

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* - arr. J. Brahms (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble;
They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.
Let us thank the Lord for God’s steadfast love, for God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

* HYMN #264 • ***At the Name of Jesus***

* OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are called to love our God with all our heart, mind, strength, and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. However, our lives are too often insular and self-absorbed. We have not loved God, our neighbor and ourselves as we should. Let us make a sincere confession before God and others.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety, and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us so that we can be Your people.
Thanks be to God!

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

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12:13-21
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE • ***Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart*** (Hymnal 427, Refrain)

**Jesus knows the inmost heart:
nothing can be hidden.**
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SERMON

“WHOSE WAY: GOD’S OR MINE?” • The Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Beautiful City* (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Doxology*** (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Gluten and soy free elements are available. Please see the server in the center aisle.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 #500 • ***Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Allegro Maestoso* - F. Mendelssohn (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Dr. Paige McRight

LITURGISTS

Robert Nevill (8:15)
Sara Van Arsdel (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Cathy House, Jayne Leach, Fred Murray, Cynthia Nants,
Robert Nevill, Debbie Pauzar, Paula Smathers, Phyllis Woods;
Nancy Galyean (Gluten Free); Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Terry Yount, Organ (10:30)
Jackson Chase, Soloist (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Chase Finch (10:30)

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God, and what would have been Jim and Lynne McKnight's 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 6th!

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.

PUBLICITY

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the publicity request 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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Esther Shott passed on Tuesday, June 3. Please keep her family in your prayers. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 9 at 1pm at Epiphany Lutheran Church (1498 Tuskawilla Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765).

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 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 and your \$60 payment.



Today, August 3, is the last day the Compassion Committee will collect items for back-to-school supplies for Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools.

- Aloma:
 - Headphones
 - Supplies for Students’ Reward Store
- Killarney:
 - School Supplies

The school supplies collected will be delivered to Aloma and Killarney this week.



Your generosity and enthusiasm in donating so many needed items for these schools is very much appreciated!

NOTES

The Session			The Diaconate		
2025	2026	2027	2025	2026	2027
Theresa Coker Mary Ferguson Cathy House Glenn Riccio Ron Thompson	Syd Davis Betty Johnston Shaheed Mohammed Nelson Roe	Maria Garton Brandon St. John Carel Thompson Phyllis Woods	Meg Baldwin Anna Caparis Lynne McKnight Debbie Pauzar Debbie Roberts Paula Smathers	Ernestine Beattie Sue Howard	Cynthia Nants Robert Nevill
Local Outreach Supported by WPPC					
Center for Women & Families, Coalition for Homeless of Central FL Christian Service Center Health Care Center for Homeless Coalition for Homeless of Central FL—General (food prepared & served) IDignity Parramore Kidz Zone SALT Outreach, Inc. (Serving and Love Together)					
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. James A. Capps, 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 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton					



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 3, 2025
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY

