

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* - Robert Wetzler (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We may not know the time or the place,  
**but we know that God is restoring the world.**  
We may not see the risen Christ before us,  
**but we know His spirit rests on us.**  
We may not know what God is doing next,  
**but we come together in faith, excited to discover it!**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Make us one, O God, as You are one. Show us the gift of eternal life: to know You as You know us. Help us to finish the work that You have called us to do, that we may glorify You always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN 348 (GTG Hymnal) • *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Scripture tells us that our sufferings are known to Christ, that we can cast all our anxiety on Jesus, Who restores, supports, strengthens and establishes us. Knowing this, let us come to God in a spirit of openness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ our Savior, as You ascended, You left the work to us. You called us to keep the movement going, to witness to the ends of the earth, to pray, to heal, to glorify You through our thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the world a glimpse of the goodness You have given us. We have fallen short of this call. We have hidden ourselves in fear, sought our own comfort, and resigned ourselves to the status quo. Forgive us, and strengthen us by Your will, that we may be signs of Your coming reign. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen to this prayer: "Protect them in Your name that You have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." This is the prayer that Christ prayed on our behalf. This tenderness and care for us shows us who Jesus is—the one who hears our prayers, responding to our longing for forgiveness with mercy.

**Thanks be to God, praise be to Christ, glory be to the Holy Spirit.**

\* 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 68:5-10  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 17:1-11  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Prayer of Jesus" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

\* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Adapted from the Presbyterian Church Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Jesus, My Song to You* - Dvorak/Paul (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 295 (GTG HYMNAL) • *Go to the World!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Festive Trumpet Tune* - David German (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:** Victoria Snyder (8:15)  
Jeanne Vinci (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Carla Edwards, Organ (10:30)

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

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## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Meg, Steve, and Ethan Thomas in loving memory of Vicky and Bob Ball, Bill Ball, and Art Thomas.

**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.

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## ☞ 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](mailto: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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A congregational meeting will be held today immediately following the 10:30 service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Nominating Committee.

**PENTECOST OFFERING NEXT WEEK 5/28/23**

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

**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 has begun and forms are available in the front office. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Grace Gabriel at [marygraceg@winppc.org](mailto:marygraceg@winppc.org).



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

May 28 - Memorial Day Weekend—No Class

**FLOWERS**

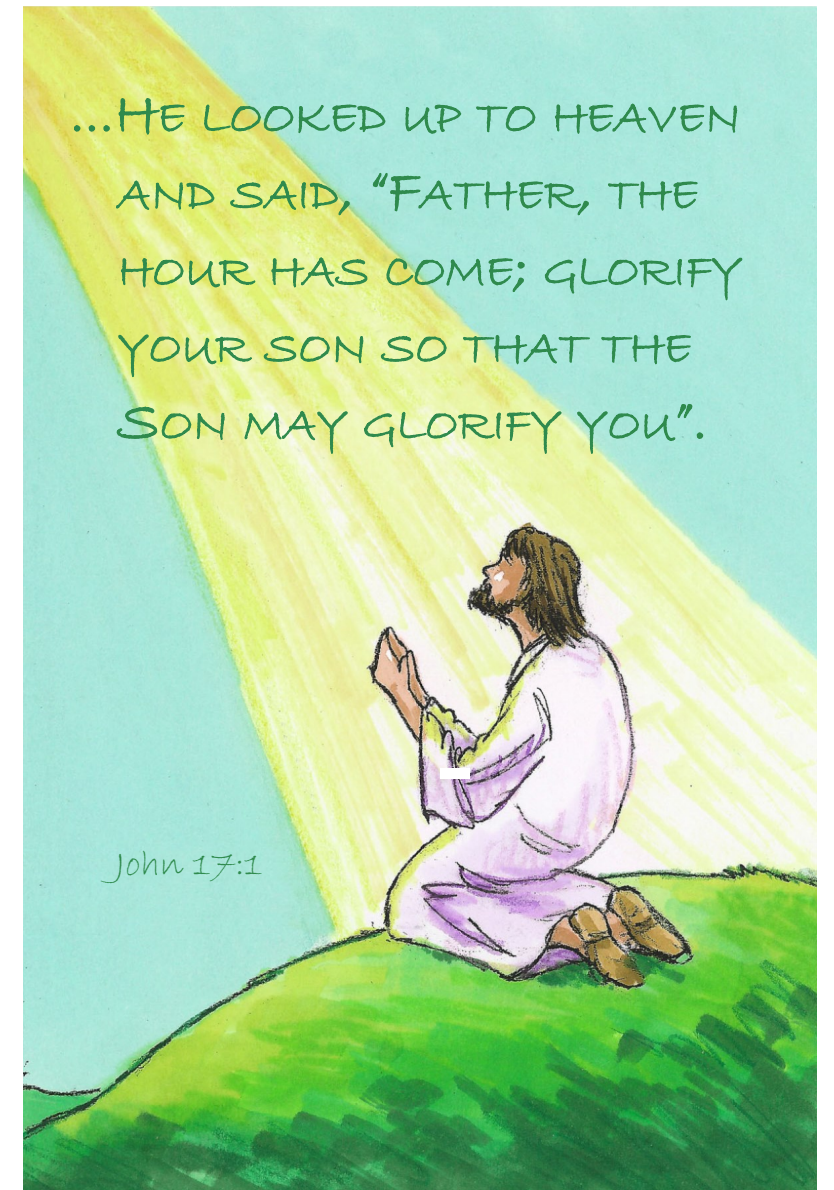
If you would like to donate flowers for the weekly worship service in honor of/ in memory of someone special or of a special occasion, please pick a date and put your name on the sign-up chart located in front office hallway by the double doors leading to the sanctuary. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 21, 2023  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Pazzar
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, *SLI*, 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 Mitcum, 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