

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* - Gilbert M. Martin (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We seek the kingdom of God:  
**where the smallest seeds turn into great plants.**  
We seek the kingdom of God:  
**as precious as pearls or treasure.**  
We seek the kingdom of God:  
**where joy and abundance reign.**

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Eternal God, everything fades in this world, but not Your marvelous love, which came to us in Jesus—love that went all the way to death. But even death proved weaker than Your love. And now, through the Spirit, You are filling us with love, that it might overflow. Overwhelm us today, and let it overflow to all. Amen.**

\* HYMN 435 • *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

CALL TO CONFESSION

We love God, and yet . . . We are Christ's disciples, and yet . . . We are guided by the Spirit, and yet . . . there are many ways we do not live this reality. Let us call upon the Spirit to intercede for us in our time of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor Your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow Your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from You and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, hear this good news: God is for us. Not even our sins can separate us from the love of God.  
**Glory be to God for this grace and mercy!**

\* 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

2 Chronicles 6:12-17  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6:5-15  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Change in Perspective: When You Want to Pray" • 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

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 815 • *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Glory Be to God on High* - J. S. Bach (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:** Debby Roberts (8:15)  
Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Ken Stoops, Organ (10:30)  
Zach Pecore, Tenor (10:30)

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

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## ☞ 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.

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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).

**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 2nd to Sunday, August 6th.

**BIBLE RECAP GROUP**

Reminder: The Bible Recap group will meet today, July 30th, in room 301 for our monthly discussion.

Mark your calendar: Bible Recap Halfway Potluck Celebration, Sunday, August 6th after the 10:30am worship service. Come for fellowship and a light lunch. Sandwiches & beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite side or dessert.

**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**

The RinA class will not meet in August. Classes will resume 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

JULY 30, 2023  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you...*

*Matthew 6:14*



**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 Arsdell	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		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	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