

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Air* from Water Music Suite - Handel (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

**God is already with us.**

**God is always with us.**

So in this time together, let us lift our voices in praise of this loving, ever-present God!

**Praise the Lord!**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Almighty God, You have promised Your word will accomplish the purpose for which it was sent. Assure us that Your Holy Word will not be empty but that it will dwell within us and bring forth joy and goodness. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN 403 • *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ came for us in the midst of our sins. Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are, let us offer our prayers of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek Your face and Your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to You or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before You, rejoicing in the knowledge of Your love. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who are broken and suffer.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Restore in Us, O God* (Hymnal 434, verse 1)

**Restore in us, O God,  
the splendor of Your love;  
renew Your image in our hearts,  
and all our sins remove.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 5:15-6:6

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 9:9

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

SERMON

“Following God” • 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

\* 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 36 • *For the Fruit of All Creation*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Allegro Vivace* from Water Music Suite - Handel (10:30)

## ☞ 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)  
Nancy Galyean (10:30)

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

**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Carissa Taylor

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## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Debby Roberts in loving memory of her parents, Dan & Anita Carney.

### 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.

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## ☞ 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).

**DONATIONS WELCOME!**

The WPPC “Serving the Homeless” Team will continue their monthly volunteer night at Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida throughout the summer. We accept donations of the following items, which are collected in the Coalition bin in the Fellowship Hall:

For Adults: Magazines, Books, Bibles

For Children: Picture Books, Easy Readers, Youth Fiction & Non-Fiction, Activity Books

For All: Individually wrapped plastic forks, and plastic sets (fork, spoon, knife & napkin)

Thank you for your continued support. With your help, we can help make a difference!

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

For many years, we have supported Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools in their efforts to properly supply their students for a successful school year. This year BOTH schools have expressed what they really need is **children’s underwear for boys and girls in sizes small (4-5) to XXL (16-18)**. Please join the Compassion Committee in supporting these two schools by purchasing a pack of unopened underwear. We will have red donation bins in the narthex and foyer for these items which we will collect from Sunday, July 2 to Sunday, August 6.

**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). If you are volunteering, please fill out a background check form. They are available in the front office and completed forms can be left in Mary Grace's mailbox.

**RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301**

**June 18th - The Holy Land Revealed: Synagogues in the Time of Jesus**

Most people in antiquity were not learned enough to be able to read through the law and understand its meaning. This session will focus on the role that synagogues played in gathering Jews together on various occasions to read and explain the law to them so that they could live their lives accordingly.

**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.

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2023  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



FOR I DESIRE  
*steadfast love*  
AND NOT SACRIFICE,  
*the knowledge of God*  
RATHER THAN BURNT OFFERINGS,

HOSEA 6:6

**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 Pazzar
Jyme Smith		Debby Roberts

**Missions Supported by WPPC**

Audrey Santiago, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine  
 Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine  
 Dennis & Susan Walters, *SL*, 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	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator
	Anthony Gileno, Sexton

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