

**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).

**TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES - ANY ONE OF THESE WILL WORK!**

We are so blessed to have a team of Deacons that work hard in our church community, and beyond - but we can't do it without your help. If you would like to offer support from time to time, please call the church (407-647-1467) or email, Barbara Hordern ([barbarah@winppc.org](mailto:barbarah@winppc.org)) to be added to our volunteer list. Questions? Your lucky day - we will be out front before and after the service to answer questions. (Maybe you are even interested in becoming a Deacon or returning - we would love to talk to you!)

**2024 WPPC FANTASY FOOTBALL**

Have you wanted to join the WPPC Fantasy Football league, but you don't know how to play Fantasy Football? We need more players. Next Sunday, August 25th after the 10:30am service, join us at noon in room 301 to get a crash course on how to play Fantasy Football. Our online draft is set for Tuesday, September 3rd at 7pm. If you are interested in playing, please contact the league's Commissioner, Glenn Riccio by phone at 407-671-2797 to get all the information you need.

**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 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."

**UP NEXT . . .**

|             |         |                                             |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| Thurs, 8/22 | 11:00am | Neighbors & Friends Outing (Meet at Church) |
| Thurs, 8/22 | 7pm     | Session Meeting (Rm 301)                    |
| Sun, 8/25   | 12pm    | Fantasy Football Crash Course (Rm 301)      |
| Mon, 9/2    | All Day | Labor Day—Office Closed                     |
| Wed, 9/11   | 10:30am | PS Board Meeting (Rm 301)                   |

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 18, 2024  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



| The Session     |               |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2024            | 2025          | 2026             |
| Mike Galyean    | Theresa Coker | Syd Davis        |
| John Gehrig     | Mary Ferguson | Betty Johnston   |
| Jayne Leach     | Cathy House   | Shaheed Mohammed |
| Audrey Santiago | Glenn Riccio  | Nelson Roe       |
| Sara Van Arsdel | Ron Thompson  |                  |

| The Diaconate    |                |                   |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2024             | 2025           | 2026              |
| Lisa Dreasher    | Meg Baldwin    | Ernestine Beattie |
| Jerry Fitzgerald | Anna Caparis   | Sue Howard        |
| Nancy Galyean    | Lynne McKnight |                   |
| Andy Riccio      | Debbie Pauzar  |                   |
|                  | 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
  - Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba
- PC(USA) World Missions**
- Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
  - Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

- Staff**
- The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
  - The Rev. Dr. James A. Capps, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator
  - Justin Chase, Director of Music
  - Penny Walsh, Organist
  - Sandra Shafer, Pianist
  - Scott Beck, Director of Handbells
  - Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
  - Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
  - Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
  - Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
  - Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
  - Adam Davies, Sexton

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Shall We Gather at the River* - Lowry (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you deep respect for God.

**Which of you desires life and longs for many days to enjoy good?**

Depart from evil and do good;

**seek peace and pursue it.**

Revere God, O holy ones,

**For those who live in awe of God have no want.**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God of wisdom and providence, our future is in Your hands. Teach us to take up the cross and follow Christ, our Savior, so that we might be true disciples of the One who gave all for us and for the world You love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

### \* HYMN 620 • *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to follow Him, knowing that the path is difficult and that sin lurks at every turn. Trusting in God's mercy, let us seek forgiveness, that we may follow more nearly in the way of Jesus.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, You have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand. The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts are not good enough; sin is real, and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and create in us hearts that seek Your purposes, so that what we build with our lives may give You glory. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus accompanies us on life's journey, offering abundant mercy and bountiful forgiveness along the way. This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

### \* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* (Hymnal 417, verse 2)

**Lord Jesus think on me,  
amid the battle's strife.  
In all my pain and misery  
be thou my health and life.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 16:19-31

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

SERMON

"HEAVEN - PART III" • 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 *Angels* - Williams and Chambers (10:30)

### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (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 545 • *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Fanfares* - Mouret (10:30)

## ☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**LITURGIST**

Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

**MUSICIANS**

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Jeremiah Gonzales, Trumpet (10:30)

Alex Mendez, Tenor (10:30)

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

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## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God

☞ by George & Dawn Sumrall in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

☞ in memory of Monty Gettys, loving wife and mother, by her husband Craig Uttley, and her son Luke Uttley.

**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/>.