



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 20, 2021



ACTS 7:56, ESV

BEHOLD,  
I SEE THE  
**HEAVENS  
OPENED**  
AND THE SON  
OF MAN STANDING  
AT THE RIGHT HAND  
OF GOD.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • Meditation on *This Is My Father's World* - Bisbee

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

I was glad when they said to me, "Come! Let us worship the Lord."

**We gather in the Lord's name.**

What is the name?

**The name above all names, Jesus our Lord.**

His name is matchless, and His love is limitless.

**We sing, we pray, we worship the Living God. We worship the Author of our faith, the Alpha and the Omega. We worship the One whose grace is sufficient for all our needs.**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Gracious God, there is glory within each sunrise, and a warm effusion of praise reaching upwards and out, connecting earth with heaven, Creator with created. Holy Spirit, shafts of sunlight are like arms outstretched in worship and encourage participation from those who watch and wonder. Jesus, we wonder at the beauty of it all. Hear us, as we lift our voice in joyful praise to You, our blessed Redeemer. Amen.**

### \* HYMN • *All Creatures of Our God and King*

1) All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2) Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven a long,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3) Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest us both warmth and light,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4) Thou fertile earth, that day by day  
Unfoldest blessings on your way,  
O sing yet! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
Let them God's glory also show!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION—1<sup>st</sup> John 8-10

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His word is not in us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father, You are good, and You always provide what we need. You tell us that You beautifully clothe the flowers of the field and provide food for the birds. You tell us that we are far more valuable than they. Yet we are full of worry. Lord, forgive us for not trusting in Your provision. Forgive us for chasing after transient things and seeking security in them instead of in the One who holds the universe together. Forgive us for selfishly guarding our possessions out of fear that You won't provide. Jesus, we confess that we are so prone to worry. We are so lacking in trust. Merciful God forgive us, and remind us of the truth of the Gospel found in the One who saves us.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Romans 8:31-33; 38

What then shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God for the gift of grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 20

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 7:54-8:1

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

SERMON

"Stephen" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

\* THE AFFIRMATION 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.**

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC      *Pedalpoint*– Hopson

\* 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 • *How Firm a Foundation*

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

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"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Fanfare on *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* - Callahan

HAPPY  
Father's  
Day

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST**

Shaheed Mohammed

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organist

WPPC Ringers - Ardyth Austin, Susan Davis, Cynthia Nants, Bethanne Seel, Griffin Seel,  
Larry Seel, Nolan Seel, Meg Thomas, Annette Weidner; Dana Irwin, Director

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

**MUSIC**

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

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**☞ 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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**Request for Vacation Bible School**

The craft team is looking for clean, empty 10 oz. soup cans (or comparable) for a project during VBS. Would you be so kind as to contribute any you might have to the cause? If so, please bring them to the church and leave them in Fellowship Hall in the box marked *VBS (empty) Soup Cans*. Thank you!

**Ushers Needed**

We are in need of ushers for the 10:30 AM worship Service. We have three teams that rotate every four months. If you would like to join us, please contact Mike Galyean at [galyeanmike@gmail.com](mailto:galyeanmike@gmail.com) or 321-276-7515. Thank you!

**Greeters Needed**

We need greeters for the 10:30 AM worship service. Greeters welcome our members and visitors as they arrive at the front entrance (portico) as well as the east and west narthex doors. Greeters are requested to be "on duty" from 10-10:30 AM. If you would like to volunteer for this, please call Doris Anguish at 407-599-5040 or the church office at 407-647-1467.

**Nomination Recommendations**

The Nominating Committee is requesting recommendations for Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2024. Please email Lisa Dreasher at [lisa.dreasher@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.dreasher@gmail.com) with questions and/or names, or look for forms at the badge scan desk to offer your suggestions. And yes, you can nominate yourself!

## 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](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 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

### *Staff*

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, Organist  
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs  
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

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