

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Praise the Lord! The Heavens Adore Him* - arr. Smith (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us offer our praise to God, for we come to learn God's ways:

**O God, Your word is a lamp to our feet, a light to our path;**

we lift our hearts to You

**as we seek to worship, adore, and follow You.**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Loving God, Your commitment to us has never wavered or waned, even when our hearts have been fickle. Regenerate our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit, that the life of Jesus might course through them, filling them with love for You alone. Amen.**

\* HYMN 264 • *At the Name of Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION

As much as we try not to stray: we do. As much as we try to follow God's word: we don't. As we continue on this journey, let us seek God's forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we are quick to say, "We didn't know." "We didn't mean to." "We didn't expect that to happen." But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices. Life-giving God, help us. Open us to being challenged by Your Holy Spirit and enable us to learn, so that Your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is no condemnation for us: God has forgiven us that we might live according to the Spirit.  
**The Spirit of God dwells within us. Thanks be to God!**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* (Hymnal 417, verse 1)

**Lord Jesus, think on me,**

**and purge away my sin.**

**From earth-born passions set me free,**

**and make me pure within.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 37:12-24

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:29-5:2

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

SERMON

"A Change in Perspective: Bitterness" • 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  
Temple/arr. Holstein (10:30)

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (GTG 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 15 • *All Creatures of Our God and King* (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Trumpet Dialogue* - Martin (10:30)

## SERVING TODAY

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator

**LITURGIST:** Jim Esch (8:15)  
Syd Davis (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Penny Walsh, Piano (8:15)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe, Carissa Taylor

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## WORSHIP MATTERS

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Lynne McKnight's 80th birthday!

### 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/>.

## 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).

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Pastor Reile from Santa Clara is coming to the U.S. for the Cuba Partners Network Annual Gathering and will be making a stop in Central Florida. WPPC has a partnership with Santa Clara and we are happy that he will be able to visit WPPC while he's here. He will be in our area October 13-19. If you are interested in hosting Pastor Reile, please call the front office and let us know. We will let you know exact dates and information as soon as we hear from the Cuba Partnership Team that is coordinating his visit.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP | JULY 24-28

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- GREETERS (MONDAY 8:30-9:30AM)
- PUPPETEERS
- HELPERS IN THE CLASSROOM WITH THE KIDS
- TECH (TEENS ARE WELCOME)
- HELPERS ON STAGE WITH SONG & MOVEMENT

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Grace Gabriel at [marygraceg@winppc.org](mailto:marygraceg@winppc.org).

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For many years, we have supported Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools in their efforts to properly supply their students for a successful school year. This year BOTH schools have expressed what they really need is **children's underwear for boys and girls in sizes small (4-5) to XXL (16-18)**. Please join the Compassion Committee in supporting these two schools by purchasing a pack of unopened underwear. We will have red donation bins in the narthex and foyer for these items which we will collect from Sunday, July 2 to Sunday, August 6.

### 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.

Walk in  
love

Ephesians 5:2

## NOTES



Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 16, 2023

The Session		
2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Ron Thompson

The Diaconate		
2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pazur
Jyme Smith		Debby Roberts

### Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Santiago, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine  
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine  
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, Asia  
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria  
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, 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
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator
	Anthony Gileno, Sexton

Be kind  
to one  
another.

EPHESIANS 4:32, ESV