

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *For the Beauty of the Earth* - Lowe (10:30)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

God has given us this day.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

God has gathered us in this place.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

#### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen, through Your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, You show Your power and mercy. You cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge Your people, and show signs of Your kingdom coming into the world. Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting, and join with all who seek to thank You for Your goodness. Glory be to You, O God, Who, with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Son together is worshiped and praised; One God forever, Amen.**

#### \* HYMN 422 • *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Praise is on our lips, but in our hearts we know how far we have fallen from the glory of God. Yet God meets us in our sin, picks us up, and promises forgiveness. Let us make our confession and open ourselves to God's mercy.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving other gods. We speak lies, accept lies, live lies, destroying others and ourselves along the way. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to You. Embolden our trust in Your faithfulness and settle Your truth in our hearts.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's steadfast love endures forever. Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin, God's steadfast love endures forever. This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

#### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 579)

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Seek Ye First* (Hymnal 333, Verse 1)

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 42:1-6

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

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 3:1-6

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

#### SERMON

"TO THE CHURCH IN SARDIS" • 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, every where 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* - Chilcott (10:30)

#### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 592)

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 386 • *O for a World*

#### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata on Jesus Shall Reign* - Hegarty (10:30)

## ☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

**LITURGIST:** Rick Davis (10:30)

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

**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

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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 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/>.

**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 SUPPLY DRIVE—LAST DAY!**

We are taking donations for the School Supply Drive for students in need at Aloma, Brookshire, and Killarney Elementary Schools. Donations will be collected through today. Thank you for your gracious gifts.

**HELP FOR UKRAINE**

Dr. Robert Gamble and Audrey Santiago continue to work hard in Ukraine. If you would like to help, please send your donations directly to:

*Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation, Inc.* (founded by WPPC long-time member Audrey Ball Santiago), 3530 Diamond Leaf Lane, Oviedo, FL 32766.

*This Child Here* (founded by former Assoc. Pastor at WPPC, Rev. Dr. Robert Gamble), P.O. Box 2531, Ormond Beach, FL 32175.

**SEEKERS CLASS**

The Seekers Class will not meet during July. Classes will resume on August 7th at 9:30 AM.

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

August 7th: *Kathy Sheerin, Voter Services Committee Co-Chair*

Kathy Sheerin, Voter Services Committee Co-Chair with the League of Women Voters Orange County, will help us navigate the upcoming elections. The League is a non-partisan organization that does not endorse or oppose candidates or political parties at any level of government. After careful study and consensus, the League takes positions on issues important to citizens of Orange County, Florida and the U.S. Kathy will help answer questions like:

- ◆ How are voters affected by new voting laws?
- ◆ How do No Party Affiliation voters make their votes count?
- ◆ How to register to vote by mail?
- ◆ How to research candidates/judges to make an informed decision.

Please join us in Room 301 at 9:15 AM.

**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 the narthex. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 31, 2022



<b>The Session</b>		
2022	2023	2024
Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean
Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig
Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach
Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago
Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel

  

<b>The Diaconate</b>		
2022	2023	2024
Susan Davis	Ron Ellman	Ardyth Austin
Jane Munns	Betty Johnston	Lisa Dreasher
Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse	Jerry Fitzgerald
Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants	Nancy Galyean
Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith	Andy Riccio
Meg Ball Thomas		
Jeanne Vinci		

  

<b>Missions Supported by WPPC</b>
Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala

  

<b>PC(USA) World Missions</b>
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

  

<b>Staff</b>	
The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor	Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Penny Walsh, Organist	Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Kenny Lovelace, Sexton