



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 29, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Sanctus (Holy Art Thou)* - Setchell

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Who may abide in the presence of God?

Who may live on God's holy mountain?

All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

all those who speak truth from their heart.

Let us worship God.

* OPENING PRAYER

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 276 • *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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 with the wickedness you hate. 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*

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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Measure of a Heart” • The Rev. Emily Wasser

* 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 *When I Can Read My Title Clear* - Dan Forrest

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORDS 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 370 • ***Just as I Am, Without One Plea***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Ain't-a That Good News* - Kim

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser

LITURGIST

Meg Thomas

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

Pianist: Holly Small

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Jay & Mary Van Hook's wedding anniversary from their loving children.

ANTHEM TEXT

When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every fear,
and wipe my weeping eyes. Should earth against my soul engage, and fiery darts be hurled,
then I can smile at Satan's rage, and face a frowning world. Let cares, like a wild deluge come,
and storms of sorrow fall! May I but safely reach my home, my God, my heav'n, my all.

MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

☞ NOTES ☜

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.

RIP Medical Debt

Our *RIP Medical Debt* campaign is underway. They are accepting donations on our crowdfunding page <https://ripmedicaldebt.org/campaign/orange-and-seminole-county-florida/>. Donations may also be made by check payable to RIP Medical Debt with a note on the memo line that the check is for the Winter Park Presbyterian Church Campaign. Checks may be dropped in the collection plate, given to Carolyn in the church office or mailed to RIP Medical Debt at 80 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580. *RIP Medical Debt* empowers donors to forgive billions in oppressive medical debt. They purchase the debt at pennies on the dollar making it possible for a \$100 donation to forgive \$10,000 in medical debt. It is our goal to raise \$10,000 to help our neighbors in need by relieving medical debt in Orange and Seminole counties. This campaign provides us with the opportunity to make a little go a long way in following Jesus instructions to care for those less fortunate. For more information on *RIP Medical Debt* go to <https://ripmedicaldebt.org>.

Concert Series

The Worship & Music Committee is happy to announce our up and coming concert series for the 2021-2022 season. The first concert will be "Music On The Lawn" and on Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 3-5:00 PM presenting the musical duo "Rexine Unplugged" featuring the lovely voice of Rexine with instrumental accompaniment by our own Gregory Seel. They will be performing a variety of old and new classics, soulful pop and blues with pieces such as *Georgia On My Mind*, *Say A Little Prayer For Me* and *I Can't Help Falling In Love With You*. *The Openers*, a musical group comprised of several individually "famous" people from our congregation, will play the first fifteen minutes of the concert. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 19, from 3-5:00 PM**. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs or camp stools to the east lawn in front of the pre-school wing of the church. There will be ample parking in the pine tree lot. Admission is free but donations will be accepted at the close of the concert. Also, save the dates of October 17, and November 7, for the next two upcoming concerts. More details will be given at a later date.

Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings (beginning September 12) at 9:15 AM in Room 301

September 12 - *BESSings Upon You*

Dr. Darren Bess was called to this church as senior pastor on March 15, 2020, the same day WPPC first cancelled its "in-person" services because of COVID. He preached his first "on-line" sermon on Mothers Day, May 10, and was welcomed by the congregation with a "parking lot" walk through that afternoon. Since then, to say that, "it has been a challenge," for Dr. Bess and the WPPC congregation to get to know one another would be an understatement. The Relationships in Action Sunday School class will host Dr. Bess on Sunday, Sept. 12, in Rm 301 at 9:15 to hear him tell of his life's interesting journey that has brought him to us at WPPC.

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), or Jay Van Hook (vanhookjay90@gmail.com).

Christian Service Center Donations

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs.

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 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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