

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.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING TODAY

Today we will take the third quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. This offering continues to support Second Harvest Food Bank, Society of St. Andrew (SOSA), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, and Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) mission workers in Madagascar. Thank you for your continued support of PATH (Presbyterian’s Answer To Hunger).

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you for the messages, cards, thoughts, and prayers. You all mean the world to me. - Pat Morgan

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 Killarney still requests girls and boys underwear, but needs to refill sizes 4T—8, which are the sizes used most. They also need ankle socks in sizes kids large and adult.
- ◆ Aloma requests “over ear wired headphones with mic” as every student uses a computer and headphone every day. Many parents cannot afford to purchase or replace headphones. The headphones Aloma prefers are from 5 Below Discount Store and cost \$5.55 each. If members of WPPC are unable to pick headphones up at 5 Below, Compassion Committee is providing a table in the narthex after the 10:30am service today and next Sunday to accept donations toward headphones, which Compassion will purchase and deliver.

Please join Compassion Committee in supporting these two schools with their “Back to School” needs. Collection for underwear, socks, and headphones will be collected through next Sunday, August 4th. Collection bins are located in the office hallway and narthex.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS—OUTING 8/22

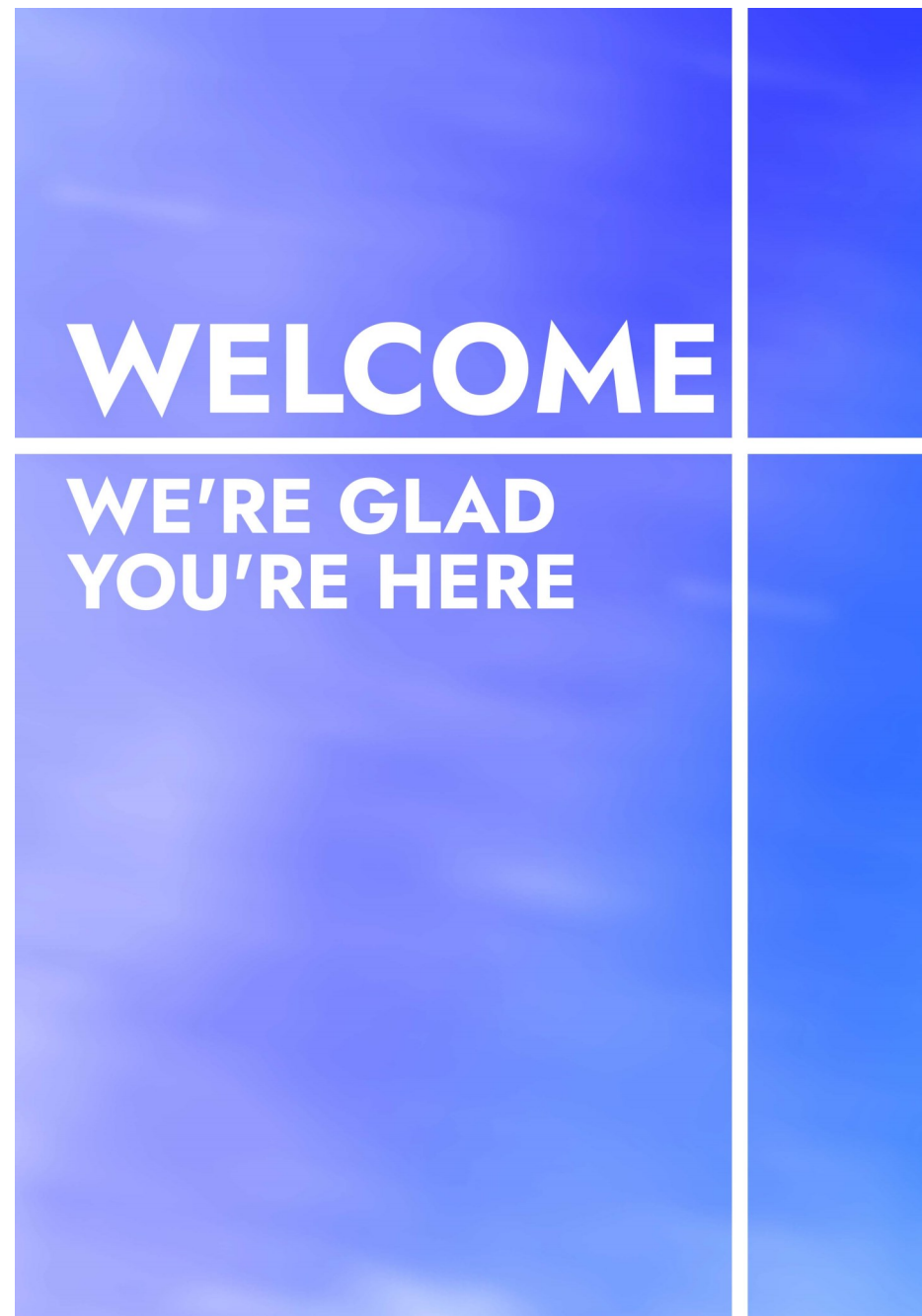
The August outing is planned. We will gather at the church at 11am on Thursday, August 22nd for an outing to Sanford for lunch. We will dine at the *Hollerback’s German Restaurant*. The church bus will be used for transportation and private cars will be taken if necessary. RSVPs (407-647-1467) will be necessary by August 15th to accommodate the restaurant staff request. Restaurant staff have assured us there will be inside seating for us and they can accommodate a large group. Lunch will be on your own with selections of menu items from both the lunch and dinner menu. Watch the bulletin for specific details as the time nears. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal with friends and neighbors. There will be some time allowed to explore downtown Sanford while we are there. Please plan to join us.

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 28, 2024
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Session

2024	2025	2026
Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis
John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Cathy House	Shaheed Mohammed
Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio	Nelson Roe
Sara Van Arsdell	Ron Thompson	

The Diaconate

2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	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
The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
Adam Davies, Sexton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Nun Bitten Wir (We Beseech Thee)* - Buxtehude (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O God,
and all Your faithful shall bless You.

For You uphold all who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.

All look to You; You give them their food in due season.

You open Your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

We lift our hearts and hands in thanks to You.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God-with-us in life and in death, we come to You with gratitude for this day that were not promised. We come to You with a cloud of witnesses to thank You for this community. We ask that You pour out Your Holy Spirit among us. We come to seek Your wisdom, not that of the world. We come to learn Your way, not the easy way. Strip us of our old selves and clothe us anew in Christ. Help us loosen our grip on the things we have and open our hands to reach for You. We ask this with the help of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

* HYMN 353 • *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gathered before the throne of God's infinite mercy, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, confessing our need for grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Creator, with a gardener's tender touch, You planted Your people to bear good fruit, but we bear wild grapes. With a welder's fierce fire, You fashioned Your people to glorify You, but we are riddled with impurities. In Your generous mercy, O God, regard the vine You planted: save and restore us. Reform the vessel You crafted: cleanse and refine us. Give us life, O God that with our whole being, we may worship You rightly. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus endured the cross and disregarded its shame for the sake of the joy that we set before Him. That joy is our salvation. His joy is our freedom.

Believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart* (Hymnal 427, refrain)

Jesus knows the inmost heart:

nothing can be hidden.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 16

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 13:31-32

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

SERMON

"HEAVEN" • 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 true 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

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* - Courtney (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (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 394 • *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Verset in a* - Boellmann (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Debby Roberts (8:15)

Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Zach Pecore, Tenor (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

✠ 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/>.