

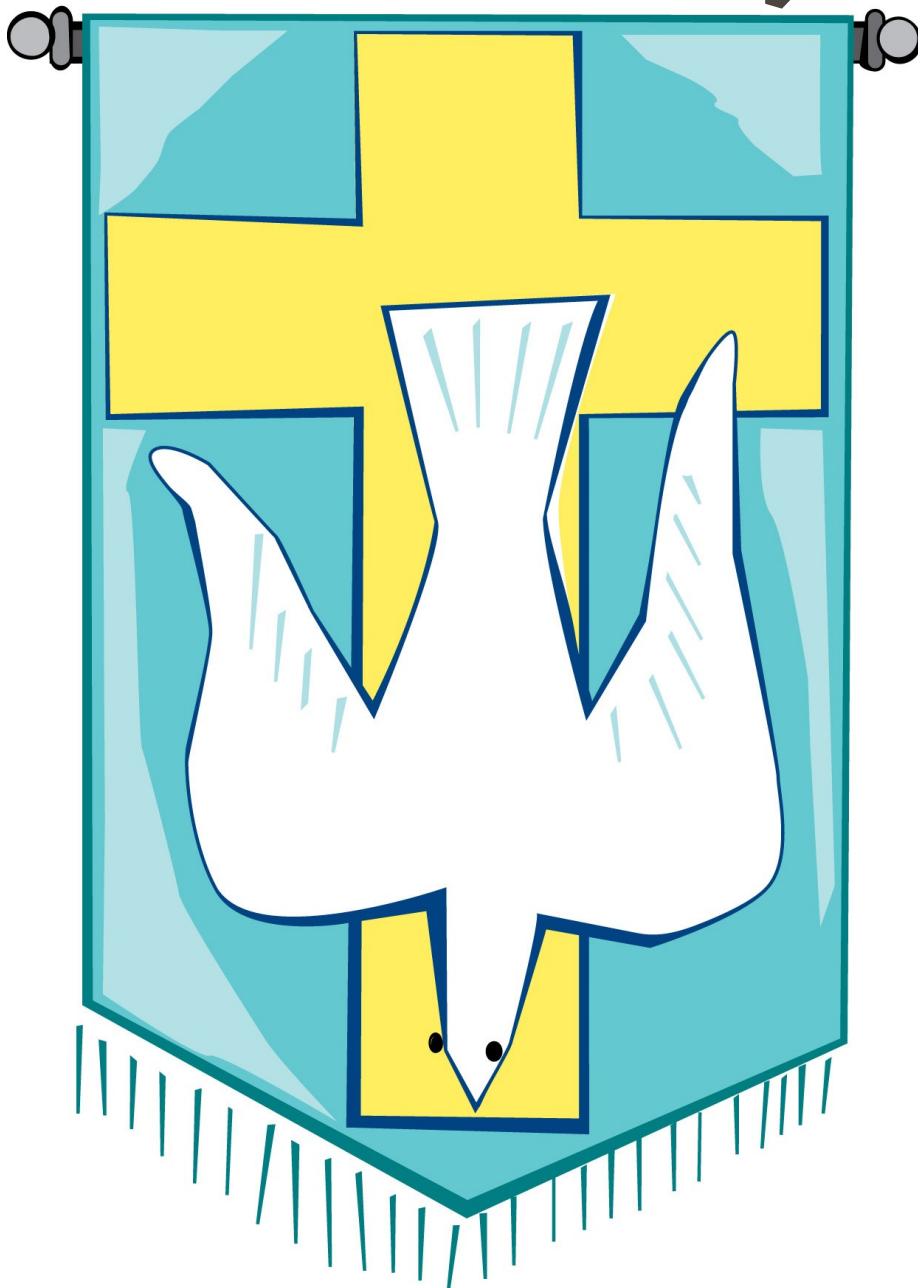


Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 27, 2021

## Confirmation Sunday



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

“What the soul is in our body, the Holy Spirit is in the body of Christ, which is the church.”  
– Augustine of Hippo 354-430 AD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • If With All Your Hearts - Mendelssohn

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

I love You, O Lord, and You are my strength.

**The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.**

The Lord is my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.

**God is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Let us call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

### \* HYMN • *Come, Ye Sinner, Poor and Needy*

**1) Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and power.**

#### Refrain:

**I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.**

**2) Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome;  
God's free bounty glorify,  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)**

**3 ) Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all. (Refrain)**

**4) Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth  
is to feel your need of Him. (Refrain)**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

We all have problems. We all do things we shouldn't and we all leave some things undone that should be completed. Jesus invites all of us, people with real problems to come to Him. He says, "you can find rest for your souls." Therefore, let us come before the Lord and find our rest and our peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace, to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Romans 5:1

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**Because of Christ’s love for us, 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

Judges 7:1-4

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2nd Corinthians 4:7-18

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

SERMON

“Just Enough” • 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.**

## SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Samantha Harmeson and Griffin Seel

Statement of Confirmation (W.4.2003) PCUSA Book of Order

Responsive Affirmation of Faith Confirmation Class of 2021

It is difficult to give ourselves up to One we have never seen.

**Jesus is extraordinary.**

He died on a cross and three days later he rose from the dead.

**Jesus listens to us.**

He forgives us and performs miracles.

**Jesus leads us to be strong and courageous.**

When we slow down and search with our eyes and hearts, even though we have questions, we can have faith and put our trust in God.

**God is peace, calm, and security.**

God, the Creator, is somehow able to be by our sides, all the time.

**God is generous, merciful, and divine.**

God, the Helper, connects with everyone, every day.

**God comforts, guides, and encourages us.**

God trusted people to follow Jesus and to have faith in God's plan.

**God is many things, and we are God's children.**

Sometimes, when everything seems perfect, God shifts our lives in unimaginable ways.

**God sends us the Advocate.**

The Holy Spirit is a representation of hope, a first spark of pure life.

**The Holy Spirit gives to us the capacity for kindness, understanding, and cooperation.**

The Holy Spirit helps us to notice the details and to love when it is hard.

**The Holy Spirit helps us to be surrounded by God's love,**

The Holy Spirit gives us the knowledge that God is with us always.

**The Holy Spirit sends us to share God's peace with all. In faith, we trust in one triune God. Amen.**

## Confirmation Questions

Do you profess your faith in Jesus Christ?

Confirmands: I do, with God's help.

Do you renounce evil, and affirm your reliance on God's grace?

Confirmands: I do, with God's help.

As you continue along your journey of faith, will you do your best to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and mission of Jesus Christ, being a faithful member of His church?

Will you use your God given gifts to make a difference in God's world?

Confirmands: I will, with God's help.

## Presentation of Gifts

### Blessings of Confirmands

May the Lord bless you and keep you. Remember you are God's beloved. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you. May the Lord give you comfort and peace. Remember you are Christ's own. May the Lord challenge and convict you, guard and guide you through the Power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC      *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\* 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 • *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

**God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store,  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your grace conferred:  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in Bb* - Simon

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**LITURGIST**

Nancy Galyean

**MUSICIANS**

Chancel Choir: Justin Chase, Director of Music

Organist: Penny Walsh

Saxophone: Gregory Seel

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

**MUSIC**

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

**☞ SERMON NOTES ☜**

## **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).

### **Confirmation**

Today we are celebrating the confirmation of Samantha Harmeson and Griffin Seel. Sam and Griffin started their Confirmation class in Fall of 2019 and completed it in Spring of 2020, even in the middle of a Pandemic! In February of this year they finally presented their Statements of Faith to session and both were unanimously accepted! With the reopening of the Church we are thrilled to have the opportunity to celebrate this step in their faith with them this Sunday.

### **Restarting R in A**

The Relationships in Action adult Sunday School class (R in A) at WPPC will resume meeting on July 10th from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Room 301 after 16 months. Our class uses a theme that we study issues "with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other." We are interested in ideas, events, and social issues that affect our lives and the lives of others and how we can be a factor in positive change. Individual classes are often provided by invited guests and specific experts on subjects of spiritual and social interest, as well as individuals from the class and WPPC. If you think this class would be something that would bolster your faith as you walk through life's journey, you are encouraged to attend this "re-organization" class.

### **Church Bus Pick Up**

Our bus will pick up on the **first Sunday in July (July 4th)** and the **first Sunday in August (August 1st)**. The bus will be at Westminster WP at 9:45 and will then go to The Mayflower at 10:05 AM. We are working on a permanent schedule and will get the info out as soon as it is finalized.

### **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 & Greeters Needed**

Are you great at smiling? Do you love making others feel warm and welcome? Can you direct others with ease to the bathrooms or the sanctuary or the offices? Can you expertly hand things to others without breaking a sweat?! Are you here on Sunday morning? If you answered "yes" to any or all of these questions, then you have what it takes to be an usher and a greeter here at WPPC. Ushers and Greeters are responsible for helping others feel warm and welcome at the Church on a Sunday Morning. They help to monitor the congregation on Sundays, and once COVID procedures are lifted they will make sure that everyone has a bulletin, a seat, and a place to put their offering. WPPC is desperately searching for more ushers and greeters to help out on Sundays, so if you think this is a job you might fulfill please contact: Usher—Mike Galyean at [galyeanmike@gmail.com](mailto:galyeanmike@gmail.com) or 321-276-7515 or Greeter—Doris Anguish at 407-599-5040.

### **Christian Service Center Donations**

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs.

## 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  
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