

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Arabesque #1* - Debussy (10:30)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Where two or three are gathered together, God is in their midst.

**We gather to proclaim the promises, to retell the stories,  
to remember who we are as people of God.**

Let us worship!

\* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Holy God, through Jesus You call us to embark on a new way of life—  
leaving former things behind and making way for the new thing You are  
doing in the world. Give us wisdom and courage to take bold steps in  
faith. By Your Spirit, make us ready to take up the cross and follow as  
disciples of Christ our Lord. Amen**

\* HYMN 410 • *God Is Calling Through the Whisper*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us lay aside the works of evil and put on the armor of goodness.

Let us live honorably, putting on the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom we  
confess now.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Beautiful, Savior, You have made Your law clear: Love. Love one another.  
Owe one another nothing but love. Do no wrong to a neighbor. But we  
have not mastered what it is to love. We have fallen short, causing harm  
to others through careless action and thoughtless lack of action. Forgive  
us. Teach us how to love more fully, more perfectly, as generously as You  
love, following Your law and fulfilling Your will. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If Christ does not judge us harshly, but forgives all our sin and leads us into  
new life.

**We will not take this forgiveness for granted, but will let it transform  
how we live and love.**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* (Hymnal 423, verse 1)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:14-17

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2:8-10

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

SERMON

“SONGS TO BE SUNG” • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

\* THE 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Grace* - Mark Hayes (10:30)

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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 612 • *We Praise You, O God*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Rejoicing in God* - Curtis (10:30)

## ☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

**OFFICIATING MINISTER:** The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Mary Grace Gabriel, Children's Ministry Coordinator

**LITURGIST:** Steve House (10:30)

**MUSICIANS:** Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)  
Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)  
Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)  
Holly Small, Piano (10:30)

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

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## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

### 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.

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## ☞ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ☞

### PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please reach  
out to us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home  
and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at 407-647-1467  
or [darrenb@winppc.org](mailto:darrenb@winppc.org). 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/>.

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

**PIANO DEDICATION**

My mother, R. Sue Hoffman, loved to play the piano and sing, something she did her entire life. It is with great joy that I have donated this piano to Winter Park Presbyterian Church so others may enjoy playing her piano, and singing to the Lord—something she loved to do every Sunday when I was growing up.

"I will sing and make music to the Lord." Psalm 27:6

~Sara Van Arsdel

**CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY**

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Jim Ocque, who passed on Sunday, September 3rd. Please keep his wife Nancy and their family in your prayers. The service will be held on Monday, September 18th at the DeGusipe Funeral Home (9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland). Viewing will be from 10am-Noon and the service will begin at Noon.

**HANNAH CIRCLE**

Hannah Circle will meet tomorrow night, September 11th at 6pm in room 301. All women are welcome. Please join us!

**GLOBAL CHRISTMAS MARKET | 11/4, 9AM-1PM & 11/5, 11:30AM-12:30PM**

Start your holiday shopping early this year. The Global Christmas Market will have various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts for you and your family and friends. All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations. One of the new organizations that will be in attendance is the Women's Bean Project. They sell soups, chili, cornbread, cookie mixes, teas, popcorn, and dog treats. There is a pre-order form available for your convenience. A pre-order form is also available for Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Zatoun Olive Oil. The forms are in the narthex. For more information about the Global Christmas Market, go to [www.winppc.org/global-christmas-market/](http://www.winppc.org/global-christmas-market/).

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

Please complete a nomination form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the front office. Forms are available in the narthex and in the front office.

**RIP MEDICAL DEBT**

All Saints Episcopal Church, First Congregational Church, and Winter Park Presbyterian Church have launched 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". Please make your check payable to RIP Medical Debt and put "3 Churches Campaign" on the memo line.

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

September 17th - Planning for October & November.

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**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	Sara Van Arsdel	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 Pauzar
Jyme Smith		Debby Roberts

**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

**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
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells	Anthony Gileno, Sexton
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant	

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