



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 11, 2021

REMEMBER THE  
SABBATH DAY,  
AND KEEP IT  
HOLY.

EXODUS 20:8, NRSV



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

“Shabbat is like nothing else. Time as we know it does not exist for these twenty-four hours, and the worries of the week soon fall away. A feeling of joy appears. The smallest object, a leaf or a spoon, shimmers in a soft light, and the heart opens. Shabbat is a meditation of unbelievable beauty.” -Nan Fink, *Stranger in the Midst*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Be Thou My Vision* - Cherwin

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Come into God’s presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord, He is God!**

It is He who made us, and we are His;

**we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**Give thanks to God; bless His name!**

For the Lord is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

### \* HYMN • *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!**

**All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;**

**join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,**

**shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!**

**Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been**

**granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!**

**All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!**

**Let the amen sound from his people again;**

**gladly for aye we adore him.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with God reconciling the divine life with ours. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION—by Beth Merrill Neel

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to You the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

\* RESPONSE • ***Gloria Patri***

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***More Love to Thee, O Christ***

**More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!**

**Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.**

**This is my earnest plea:**

**More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee, more love to Thee!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:8-11

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 12:3-8

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

SERMON

“Our Sabbath Rest” • 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

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

OFFERTORY MUSIC      *Sicilienne* - Paradis

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE      Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Inspired by Your generosity towards us, we return these gifts to You, O God. May our offering today spread the hope of Jesus Christ to those most in need. Amen.

\* HYMN • *See Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
seek, and you shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Trumpet Fanfare* - Paxton

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**✠ SERVING TODAY ✠**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**LITURGIST**

Steve House

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organist

Meg Ball Thomas, Flautist

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Nelson Roe

**MUSIC**

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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).

### **Vacation Bible School "THANK YOU"**

As we conclude our 2021 VBS we would like to extend thanks to everyone that made it possible: WPPC staff, volunteers, Preschool Staff, the children, and their families. This past week the church hosted about 40 children from ages 3 to 9. We had fun playing, doing arts and crafts, learning science, singing songs, and of course gathering each day around the word of God! We are eternally grateful for the service that our VBS staff and volunteers provided day to day. Without them VBS is not possible.

### **Sunday School**

This Sunday we are incredibly excited to begin our in-person Sunday School Classes! If you are interested in attending in-person Sunday School during the summer please come ready to learn at 9:15 and see classes below!

#### ◆ Seekers

For the rest of the summer Seekers will gather together in "Donnie" (rm 315) for "Teacher's Choice". These will be stand alone classes taught each week instead of a series in order to allow students to come and go throughout the summer without missing a beat! Please drop by if you are interested.

#### ◆ Relationships in Action (R in A)

The Relationships in Action adult Sunday School class (R in A) has resumed and will meet from 9:15 -10:15 AM in Room 301. This class uses a theme that studies issues "with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other." They 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.

#### ◆ Children and Youth Summer Sunday School Resumes July 18th

These classes led by Carolyn Boyle are designed to be effective for all ages with children and youth working together! They will meet Sunday morning on the first floor of the CE building and all are welcome!

## **NOTES**

## 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 Santiago, *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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