

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* - Hobby (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God teaches us the way of righteousness,

the way of love, the way of peace.

We glorify God,

gathering to hear God's word.

We glorify God,

enacting God's word in the world.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Righteous God, You lead us by example through Your generous love and remind us that there is always more to learn about what it means to live in You. Help us to keep our faith nimble, growing with each new neighbor we meet and each experience we live. May we be doers in a world that is deep and wide, letting our lives reflect the love we have received. Amen.

* HYMN 14 • *For the Beauty of the Earth*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus Christ gave Himself as a ransom for all who fall short of the goodness of God. Trusting in God's mercy, let us turn to God and make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own peace.

We seek the comfort of silence, and ignore the cries of the oppressed.

We are inwardly focused, missing Your call to serve the world in justice

and love. Forgive us, O God. Equip us to fulfill Your will that all may

know dignity. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God our Judge is also our Savior. The good news is sure:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Daniel 7:13-14

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 19:6-10

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE • *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* (Hymnal 417, verse 4)

Lord Jesus think on me,

that, when this life is past,

I may the eternal brightness see,

and share thy joy at last.

SERMON

"HEAVEN—PART V" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *From Living Stones* - Joseph Martin & David Angerman (10:30)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (Hymnal 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 295 • *Go to the World!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* - Wold (10:30)

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Debby Roberts (8:15); Syd Davis (10:30)

COMMUNION SERVERS

Ernestine Beattie, Lisa Dreasher, Mike Galyean, Gary Henderson, Fred Murray, Debbie Pauzar, Debby Roberts, Ron Thompson; Sara Van Arsdel (Gluten Free); Steve House, Coordinator (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music; Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe & Carissa Taylor (10:30)

✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

From living stones God builds this house of faith. On Christ alone we set this sacred place. From hearts and lives of grateful people, we raise a soaring steeple a chapel made of praise! From living stones God builds cathedrals strong; our Cornerstone, His own beloved Son. God's mighty hand will ever lead us. His love will never leave us. Yes, we are not alone! We are His church of living stones. We are His church of living stones. What stones are these that rise from Jordan's cleansing waters? What stones are these where God engraved His sacred law? What stones are these, that shepherds dare to conquer giants? Children of the Easter stone, live now for God alone; reveal the glory of the risen Lord, reveal the glory of the risen Lord. From living stones God builds this house of faith. On Christ alone we set this sacred place. From hearts and lives of grateful souls, we raise a soaring steeple a chapel made of praise! From living stones God builds cathedrals strong. Our Cornerstone is His beloved Son. His mighty hand will ever lead us. His love will never leave us. Yes, we are not alone! We are His church of living stones. We are God's church of living stones! God's living stones! God's living stones!

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 call Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467 x103 or email him at darrenb@winppc.org. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x112.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY

Hal Eastburn passed August 25th. Please keep his family in your prayers. No service information has been provided.

VISION FOR WPPC

Next Sunday, September 8th there will be an opportunity to hear about visioning for WPPC presented by Pastor Darren, Pastor Jim Capps, and Ron Thompson. The *Re-Vision, Re-Fresh, Re-New* presentation will be held in the 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.

WELCOME HOME LUNCHEON—SEPTEMBER 15TH

Please see the enclosed invitation to our Welcome Home Luncheon. The luncheon will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 11:30am.

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS—SEPTEMBER 19TH

Please join the Neighbors & Friends ministry on Thursday, September 19th for our monthly luncheon. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. The cost of the meal is \$15. Our program will be presented by Jennifer Hitchcock, Master Gardener, who will speak about gardening inside and outside. Please RSVP by Monday, September 16 to the WPPC office, 407-647-1467.

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.

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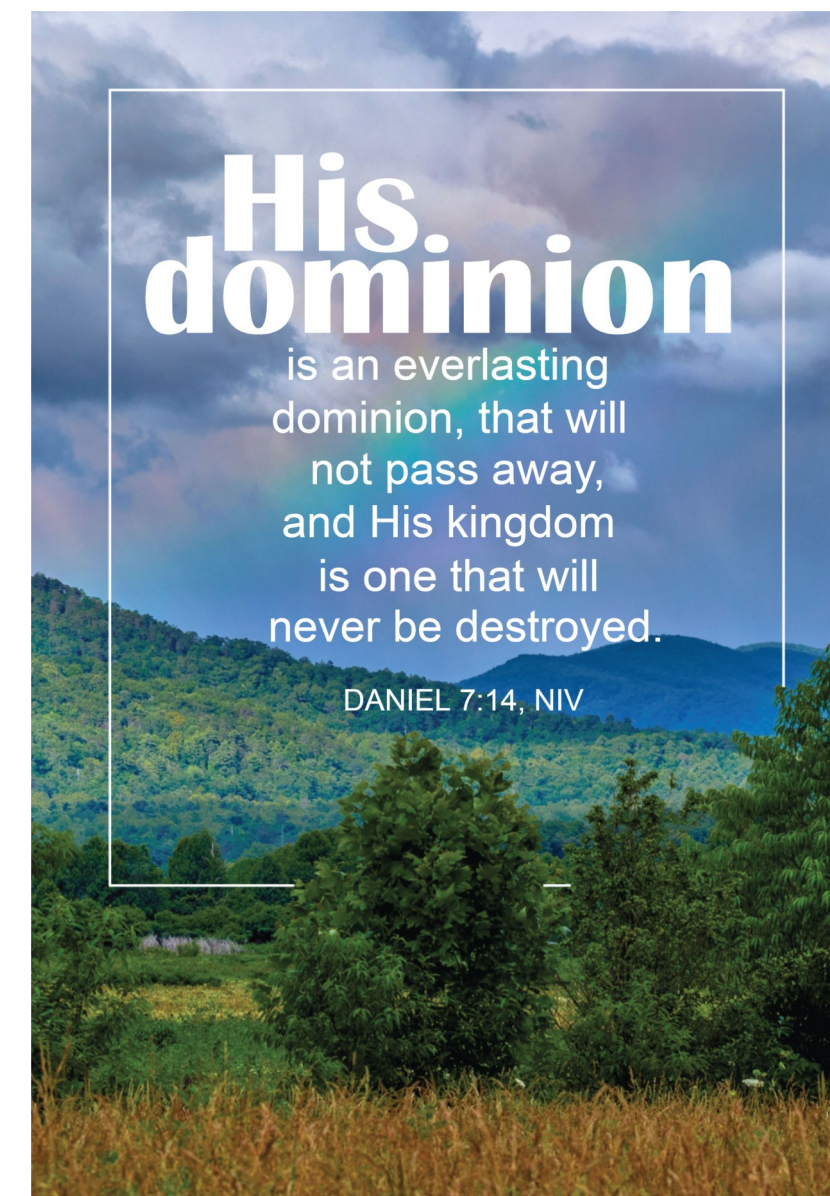
Mon, 9/2	All Day	Labor Day—Office Closed
Sun, 9/8	9:15am	Vision for WPPC (Chapel)
Mon, 9/9	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
Wed, 9/11	10:30am	PS Board Meeting (Rm 301)
Sun, 9/15	9:15am	Vision for WPPC (Chapel)
Sun, 9/15	11:30am	Welcome Home Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs, 9/19	11am	Communion Service (Westminster 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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY



<i>The Session</i>		
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	

<i>The Diaconate</i>		
2024	2025	2026
Lisa Dreasher	Meg Baldwin	Ernestine Beattie
Jerry Fitzgerald	Anna Caparis	Sue Howard
Nancy Galyean	Lynne McKnight	
Andy Riccio	Debbie Pauzar	
	Debby Roberts	

<i>Missions Supported by WPPC</i>
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
Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba
PC(USA) World Missions
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

<i>Staff</i>
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