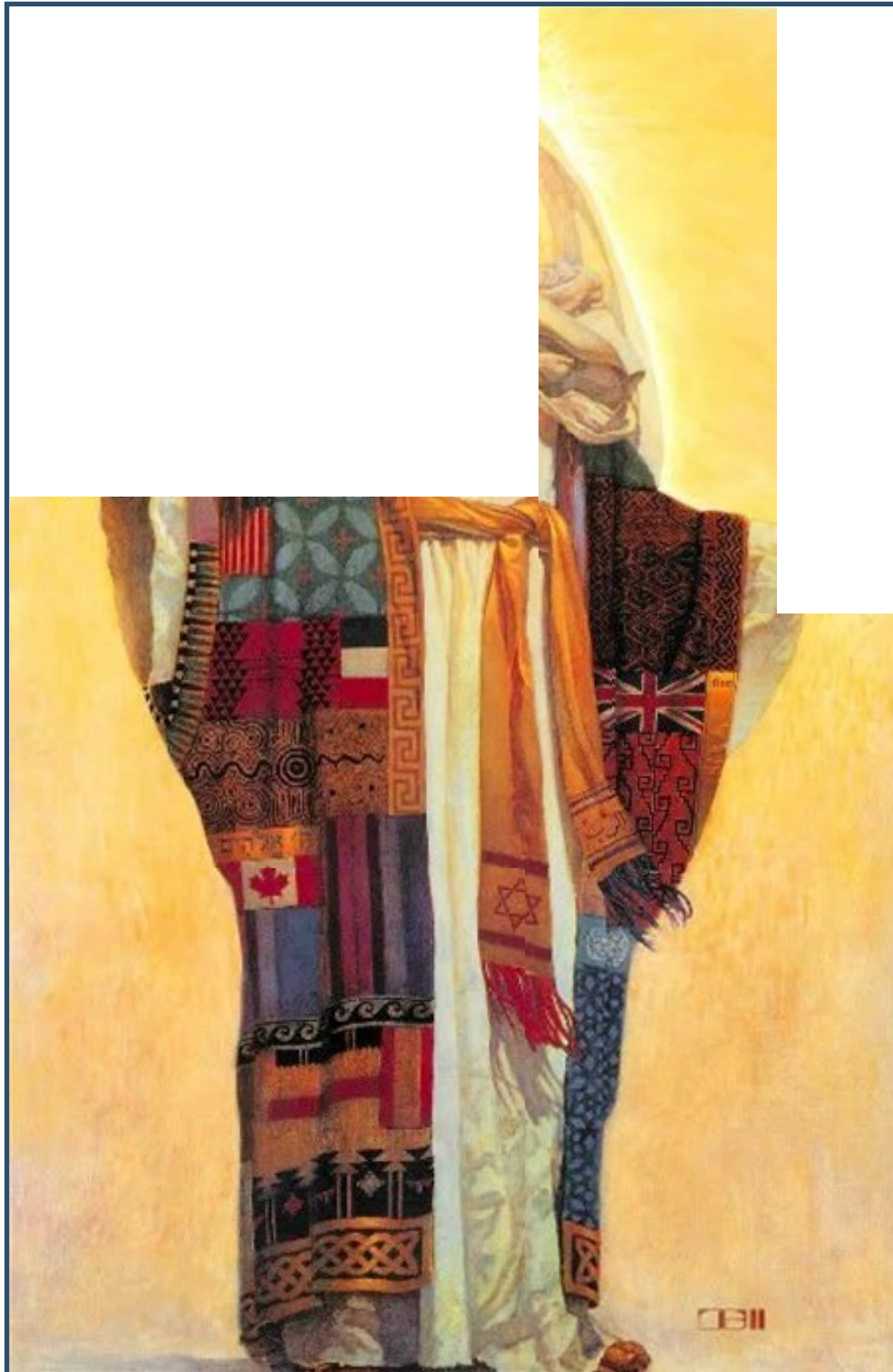


Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 2, 2021

"PIECING IT TOGETHER" SERIES - PART FOUR



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

The passage of time has not altered the capacity of the Redeemer to change people's lives. As He said to the dead Lazarus, so He says to you and me: "come forth." Come forth from the despair of doubt. Come forth from the sorrow of sin. Come forth from the death of disbelief. Come forth to a newness of life. Come forth. – Thomas S. Monson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Holy Manna* - G. Smoke/R. Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of our Lord's name;

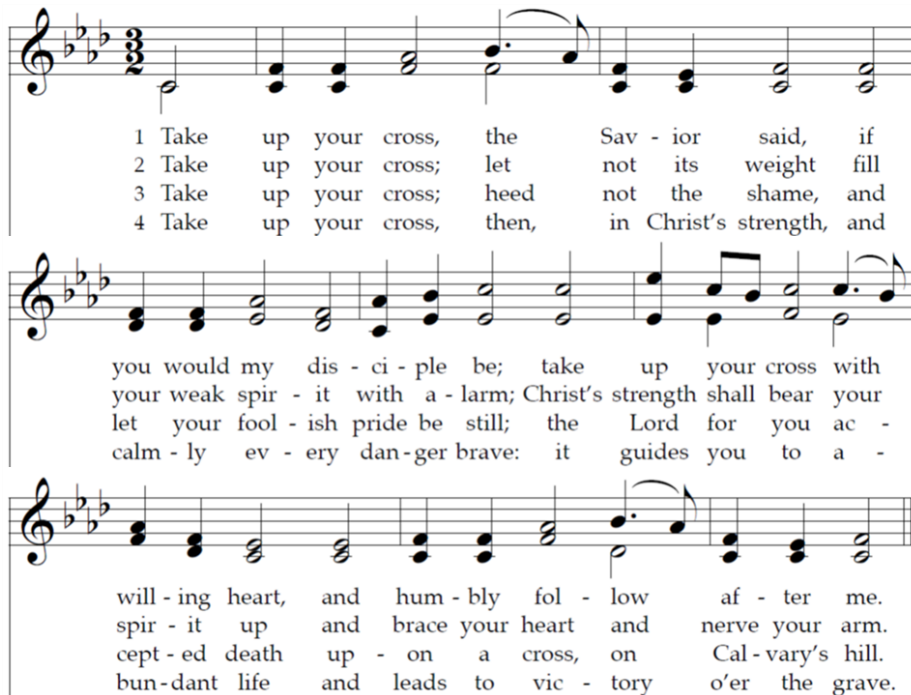
give to God glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

This is my comfort in my distress, that Your promise gives me life. We come to worship God, and we long for comfort. In Your arms, this morning, can our distress subside? Through Christ our Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit, You hold us as Your children and You promise us life - life eternal, life with You. May these promises guide our thoughts and our prayers this morning as we worship. Amen.

HYMN • *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and

you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -

will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

CALL OF CONFESSION

When the Lord comes, He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our brokenness seeking healing, wholeness and restoration. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears and despair, and lay them at Your feet. God of healing, God of wholeness, we hold out hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel Your touch, and to know the peace that only You can bring. God of healing, God of wholeness, this precious moment in Your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives are made whole. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of God's mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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 READING

Psalm 93
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 11:1-44
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"DEATH UNDONE" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

AFFIRMATION 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 *How Firm a Foundation* - arr. Eithun

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 • *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang-ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Grand Choeur* - Theodore Salome

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Carla Edwards

WPPC Ringers: Ardyth Austin, Susan Davis, 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

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.

Caring for Generations - Special Offering Next Sunday

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. ~ Compassion Committee

Homeless Coalition

Up to 15 WPPC volunteers will be serving at the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida on Friday, May 14 (2nd Friday of each month). Various teams will be mixing/cooking the brownies, preparing the meat/pasta dish, and cutting/bagging the brownies during that week. If you are interested in being a part of WPPC's 40-plus year mission to Feed the Homeless, please contact Nancy Galyean by phone (407.929.0903) or email (nangalyean@gmail.com). In addition, we are in dire need of bus drivers (male or female) to transport volunteers to the Coalition in our church bus.

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 Returns!

This year in person VBS is making a triumphant re-entry! Mark your calendars now! 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) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!

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 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	Michele 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	

Staff

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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
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

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

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