



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 8, 2021



Welcome to Worship

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT:

“It’s possible that the people you follow online have come between you and the One who said, “Follow Me.”

-Wendy Speake, *The 40-Day Social Media Fast: Exchange Your Online Distractions for Real-Life Devotion.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Wer nur den lieben Gott (If Thou But Suffer God to Guide You)* - Manz

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

**Praise the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do God’s bidding, who obey the Lord’s word.**

Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts,

**you God’s servants who do the will of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord, for all His handiwork, everywhere in His dominion.

**Praise the Lord, my soul.**

### \* HYMN 298 • *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

### CALL TO CONFESSION—1st John 1:5-6, 9

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

So, let us confess our sins to God, knowing that He is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION—Psalm 51:1-4; 9-12; 16-17

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

**Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

**Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.**

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

**Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.**

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

**For You will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;**

You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Word of God is from everlasting to everlasting and very clear concerning a broken and humble heart brought before the Lord:

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.” – Isaiah 44:22

**In 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

Nehemiah 9:1-3

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 9:14-32

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

SERMON

“Fasting and Prayer” • 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      *Like A River in My Soul* - Osiek

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE      Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN 358 • *Help Us Accept Each Other*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Andante Maestoso* - Kihlken

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**☞ SERVING TODAY ☜**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

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

**ASSISTING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser

**LITURGIST**

Rick Davis

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Penny Walsh, Organist

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe

**☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜**

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Mary Beardall's children in celebration of our favorite mother's ninety-second trip around the sun.

**MUSIC**

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

## **☞ 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](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

### **Frank Hellinger Memorial Service**

Frank Hellinger passed on April 2, 2020 and a service could not be held at that time. His service has now been scheduled for Saturday, August 14 at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers please donate to WPPC or to Habitat for Humanity. The family has requested that masks be worn at the service and reception.

### **School Supply Drive**

Today is the last day for the School Supply Drive donations. If you would like to help fill the backpacks, we will meet today in room 301 after the service.

### **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](mailto:lisa.dreasher@gmail.com)), or Jay Van Hook ([vanhookjay90@gmail.com](mailto:vanhookjay90@gmail.com)).

## **☞ NOTES ☜**

## 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](mailto: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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