

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship a creative God

**Who formed all living things!**

We worship an abundant God

**Who gives each of us different gifts!**

We worship a glorious God

**Who is seen in the vast array of creation! Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Holy One, You sent Your Spirit to lead us in the paths of peace. Breathe into us the voice of prophecy. Breathe into us the power of forgiveness. Breathe into us the gifts of ministry, that we may serve Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN 289 (GTG Hymnal) • ***On Pentecost They Gathered***

CALL TO CONFESSION

God pours out the Spirit upon us, but we do not always welcome God's gifts. Let us confess our doubts and fears, that we might find forgiveness and newness of life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Infinite God, You come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit You to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set Your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to Your power, that we might know You more deeply, follow You more faithfully, and love more fully. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Scripture is clear: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***Spirit of the Living God*** (GTG Hymnal 288, verse 1)

**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 READING

Numbers 11:24-30

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

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

SERMON

"From One to Another" • 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 *America, Give Thanks* - arr. Valerie W. Stephenson (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 542 (GTG HYMNAL) • ***God Be with You Till We Meet Again***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## **☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

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

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

**LITURGIST:** Glenn Riccio (8:15)  
Gary Henderson (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Westminster Ringers (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 in loving memory of

☞ Lt. James Marshall, and Lt. Com. William Appich, from Nancy Appich and family.

☞ James R. Leach, USN, by Jayne Leach, Miriam & Dave Holleman, and David & Gena Leach.

### 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](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).

**RECEPTION FOR JAY VAN HOOK**

At the end of this month, Jay will be moving to Pennsylvania to be near family and will be in assisted living. A reception in his honor will be held today in Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 AM service. Please drop by to send Jay off with our well wishes. A basket is available to place any cards or notes of appreciation and encouragement.

**BIBLE RECAP GROUP**

The Bible Recap Group will not be meeting today, so everyone can attend the reception for Jay Van Hook following the worship service. Keep reading and we'll meet in June. Watch for the June links in your email soon.

**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR PENTECOST IS TODAY!**

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. This offering is one of the four annual PC (USA) special offerings, supporting young adult volunteers, youth and children at-risk. Sixty percent of our donations will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for these programs throughout the denomination. Forty percent of our offering stays in our community and will help support The Center for Women and Families at the Coalition for the Homeless. Thank you for your generous donation to these worthwhile programs.  
~ 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. **Volunteers are needed in the following areas: puppeteers, helpers in the classroom with the kids, helpers with recreation (activities/gym), music and crafts.** If you would

like to volunteer, please contact Mary Grace Gabriel at [marygraceg@winppc.org](mailto:marygraceg@winppc.org).

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to help assist with the kids in the classroom on Sunday mornings. If you are available to help, 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**

**June 4th - Immigration Dynamics**

University of Texas law professor and founding director of the Equal Justice Center, Bill Beardall, will speak on *The Family Complexities of Immigration Dynamics*. What?!! Come to the Relationships in Action class at 9:15 in Room 301 to find out more.



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 28, 2023  
DAY OF PENTECOST  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



**DIVIDED TONGUES, AS  
OF FIRE, APPEARED  
AMONG THEM ...**

**ACTS 2:3, NRSV**

**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 Puzar
Jyme Smith		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	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