

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Schonster Herr Jesu (Beautiful Savior)* - Ore (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord!

Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

Remember all the things God has done!

We glory in God's holy name!

Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

We come to be in God's presence.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gracious God, out of Your good pleasure You offer us Your holy realm. Take away worldly treasures. Pry us loose from our possessions. Give us open hearts and hands and a spirit of humble service. Make us ready to meet You, even at an unexpected hour, in the coming of Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 22 • *God of the Sparrow*

CALL TO CONFESSION

We come seeking God's voice, a voice that loves us, cares for us, but also challenges us to do better, to love more fully, and believe more wholeheartedly. Let us be honest with God about where we are on our journey.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that You are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts You first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear Your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help us overcome our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Remember Not, O God* (Hymnal 430, verse 1)

**Remember not, O God,
the sins of long ago;
in tender mercy visit us,
distressed and humbled low.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 40:23

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:38-48, 6:14-15

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

SERMON

"Change in Perspective: When Others Treat You Badly"

-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 *If God Be For Us* - McCormick (10:30)

* 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 159 • *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Festive Trumpet Tune* - Martin (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: Rusty Baldwin (10:30)

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

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Mary Beardall's children in celebration of our favorite mother's ninety-fourth trip around the Sun.

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.

VBS CAMP

What a wonderful week! VBS Camp was a success and the children had a great time. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who worked so hard. Frank Jamison has posted his pictures at <https://www.winppcphotos.org/Vacation-Bible-School-7-2428-2023>. Frank also has a section on our website with pictures he has taken over the years. Check them out at www.winppc.org/photo-archive/.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Your input is critical in the selection process of officers for WPPC. Please complete a nomination form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the front office. Forms are available in the narthex and in the front office.

RIP MEDICAL DEBT

Last Sunday three churches, All Saints Episcopal Church, First Congregational Church, and Winter Park Presbyterian Church launched a fundraising campaign with *RIP Medical Debt*. We are all dedicated to following Christ's teachings by helping our neighbors in need. RIP Medical Debt empowers us to forgive millions in debt for our neighbors in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. For every \$100 donated \$10,000 in debt is relieved. Please take a few minutes to look over their website - <http://ripmedicaldebt.org>. While you are on their website you can look at our Campaign page "Three Churches Debt Relief Campaign".

WPPC FANTASY FOOTBALL

As the NFL football season approaches, the Winter Park Presbyterian Fantasy Football League will begin as well! If you are interested in joining our Fantasy Football League, please contact Glenn Riccio at 407-671-2797. Our draft will be on Monday, September 4 @7:30pm.

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.

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 and clicking "Member Giving."

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 13, 2023
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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, <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
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