

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Fantasy on Kingsfold* - Wagner (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

**We join with all creation in praise, for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.**

We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.

**We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**You promise to complete us with Your joy, O Christ. This blessed assurance is ours as we do what You commanded and live in the fullness of love. As You love us, give us the strength of heart to love one another. Fuel us with love and joy, that our petitions might fly to Your ear. May our faith bear fruit pleasing to You. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

\* HYMN 405 • *Praise God for This Holy Ground (sung twice)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are a people living in sin. We are a people in need of God's vision, praying for our eyes to be opened. We are a people in need of God's reversal, praying for our hearts to be softened. We are a people in need of God's reconciliation, praying that our faces might be illumined by God's presence. Let us claim our need of God, confessing our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we equate our judgment with Your judgment, and often consider our ways to be Your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as Your aim and thinking our preferences reflect Your way. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with Your truth and teach us by Your Spirit. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is the Lord who opens eyes to see. It is the Lord who softens hearts to hear. It is the Lord who returns us to God's presence. Peace, peace, peace—you are loved. You are enough. You belong. In Jesus Christ you are restored.

**Thanks be to our God forever and ever.**

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

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 98

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 15:9-17

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

RESPONSE • *Spirit of the Living God* (Hymnal 288)

**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.**

SERMON

"THE MASTERS BUSINESS" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Cantate Domino* - Brunner (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* 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.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

*Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.*

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 526 • *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Gloria* from the Twelfth Mass - Mozart (10:30)

## ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**LITURGISTS**

Jim Esch (8:15)

Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Anna Caparis, Nancy Galyean, Shaheed Mohammed, Debbie Pauzar, Andy Riccio, Glenn Riccio, Audrey Santiago, Phyllis Woods; Mike Galyean (Gluten Free); Ron Thompson, Coordinator (10:30)

**MUSICIANS**

Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Scott Beck, Director of WPPC Handbells (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

## ✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Meg & Steve Thomas in recognition of our son Ethan's graduation with honors with a degree in Computer Engineering from the UCF Honors College. Many thanks to our church for their loving support through the years. It does indeed take a village!

**ANTHEM TEXT**

Cantate Domino canticum novum, Sing to the Lord a new song! Cantate Domino omnisterra, Sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing, Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord and bless His name: Proclaim His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people, Declare His glory among all the people. Cantate Domino canticum no vum, Sing to the Lord a new song! Cantate Domino omnis terra, Sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing! Sing! Cantate Domino canticum no vum. Cantate Domino omnis terra. Sing to the Lord, and bless His name: Proclaim His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people. His wonders among all people. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised. Sing! Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord a new song! Cantate Domino canticum novum. Cantate, Sing a new song!

**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.

**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).

**SPECIAL OFFERING**

**CARING FOR GENERATIONS - NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12TH**

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

**NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ADULT MINISTRY**

The Neighbors and Friends ministry will meet for lunch on May 16th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The cost for the meal is \$15.00 and reservations (407-647-1467) must be made by May 13th. The program, *A Vision for WPPC*, will be presented by Dr. Bess and members of WPPC. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or join us for only the program. If you’d like, please bring canned fruit that we will share with a local food bank. Come and join us for this time of fellowship.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

We 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 [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking “Member Giving.”

**UP NEXT . . .**

Wed, 5/8	10:30am	PS Board Meeting (Rm 301)
Wed, 5/8	4pm	Bereavement Group (Rm 303)
Fri, 5/10	5pm	Kid’s Night Out (FH)
Mon, 5/13	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
Thurs, 5/16	11am	Communion Service (Westminster WP)
Thurs, 5/16	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends (FH)
Thurs, 5/16	7pm	Deacon’s Meeting (Rm 301)
Thurs, 5/23	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)
Mon, 5/27	All Day	Memorial Day—Office Closed

**COMMUNICATION INFORMATION**

**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 call Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 x103 or email him at [darrenb@winppc.org](mailto:darrenb@winppc.org). For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x112.

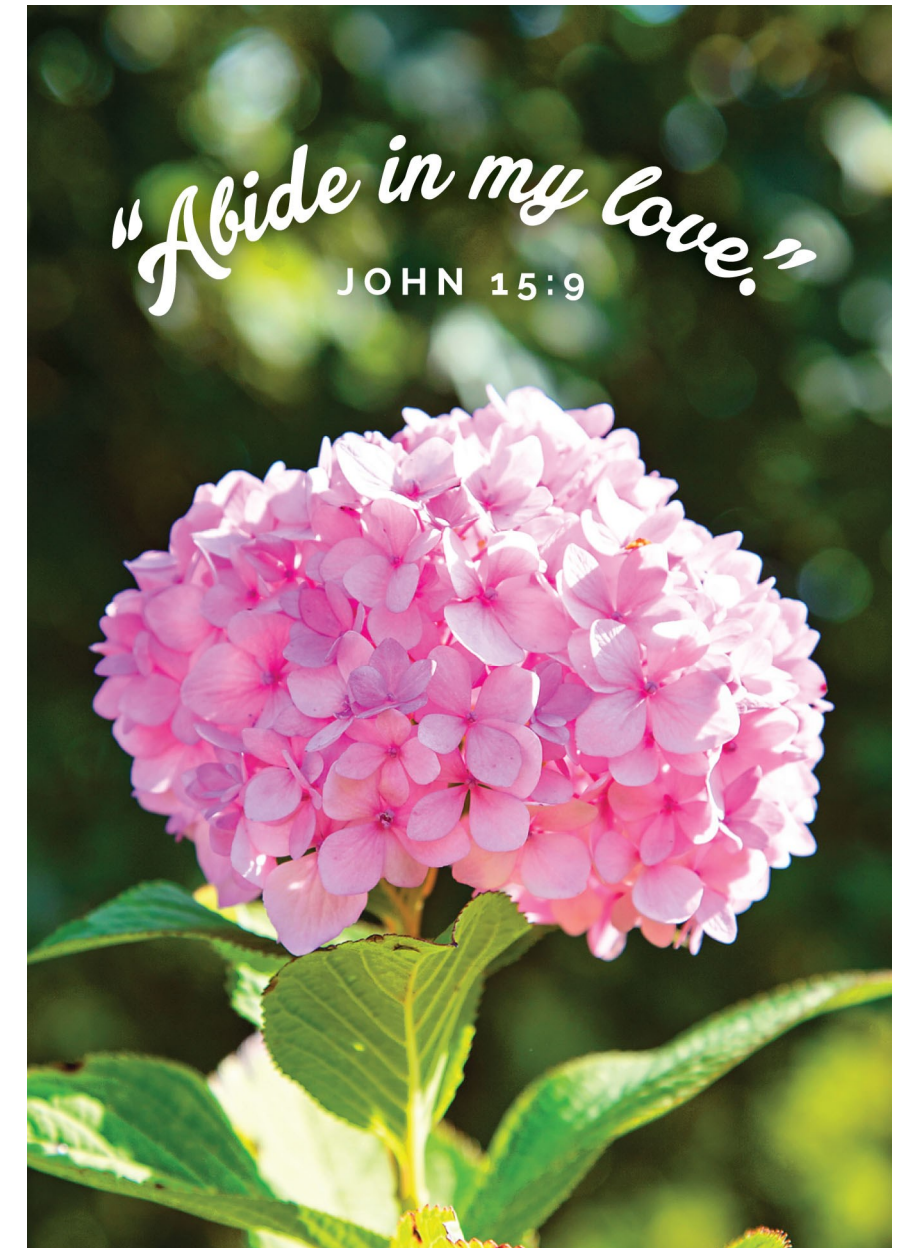
**PUBLICITY**

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the publicity request form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 5, 2024  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
COMMUNION SUNDAY



<b>The Session</b>		
2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

<b>The Diaconate</b>		
2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debby 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

<b>Staff</b>	
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator	
Justin Chase, Director of Music	
Penny Walsh, Organist	
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells	
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant	
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant	
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator	
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs	
Adam Davies, Sexton	