

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *This Is My Father's World* - Bisbee (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together in the sure knowledge:

God does not pass us by.

We gather to worship knowing this truth:

God fulfills promises.

Even when we cannot muster belief:

God is faithful to us.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gather us in, O Lord. May we leave our worries at the door, that our hearts may be open to rest in You today. May we bring our whole lives into this time of worship, that we may be equipped to serve Your people with Your mercy and justice. Speak to us this day, O God. Amen.

* HYMN 367 • *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God hears our voices and our supplications. We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures. Knowing that God will listen, let us confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our salvation, incline Your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim Your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome You. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The ancient words still bring truth today:

While we were still sinners. Christ died for us.

Praise be to God for this abounding love!

* 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

Psalm 100

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-8

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

SERMON

"The Good News" • 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 true 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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - arr. Mark Hayes*

* 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 547 (GTG HYMNAL) • *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* - Burkhardt (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: Jim Esch (8:15)
Jayne Leach (10:30)

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

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given in honor of Pastor Darren's birthday and Father's Day. We are very grateful for him to be in our lives. To God be the Glory.
~The Bess Family

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.

☞ 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. 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.

THANK YOU MESSAGE

Dear WPPC friends: My family and I really appreciated the wonderful send-off you provided for me. Thank you for the lovely reception and many words of encouragement. WPPC was a welcoming place of worship and fellowship for Mary and me these past 23 years. May God continue to bless you. Sincerely, Jay Van Hook

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DANA IRWIN

A service for Dana Irwin will be held Wednesday, June 28 at 1:00 PM in the WPPC Sanctuary. The service will also be streamed live and a link to the service will be included in the 6/23 *Happenings*. A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall. The WPPC bus will arrive at Westminster Towers at 12:30 PM and The Mayflower at 12:40 PM to pick up anyone needing transportation to the service.

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 forms are available in the front office and registration will close on June 30th.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas: **puppeteers, helpers in the classroom, recreation (activities), tech, distribution of snack, and helpers on stage with singing and movement**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Grace Gabriel at 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.

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**RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301
June 25th - Summer Movie Series: Wonder (Part 1 of 4)**

Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie Pullman becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade. As his family, his new classmates, and the larger community all struggle to discover their compassion and acceptance, Auggie's extraordinary journey will unite them and prove you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. Discussion will be led by Nancy Galyean.



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 Puzar
Jyme Smith		Debby Roberts

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>SLI</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	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



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 18, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

