

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Meditation* - Weaver (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:

five loaves, two fish.

We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:

our time, our talents, our gifts.

We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:

in God's hands, what we have is enough.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God-with-us in life and in death, we come to You with gratitude for this day that we were not promised. We come to You with a cloud of witnesses to thank You for this community. We ask that You pour out Your Holy Spirit among us. We come to seek Your wisdom, not that of the world. We come to learn Your way, not the easy way. Strip us of our old selves, and clothe us anew in Christ. Help us loosen our grip on the things we have and open our hands to reach for You. We ask this with the help of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

* HYMN 463 • *How Firm a Foundation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we call upon God, God answers. Even when our steps stray from God's path, even when our feet slip, God listens to us and answers our prayers. Let us offer our prayer of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, You freely offer us all we need. You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will never thirst. But we scoff at Your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of Your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Incline your ear, listen: God makes an everlasting covenant with us.

God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us, and leads us onward.

Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RESPONSE • *Remember Not, O God* (Hymnal 430, verse 1)

**Remember not, O God,
the sins of long ago;
in tender mercy visit us,
distressed and humbled low.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 33

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 6:1-15

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

SERMON

"CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE: WHEN YOU'RE WONDERING WHO'S IN CHARGE"

-The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *At the River* - Copland (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* 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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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 817 • *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in Bb* - Bach (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator (10:30)

LITURGIST: Meg Thomas (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS: Theresa Coker, Mary Ferguson, Nancy Galyean, Cathy House, Jayne Leach, Cynthia Nants, Debbie Pauzer, Sara Van Arsdel, Phyllis Woods; Mike Galyean, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS: Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)
Sarah Thomas, Cello
Jackson Chase, Baritone (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe and Carissa Taylor

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Lynne McKnight to honor my Wedding Anniversary (58th) and to the Glory of God for bringing us together and blessing our marriage of 53 years.

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 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.

RIP MEDICAL DEBT

This Sunday three churches, All Saints Episcopal Church, First Congregational Church, and Winter Park Presbyterian Church are launching a fundraising campaign with *RIP Medical Debt*. We are all dedicated to following Christ’s teachings by helping our neighbors in need. RIP Medical Debt empowers us to forgive millions in debt for our neighbors in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. For every \$100 donated \$10,000 in debt is relieved. Please take a few minutes to look over their website - <http://ripmedicaldebt.org>. While you are on their website you can look at our Campaign page “Three Churches Debt Relief Campaign”.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Pastor Reile from Santa Clara is coming to the U.S. for the Cuba Partners Network Annual Gathering and will be making a stop in Central Florida. WPPC has a partnership with Santa Clara and we are happy that he will be able to visit WPPC while he’s here. He will be in our area October 13-19. If you are interested in hosting Pastor Reile, please call the front office and let us know. We will let you know exact dates and information as soon as we hear from the Cuba Partnership Team that is coordinating his visit.

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 be on Monday, September 4 @7:30pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES—LAST DAY TO DONATE!

For many years, we have supported Aloma and Killarney Elementary Schools in their efforts to properly supply their students for a successful school year. This year BOTH schools have expressed what they really need is **children’s underwear for boys and girls in sizes small (4-5) to XXL (16-18)**. Please join the Compassion Committee in supporting these two schools by purchasing a pack of unopened underwear. Red donation bins are in the narthex and foyer.

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

The RinA class will not meet in August. Classes will resume September 10th.

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

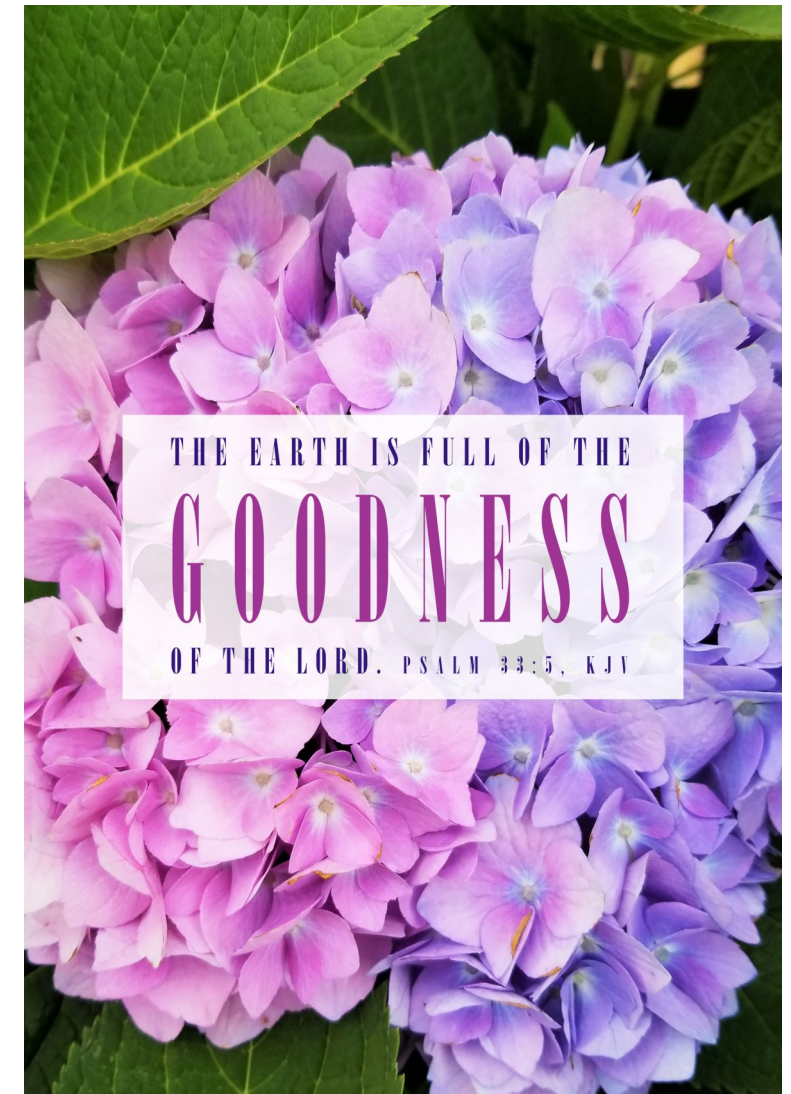
We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form 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



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 6, 2023
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY



The Session		
2023	2024	2025
Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Theresa Coker
Fred Kittinger	John Gehrig	Mary Ferguson
Malcolm MacDiarmid	Jayne Leach	Cathy House
Jim McKinney	Audrey Santiago	Glenn Riccio
Dawn Sumrall		Ron Thompson
The Diaconate		
2023	2024	2025
Ron Ellman	Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin
Betty Johnston	Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis
Sevilla Morse	Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight
Cynthia Nants	Andy Riccio	Debbie Pazar
Jyme Smith		Debbie Roberts
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	Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant	
Justin Chase, Director of Music	Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant	
Penny Walsh, Organist	Mary Grace Gabriel, Children’s Ministry Coordinator	
Sandra Shafer, Pianist	Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs	
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	Anthony Gileno, Sexton	