

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Shonster Herr Jesus (Beautiful Savior)* - Ore (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship our God of wonder.

We gather to mediate on God's works and mighty deeds.

Our God is great and mighty.

God's arms stretch out, they welcome us into the fold.

Let us worship God.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy and gracious God, You call us to ventures that cannot be foretold, to paths we do not know. Fill us, O Holy One, with fervent desire to enter Your kingdom. Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ. Be our guide, through Your word, and feed us with Your assurance that Your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace for all. Amen.

* HYMN 393 • *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

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. Let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send Your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of Your people. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, we are all called to freedom. Amidst thunderous storms and rocky waters, God reaches out to us in love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Spirit of the Living God* (Hymnal 322, verse 1)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 105:1-7

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 2:1-7

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

SERMON

"TO THE CHURCH IN EPHEBUS" • 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, every where 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 *Let Us Build a House* - Marty Haugen (10:30)

* 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 388 • *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Carillon Toccata* - Wagner(10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST: Syd Davis (10:30)

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

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

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 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/>.

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.

Share the Journey!

Here or there, near or far, we can share the journey wherever you are! Children's Ministry is trying something new this summer. Instead of traditional Sunday School, every Wednesday evening, from 6:30-7:00 PM, starting July 20th, WPPC invites all kids ages 3 through 12 to join us from wherever they are as we learn about Jesus and the journeys he took. This program is virtual and meant to be experienced from anywhere. At a brother's baseball practice? No problem, sign on! On vacation at the beach? No problem, sign on! Only a few minutes before bed? No problem, sign on! By doing this we make room for Jesus in every aspect of our lives. So spread the word near and far, to family and friends here in Florida and wherever they are! (It's a great opportunity to share Sunday School for the first time with family in other states!) We'd love to see you, wherever you are, Wednesday evenings this summer! For more information please reach out to Emily Wasser and to sign up, please go to www.winppc.org/2022-share-the-journey/.

Hymnals

If you made a pledge for a new hymnal, payments are now being accepted. You can turn in your pledge after the first service or before and after the second service.

Relationships in Action—Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301

July 3rd: *No Class—4th of July Weekend*

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.

Electronic Giving Option

We are pleased to 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 and clicking "Member Giving."

NOTES



Remember the wonders
HE HAS DONE,
HIS MIRACLES,
 and the judgments
HE PRONOUNCED.

PSALM 105:5, NIV

The Session		
2022	2023	2024
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel

The Diaconate		
2022	2023	2024
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio
Meg Ball Thomas		
Jeanne Vinci		

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	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton