

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.

VISION FOR WPPC

On September 8th there will be an opportunity to hear about visioning for the church presented by Pastor Darren, Pastor Jim Capps, and Ron Thompson. We will meet in the WPPC Chapel from 9:15 to 10:15am. If you can't make it on the 8th, a repeat session will be offered on September 15th. All are welcome.

2024 WPPC FANTASY FOOTBALL

CRASH COURSE TODAY IN ROOM 301 @ NOON

Have you wanted to join the WPPC Fantasy Football league, but you don't know how to play Fantasy Football? We need more players. Today, 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 and clicking "Member Giving."

UP NEXT . . .

Sun, 8/25	12pm	Fantasy Football Crash Course (Rm 301)
Mon, 9/2	All Day	Labor Day—Office Closed
Sun, 9/8	9:15am	Vision for WPPC (Chapel)
Mon, 9/9	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
Wed, 9/11	10:30am	PS Board Meeting (Rm 301)
Sun, 9/15	9:15am	Vision for WPPC (Chapel)
Sun, 9/15	11:30am	Welcome Home Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, 9/19	11am	Communion Service (Westminster WP)
Thurs, 9/19	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, 9/19	7pm	Diaconate Meeting (Rm 301)
Thurs, 9/26	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)

NOTES



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 2024
FOURTEENTH 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	
	Debbie 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
 Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
 Adam Davies, Sexton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION • Mary Ferguson

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* - Bach (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O God, most gracious host.

My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the household of God.

Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest,
at Your table of grace, O homemaking God,

our hearts and our flesh sing for joy to You, the living God.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You have shown us the truth of Your commandments. You have loved us and served us with joy as You manifested Your wisdom to the world. On this morning, help us to flip the script, to return the favor, and practice what You have preached. Give us sincere hearts that we may serve You with joy, obey You with the same love that You have shown us, and continue to make Your wisdom known in the world. We pray for this through Your son, Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

* HYMN 366 • *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CALL TO CONFESSION

With sincere hearts and minds, let us confess our sins before God and the world, trusting in God's mercy to forgive

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving, righteous God, our hearts are defiled. You have called us to Yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting Your living Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving ourselves, we abandon Your commandments. We honor You with our lips, but we have not served You with our hearts. Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with You in love for others. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, do not despair: God renews us by the word of truth, that we might become the first fruits of God's creation.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* (Hymnal 417, verse 3)

Lord Jesus think on me,

nor let me go astray.

Through darkness and perplexity

point thou the heavenly way.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 22:1-8

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 23:35-43

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

SERMON

"HEAVEN - PART IV • 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 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

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Consecration* - John Ness Beck (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 269 • *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Allegro from Concert b minor* - Walther (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Jim Esch (8:15)

Gary Henderson (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 (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jay and Mary Van Hook by their children.

ANTHEM TEXT

Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let it sing, Always, only for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose. Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be, I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

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/>.