

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • Meditation on *I Want to Be a Christian* - Haan (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our rock and our refuge,
a strong and mighty fortress.
Beloved, people of light, come; the Lord is our hope.
Let us worship God!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of grace, who are we that You should care for us? Yet, You surprise us with grace, infuse us with hope, and teach us a better way. Make us ever more faithful to Your ways, O God. Make us ever more grateful for the gifts that You give. Make us ever more loving of the people in our lives. Remind us, dear God, that You have our best interests at heart. Inspire us to seek out the things that are above, that through the Holy Spirit, we may live fully into the life You provided for us in Christ. Amen.

* HYMN 379 • *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

CALL TO CONFESSION

In faith and in hope, turning to the rock of our salvation, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy, we confess that we live self-centered lives. We tolerate injustice and cruelty, complacent in our corner of the world. We neglect the needs of others. In Your righteousness, deliver us and rescue us. Turn us to Your way and lead us in Your light, that we might serve You and care for all of creation. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is our hope and our trust, our light and salvation. Believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 579)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Jesus Loves Me!* (Hymnal 304, Verse 1)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 1:1-11
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 4
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“AFTER THESE THINGS” • 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 *Hear My Cry, O God* - Franck (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 306 • *Fairest Lord Jesus*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata in F Major* - Buxtehude (10:30)

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

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

ASSISTING PASTOR: The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST: Shaheed Mohammed (10:30)

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

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

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Dawn & George Sumrall in honor of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

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 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/>.

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.

SYMPATHY

Congregational sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Van Hook, who passed Sunday, August 14. A service will be held in the WPPC Sanctuary on Saturday, September 10 at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Please keep her husband, Jay, and their family in your prayers.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY FOR PASTOR EMILY

Following the service on August 28th we will have a congregational meeting to release Rev. Emily Wasser from her Terms of Call. After the meeting we will have a reception for her in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to participate in a Love Offering for Pastor Emily, you can leave it in the offering plate (please make sure "Love Offering" is on your check) or the front office. You can also give online at winppc.org/give/.

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 begin on Monday, September 5.

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

August 28th—Planning Session

Our class will meet for a planning session for September and October. All are welcome.

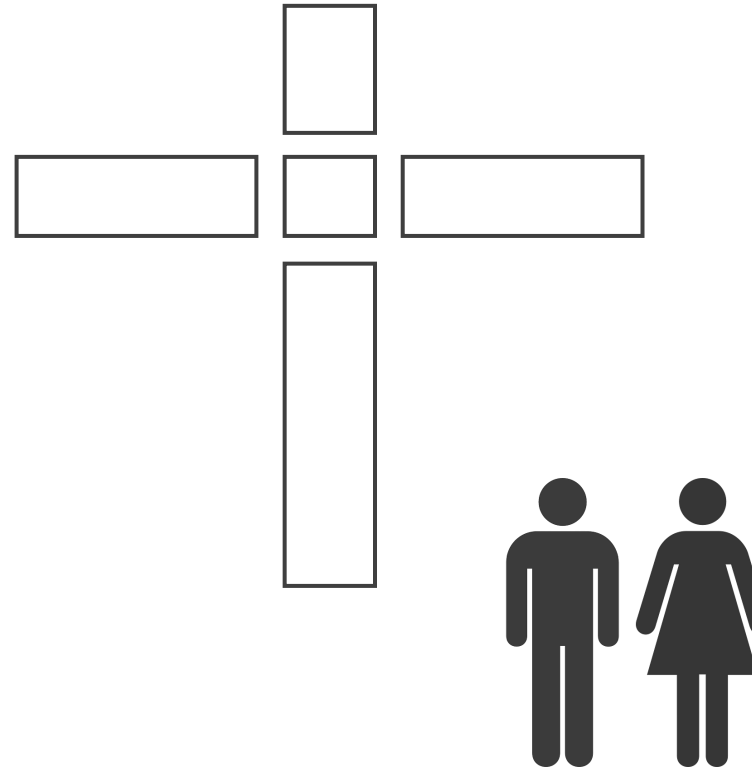
FLOWERS

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 and clicking "Member Giving."

NOTES



The Session		
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

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

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	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