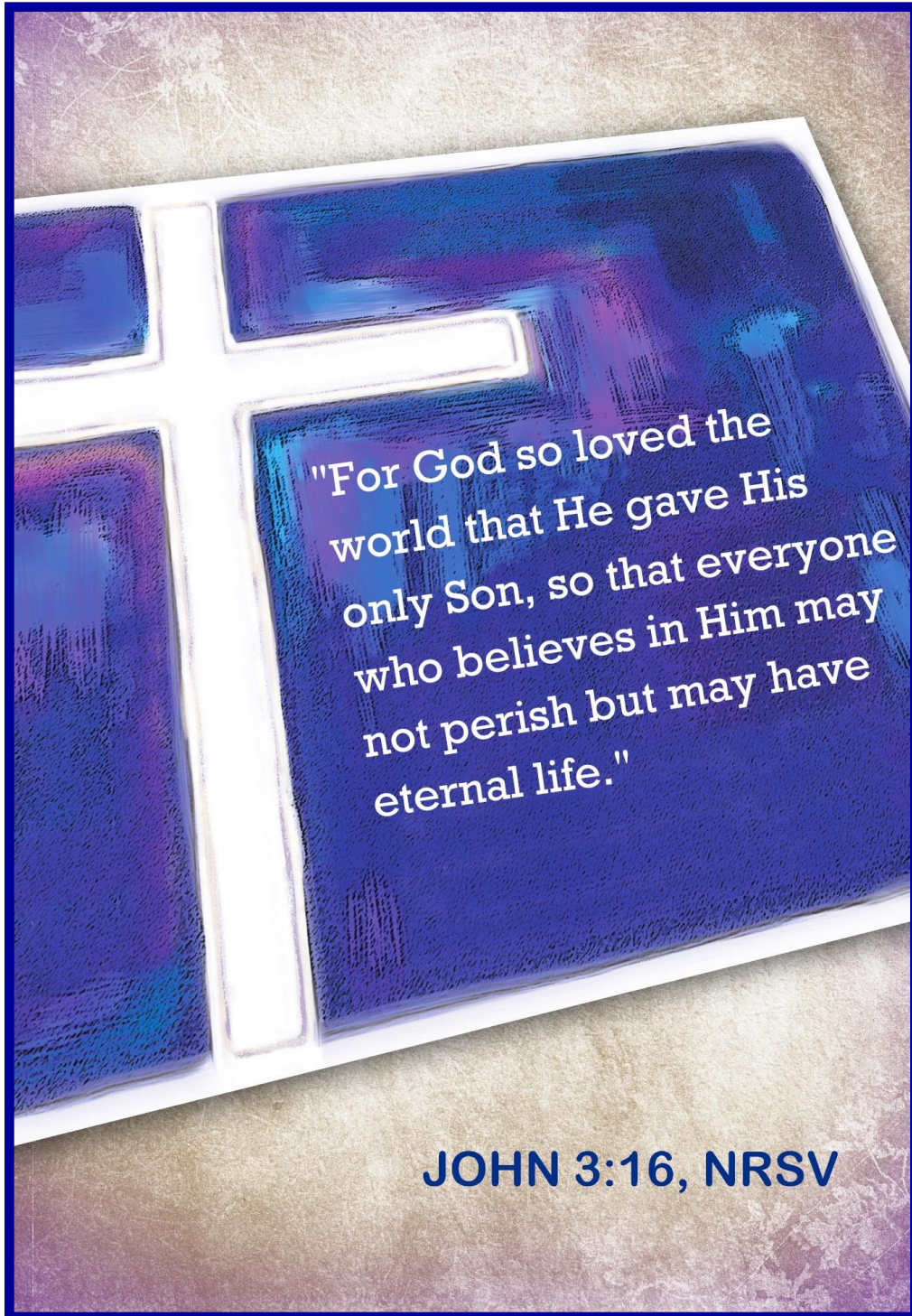




# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 15, 2021



**JOHN 3:16, NRSV**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

“Please - Aslan,” said Lucy, “can anything be done to save Edmond?”

“All shall be done,” said Aslan.

- CS Lewis, *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Come, Thou Almighty King* - Smith

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 29:2 and Psalm 95:6

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God’s name;

**worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,

**let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Lord God, we thank You that You promise to be with us always and that Your presence is with us right now through the Holy Spirit. Today we give You our hearts, our minds and our lives, so speak Your words of life into our beings. We pray that You would deepen our comprehension, broaden our thinking, and transform our understanding through Your Living Word. God, You are our Wise Counsellor, our Perfect Teacher and our Faithful Friend. Amen.** (prayerscapes.com)

### \* HYMN 487 • *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### CALL TO CONFESSION—1st John 1:5-6, 9

God doesn’t call us to a blind faith, but to a faith that is eye-opening and mind-expanding. However, we often find it more beneficial for ourselves if we pretend we cannot see or understand God’s vision for creation.

Let us seek the forgiveness of God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted Your good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and sometimes hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace, and live in the truth of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is Good News: God does not mock us when we fail to trust, but invites us into a deeper, more intimate relationship. Put your finger here. Look at My hands. Put your hand in My side. Trust Me! God does not shame us when our faith waivers, but challenges us to be strengthened by God's promises. In grateful response, we give thanks to God and strive to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, all has, is and will be done. It is finished! We are forgiven.**

\* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *O Savior, in This Quiet Place*  
**O Savior, in this quiet place,  
where anyone may kneel,  
I also come to ask for grace,  
believing You can heal.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 3:21

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 3:16-17

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

SERMON

"The Gospel" • 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      *Hear My Cry, O God* - Cesar Franck

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE      Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN 447 • ***Lead On, O King Eternal***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata in a minor* - Sweelinck



no1 b4 me. srsly.  
dnt wrshp pix/idols  
no omg's  
no wrk on w/end (sat 4 now; sun l8r)  
pos ok ur m&d r cool  
dnt kill ppl  
:-X only w/ m8  
dnt steal  
dnt lie re: bf  
dnt ogle ur bf's m8. or ox. or dnkey. myob.  
  
ttyl, JHWH.  
  
ps. wwjd?

**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser

**LITURGIST**

Jayne Leach

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organist

Gabriella Santos, Soloist

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe

**☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by George & Dawn Sumrall  
in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

**RIP Medical Debt**

On August 29<sup>th</sup> Winter Park Presbyterian Church will launch a fundraising campaign with RIP Medical Debt. Medical debt devastates nearly 40% of American households. RIP Medical Debt empowers donors to forgive billions of this crippling debt. For every \$100 donated \$10,000 in debt is relieved. More information will be coming over the next two weeks.

**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](mailto:lisa.dreasher@gmail.com)), or Jay Van Hook ([vanhookjay90@gmail.com](mailto:vanhookjay90@gmail.com)).

## 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](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/>.

## 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	Michelle 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	

### *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

### *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

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