

**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).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A Congregational Meeting will be held on June 30th immediately following the 10:30 service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Nominating Committee: Mary Ferguson - Elder, Chair; Andrew Riccio - Deacon Representative; Nancy Jo (Jodi) Tassos - Choir Representative.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOAN BRANCH**

A service for Joan Branch, who passed April 30th, will be held this Saturday, June 29 at 10:30am. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**

Preschool Summer Camp continues this week with the theme, *All about Nature*. WPPP is currently raising money for a new Kiln for the art room. If you would like to give a donation, please mark "Kiln Donation" on your check or cash envelope and leave it in the offering plate or drop it off in the front office.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

We have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

**UP NEXT . . .**

Thurs, 6/27	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)
Sat, 6/29	10:30am	Joan Branch Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Thurs, 7/4	All Day	Independence Day / Office Closed
Fri, 7/5	All Day	Office Closed

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 23, 2024  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Session		
2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson	

The Diaconate		
2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debbie 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>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
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sexton

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

The God who first heard the morning stars sing never forgets the cry of the afflicted.

**You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

The God who set the limits of the seas remains a stronghold for the oppressed.

**You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

Come, let us thank God for steadfast love for all God's mighty works.

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Almighty God, You stilled the waters and fished from them with friends; You answered Job from a whirlwind and gently water the earth with dew each day. Though You hold all power and glory, You do not use them to uphold the powerful but to uplift those brought low by oppression, trouble, and sorrow. May we use our power and gifts, in whatever measure, with the same spirit that You have used Your power. May we learn wisdom as we consider the steadfast love that You have shown us in Jesus Christ, who did not consider equality with You as something to be grasped, but emptied himself and became obedient, even to death on a cross. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 159 • *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Seeking to follow God, shepherd of our flock, and knowing how we have strayed, we humbly confess the ways in which we have sinned, that we might find grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving You and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mercy ceaselessly flows from the heart of God. This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

### RESPONSE • *Change My Heart, O God* (Hymnal 695, refrain only)

**Change my heart, O God;  
make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God;  
may I be like You.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:8-11

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 4:8-13

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

SERMON

SPIRITUAL GIFTS PART IV

"RUNNING OUT OF GAS" • 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 triune 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

### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (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 846 • *Fight the Good Fight*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Glenn Riccio (8:15)

Jeanne Vinci (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Lynn Peghiny, Piano (8:15 & 10:30)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Lynn Peghiny, Soloist (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

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## ✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by:

✠ the family of Fern Barnard in celebration of her birthday.

✠ Debby Roberts and family in honor of their 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/>.