

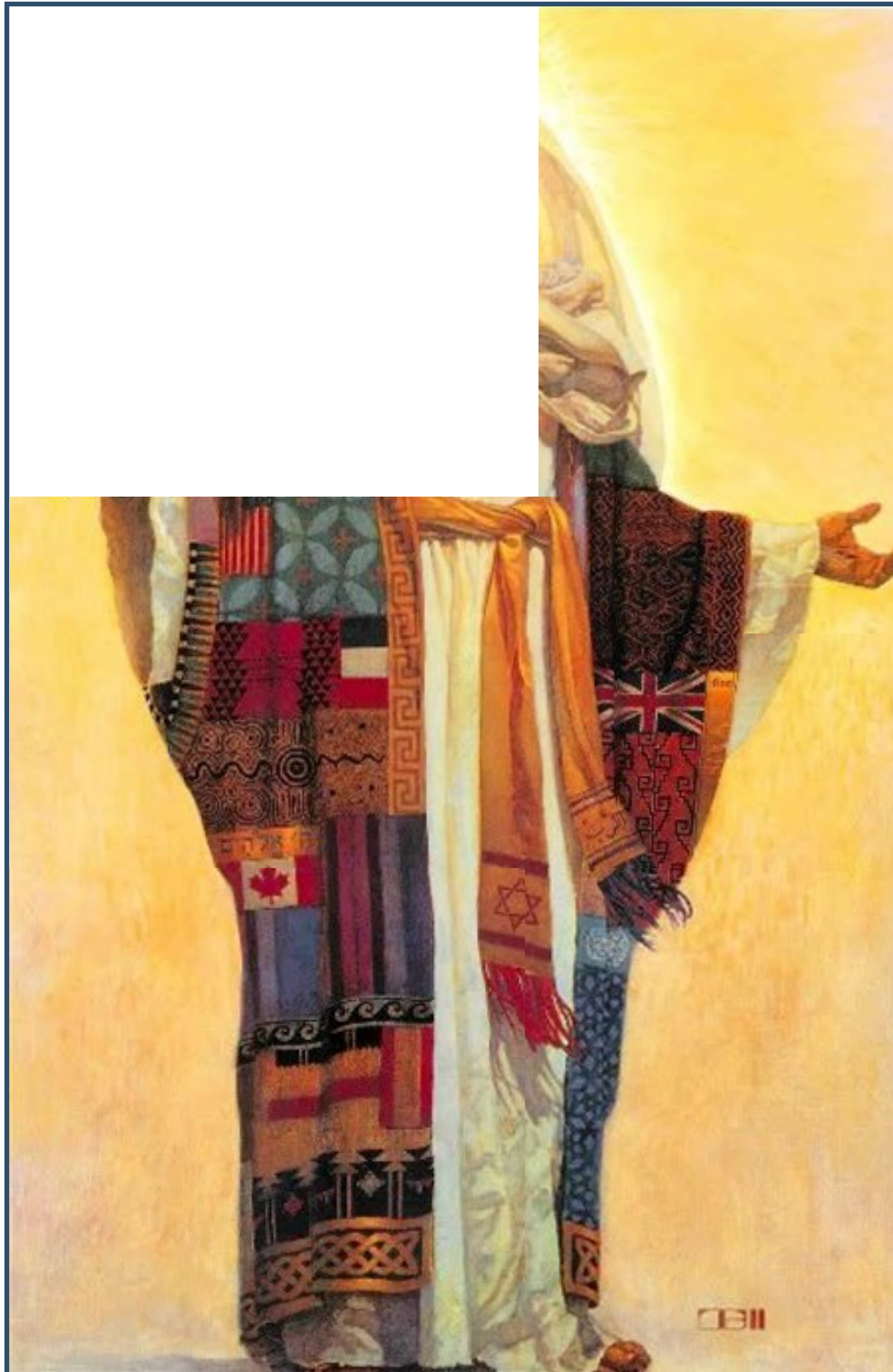


Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 9, 2021

“PIECING IT TOGETHER” SERIES - PART FIVE



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“There are two things to do about the gospel. Believe it and behave it.” -Susanna Wesley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • Assurance - arr. John Ness Beck

CALL TO WORSHIP—Adapted from Malachi 1:11

From the rising of the sun to its setting God’s name will be great among the nations,
and in every place incense will be offered to God’s name, and a pure offering.

For God’s name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

We come before God.

We desire to worship with our whole heart.

We gather to praise. We gather to sing.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

HYMN • *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

CALL TO CONFESSION—Isaiah 30:18

Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have mercy on you. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.

In faith, let us make our confession to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You call us to live and to love others as we love ourselves. In all honesty, we prove to be inconsistent, even unwilling, as we are stingy at times with grace, forgiveness, mercy and understanding. Still, You have chosen to make Your home within us. You have chosen love at all costs, and through Jesus offer everyone new beginnings. Lord, we want to come clean, begin anew, start fresh. God, forgive us. Although we often wrestle with our past, remind us today, that in Christ Jesus, the old has gone away and the new has come. Meet with us here in this place Holy Spirit, have Your way among us. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, this is a true statement and fully reliable. At just the right time, while we were still trapped in our sin and brokenness – Jesus Christ died for us and also rose again from the dead. He did this not to condemn the world, but to save the world.

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 • *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in - a my heart, in - a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in - a my heart.

In-a my heart, In - a my heart, in - a my heart, In - a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in - a my heart.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1st Samuel 16:11-13

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:1-11

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

SERMON

“She Understood!” • 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 *Blessed Assurance*

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 • *Lord, Make Us More Holy*



1 Lord, make us more ho - ly; Lord, make us more ho - ly;
2 Lord, make us more lov - ing; Lord, make us more lov - ing;
3 Lord, make us more pa - tient; Lord, make us more pa - tient;
4 Lord, make us more faith - ful; Lord, make us more faith - ful;

Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain:
Lord, make us more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain:
Lord, make us more pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain:
Lord, make us more faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain:

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.
lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.
pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain.
faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Praeludium in C Major* - Georg Böhm



☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST

Meg Baldwin

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Carla Edwards

WPPC 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 anonymously to the
Glory of God in celebration of Mother's Day.

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.

Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Dave Jeffries, who passed Saturday, May 1. A service will be held in the WPPC Chapel tomorrow, May 10. Visitation will begin at 1:00 PM with the service to follow at 1:30 PM. Please keep Dave's family in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

Homeless Coalition

Up to 15 WPPC volunteers will be serving at the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida on Friday, May 14 (2nd Friday of each month). Various teams will be mixing/cooking the brownies, preparing the meat/pasta dish, and cutting/bagging the brownies during that week. If you are interested in being a part of WPPC's 40-plus year mission to Feed the Homeless, please contact Nancy Galyean by phone (407-929-0903) or email (nangalyean@gmail.com). In addition, we are in dire need of bus drivers (male or female) to transport volunteers to the Coalition in our church bus.

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.

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) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!

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 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

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Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

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