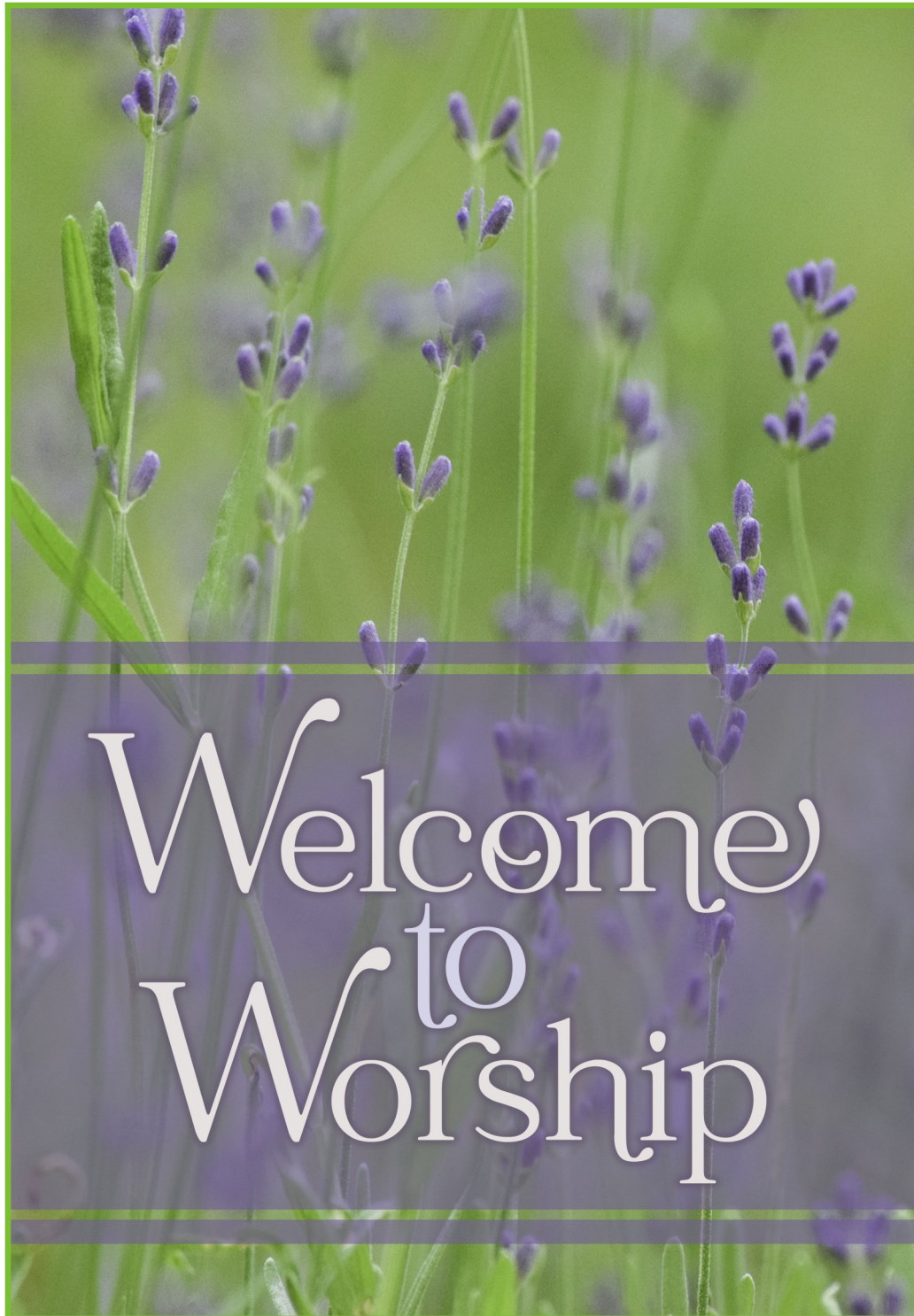




Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 6, 2021



Welcome
to
Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

“We may as well face it: the whole level of spirituality among us is low. We have measured ourselves by ourselves until the incentive to seek higher plateaus in the things of the Spirit is all but gone.” – A.W. Tozer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Meditation on “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”* - Haan

* CALL TO WORSHIP—Nehemiah 9:5-6

Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.

Blessed be God’s glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.

You alone are the Lord.

You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.

You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN • *Come, Thou Almighty King*

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

CALL OF CONFESSION—Adapted from Psalm 145:8

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is close to all who call on Him in truth, listening to their cries for help, and offering them salvation. In humility, let us bring our confession to God, knowing that He will hear our prayers and forgive us once again.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—Psalm 28:6-7

Praise be to the Lord, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise God.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11:1-4

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 4:1-13

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

SERMON

"THE SPIRIT OF GOD" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH • Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus Christ, who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* - arr. Ellingboe

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 • *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de - part;
2 Here share with us, in love di - vine, your bod - y and your blood,
Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.
that liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine be our im - mor - tal food.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata Giacosa* - Martin

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST

Rusty Baldwin

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir - Justin Chase, Director

Penny Walsh, Organist

Susan Davis, Flute

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Debby Roberts
in loving memory of her parents Dan & Anita Carney.

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.

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!

Graduation Sunday—June 13th

Our high school graduates will be honored during the worship service and they will have their trifold displays outside the Narthex with a place for parishioners to congratulate them in person. If you would like to give them a card, please leave it on their table. Our 2021 graduates are Camden Dreasher, Catherine Fields, Jennifer Fields, Emily Kent, and Abby Lee. We will also recognize Robbie Dreasher who graduated in 2020 and is now a student at UF. A special treat will be available for all in church on Graduation Sunday.

“Like us” on Facebook!!

Like WPPC on Facebook for updates on church events, special celebrations, and news relating to our parish community. To “like us,” please go to: facebook.com/winterparkpresbyterian.

Sanctuary 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.”

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 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	Michele 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	

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