

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Ave Maria* - Bach/Gounod (10:30)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Blessing and honor is Yours, O God.

**Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

#### A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

#### \* HYMN 151 • *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Even if we walk in the darkest of valleys, we have nothing to fear, for God is with us. Let us stand before the throne of the Lamb with confidence, trusting in God's desire to redeem and restore us.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we divide and demonize. When You face our enemies, You choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a table and make provision for us all. Our ways are not Your ways, O Creator, and they are an affront to the work of your hands. Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us. Send our risen Lord among us again to repair relationships and restore humanity. Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the sound of your Shepherd's voice: Jesus says, I give you eternal life. You will never perish. No one can snatch you out of my hand. Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, nurtured, and safe.**

#### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Christ Is Alive* (Hymnal 108, Verse 1)

#### GRADUATE RECOGNITION (10:30)

Lord, our lives are marked by change.

**Amid this change, it is God who holds all things together.**

Today, we celebrate the accomplishments of Griffin Seel and seek Your blessing upon him as one chapter closes and another opens.

**Lord, we are Your people and we pray that You would guide, instruct and uphold Griffin. Bless him along his journey with the company of friends, guidance from Godly women and men, and a willing spirit within him to seek the highest ideals of Love, Grace, Mercy and Forgiveness in all aspects of life.**

Holy Spirit, stir human imagination.

**Loving Savior, hear us as we pray.**

Great God of all, open our hearts and minds.

**Precious One, take care of our precious one. Protect him from harm and draw him close to You.**

May he remember today, his future and realize the potential that exists within him – potential placed in him before the foundation of the world.

**Lord, thank You for days of arts and craft time, family meals, movie nights and cherished memories. Thank You for our children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and even the neighbor's kids. As we commemorate this time of transition and change, be present with all of us now and in the future. Lord, live and linger in our cherished memories of days past, and even more so, in our hearts and minds for the days marked ahead of us. Amen.**

#### PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

#### PRAYER OF BLESSING

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

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

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 2:21-25

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

#### SERMON

“The Good Shepherd” • 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 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 *Gather Us In* - Marty Haugen (10:30)

#### \* 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 172 • *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

#### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *March in D* - Handel (10:30)

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### **☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER:** The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST:** Griffin Seel (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)  
Meg Ball Thomas, Flute (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

### **☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

#### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation to the talented and faithful audio/visual volunteers: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe.

#### MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426; Onelicense.net number is 725233.

#### 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 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 publicity request 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).

**Caring for Generations—Special Offering Today**

This offering is a wonderful opportunity to remember all those who have given their lives in service to God by unselfishly caring for and shepherding others. For over 50 years, the Benevolent Assistance Program has been caring for residents of Florida Presbyterian Homes and Westminster Communities of Florida. One hundred percent of this offering helps to provide needed care for those residents who have outlived their financial resources. Because of your gifts and the gifts of others, no resident has ever been asked to leave their home because of insufficient funds. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this ministry. ~ The Compassion Committee

**Congratulations Graduates!**

Today we celebrate our 2022 high school graduate, Griffin Seel. His trifold display is located outside the Narthex. Please stop by for a special treat! On May 22nd we will celebrate the graduation of Sutanya Thomas.

**Celebration Sunday—May 15th**

Join us as we have our first annual End of the Year Celebration. Next Sunday, May 15 the Preschool VPK children will be here to sing for us at the 10:30 service. After the service everyone is invited to join us for food and fellowship. Enjoy hotdogs, chocolate chip cookies, drinks, and Kelly's Homemade ice cream. Activities include: bounce houses for toddlers and preschool age children, and PJ the clown will be making balloon creations. Please plan to join us for this fun event!

**The Young at Heart Chorale—Tuesday, May 10**

The Young at Heart Chorale will present its Spring Concert on May 10 at 2:00 PM at WPPC. Several members of our church choir sing with the Young at Heart, which is directed by Jodi Tassos. The program will include songs by Rodgers and Hammerstein and a medley of Disney favorites. All are invited to this free event.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Relationships in Action—Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301**

May 15: *Luther*—One man's faith in God launched the greatest revolution of all. During the month of May the 2003 film "Luther" will be shown in 30 minute segments, followed by a discussion of the life of Martin Luther and the film's authenticity. Please join us in room 301 each Sunday morning at 9:15 to enjoy how Germany and America came together with actors, like Joseph Fiennes, Alfred Molina, Claire Cox and Sir Peter Ustinov, to portray the life of this epic figure in Christian history. The class will be led by Reta Jackson with questions on Luther and the beginnings of the Protestant Reformation to open discussion. All are welcome.

**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.

The Session		
2022	2023	2024
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel

  

The Diaconate		
2022	2023	2024
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio
Meg Ball Thomas		
Jeanne Vinci		

  

Missions Supported by WPPC
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , 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
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Penny Walsh, Organist	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	



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MAY 8, 2022

