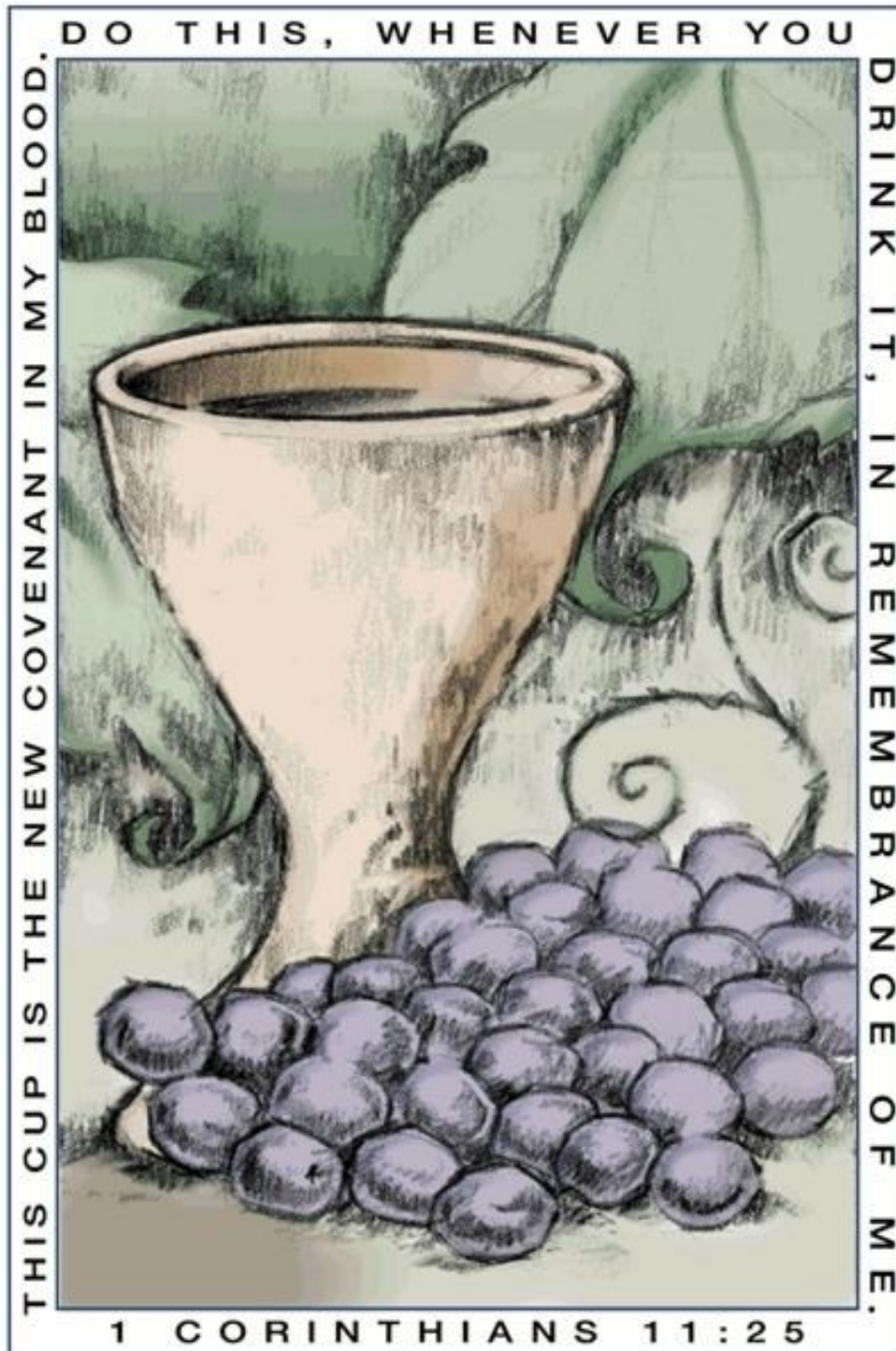




Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 1, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

“Hospitality means primarily the creation of free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines.” – Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Nun Bitten Wir* - Buxtehude

* CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 18:1-3

I love You, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,

and I am saved from my enemies.

Let us worship God.

HYMN 446 • *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

CALL OF CONFESSION—Romans 8:38-39

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Assured by these words of promise, let us examine our hearts and confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we are quick to criticize, quick to judge, quick to blame. We fail to offer others the same grace we receive from You. We hold ourselves up as superior and fail to address the patterns of dominance we perpetuate. Forgive us, God. Help us seek understanding and compassion. Help us accept the love You offer us and share Your love with others. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ,
We are forgiven!

Halleluiah, Amen.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.*)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***More Love to Thee, O Christ***

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!

Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

This is my earnest plea:

More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee, more love to Thee!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:1-15

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 22:14-23

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

SERMON

"HOSPITALITY" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* 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

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having
enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Jesus Medley*

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Inspired by Your generosity towards us, we return these gifts to You, O God. May our
offering today spread the hope of Jesus Christ to those most in need. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 339 • *Be Thou My Vision*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Poco Vivace* from Werk 9 - Schroeder

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Malcolm MacDiarmid

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

Handbell Ensemble: Janet Barnes, Jayne Leach, Lynne McKnight,
Sevilla Morse, Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

Music

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our Onelicense.net number is 725233.

∞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ∞

Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

Elder & Deacon Nominations

If you are interested in serving our church as an Elder or Deacon, please contact the church office, Lisa Dreasher (lisa.dreasher@gmail.com), or Jay Van Hook (vanhookjay90@gmail.com).

Your WPPC Library

Thanks to the many members who have contributed books to the church library. Some are on the library table in the narthex and can be easily taken home to be read. Simply write your name on the white card and place the card in the brown card box. Please return the book in two weeks. Two very interesting biographies are on the table—*Killing Reagan* and *Killing Kennedy*. A lot of newly contributed fiction and biographies are also available in the library.

Sanctuary 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.

∞ NOTES ∞

Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

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 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/>.

Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis	Ron Ellman
Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse
Shaheed Mohammed	Michele Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

Staff

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Santiago, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

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