



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 30, 2021

• THIS, THAN TO LAY •

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN



DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

... JOHN 15:13, NKJV ...

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“Life is for service.” -Mr. Rogers

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS—Boy Scout Troop 246, Scoutmaster-Randy Scott

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

**As we gather for worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we remember fallen soldiers,  
and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.**

For their courage and bravery, let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

**We thank God for the courage of the fallen. Brave people that have given their lives so that  
we may worship, so that we may assemble in peace.**

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

### \* HYMN • *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.**

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

We tend to seek the easy path. Jesus says, “Take up your cross and follow me.” That doesn’t sound very easy. The end result, we shrink from challenge. We shy away from difficulty. Because of this, we need help to take up our cross. God, hear us as we pray, seeking Your forgiveness in the present moment and courage for the moments ahead.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake and pray for those who stand ready to defend freedom and liberty, remind us, we too share the burden of protecting these sacred ideals. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. You call us to love. We would rather cancel, dismiss and ignore. Forgive us for failing to live up to Your commandments. Empower us to do the necessary work for Your Kingdom in this world, and welcome all, by Your grace into Your Kingdom in the next. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is good for us to confess our faults and seek God's grace. When we look to Jesus, we discover the verdict has been rendered in regard to our faults our brokenness and our fragmented days. For Jesus declares to all humanity, "It is finished."

**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 • ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 17:20-26

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

SERMON

"Seeing Beyond, Serving Below" • 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 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* - arr. McChesney

\* 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 • *God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand*

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past.  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:  
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.  
Lead us from night to never-ending day.  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PROCESSION OF THE FLAGS

POSTLUDE • *Tuba Tune in D Major* - C.S. Lang

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST**

Jayne Leach

**MUSICIANS**

Director of Music: Justin Chase, Director

Organist: Carla Edwards

Westminster Ringers: Meg Baldwin, Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis,  
Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small,  
Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Susan Davis (Director)

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

**☞ 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; and in loving memory of James R. Leach, USN, by Jayne Leach, Miriam & Dave Holleman, and David & Gena Leach.

**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).

### **Graduation Sunday—June 13th**

Our high school graduates will be honored during the worship service and they will have their trifold displays outside the Narthex with a place for parishioners to congratulate them in person. If you would like to give them a card, please leave it on their table. Our 2021 graduates are Camden Dreasher, Catherine Fields, Jennifer Fields, Emily Kent, and Abby Lee. We will also recognize Robbie Dreasher who graduated in 2020 and is now a student at FSU.

A special treat will be available for all in church on Graduation Sunday.

### **Join Our Mission to Feed the Homeless!**

We need volunteers to assist our teams that prepare the food to be served on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. You do not need to be a famous chef or even a cook to help out. Mary Van Hook leads the “Meal Preparation Team” that faithfully creates 6 huge pans of either the pasta/meat entree or the 7-layer salad to be delivered to the Coalition and served each month; they meet at 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the Thursday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Joann Robertson is in charge of the “Brownie Cutting and Bagging Team” that meets from 9-10:30 a.m. on Friday morning before we serve that evening. These volunteers cut 70 brownies from each of the 4 huge trays that were cooked on Wednesday, then carefully insert the cookie and fold the baggies so they will be ready for our Coalition guests.

During the Pandemic, we couldn’t serve at the Coalition for 13 months but donated the cost of supplies to cook the meal. Now, as we restart this mission in person, we find that many of our volunteers are unable to return. **We need your help.** If you are interested in driving the bus to transport supplies and volunteers to the Coalition (only 3 or 4 times a year), cooking in the kitchen or preparing the brownies, please contact Nancy Galyean [nangalyean@gmail.com](mailto:nangalyean@gmail.com) or 407-929-0903.

### **Christian Service Center Donations**

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs.

### **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!

### **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.

## 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  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs  
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

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