

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • Pastorale on "Nettleton" - Phil Lehenbauer (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come. We wait.

We long. We hope.

We suffer. We pray.

We rejoice. We sing.

We know we are children of God.

We wait for Christ to set all things right.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of mystery, as we come together this day, free our minds from distraction. Help us to let go of the errors and worries of the past week, and let us hold at bay the concerns and to-do lists of the week to come. May Your Holy Spirit bring us fully into Your presence, so that we may sit at Your feet and listen. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 405 • *Praise God for This Holy Ground*

CALL TO CONFESSION

There is goodness within us that grows like fresh wheat. There is also sin within us that chokes that wheat like weeds. Let us bring all of who we are to God, who can separate out what is good, so that we are not overcome with evil.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, there is no place where You are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from You—the ways we harm Your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward. Even as You know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that You may delight in us as we delight in You. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, hear the good news: God knows us and forgives us and leads us in the way of everlasting life.

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 3:1-10, 20-21

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 5:17-24

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

SERMON

"Change In Perspective: When You're Wondering What's the Point?"

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

* 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 839 • *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Voluntary on "Hymn to Joy" (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: Steve House (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Carla Edwards, Organ (10:30)

Alex Pollard, Bass (10:30)

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

☞ 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 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. 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.

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.

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.

RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301

July 30th - The Holy Land Revealed: Early Jewish Tombs in Jerusalem

In order to understand the Gospel accounts of Jesus's burial, it is necessary to understand how the ancient Jews of Jerusalem buried their dead. This session will examine the features of the rock-cut tombs used by Jewish families over the course of several generations and the practices associated with their use.

➤ We will not meet in August. Classes will resume on September 10th.

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.



NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 23, 2023



Welcome
to WORSHIP

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 Pazzar
Jyme Smith		Debbie 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	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	Anthony Gileno, Sexton