



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



WE REMEMBER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

"I still have the shoes I wore to work that day. The soles are melted and they're caked in ash. I keep them in a shoebox with the word "deliverance" written all around it. They're kind of like my ark, a reminder of God's presence and the life I owe to Him." – Stanley Praimnath, 9/11 Survivor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Gabriel's Oboe* - Morricone/Kwan

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God created all things visible and invisible; none other.

God provides food for body and spirit; none other.

God is able to accomplish more than we can ask or imagine; none other.

Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and none other.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION - Charles Spurgeon

O dear Savior, be not impatient with us, but teach us from love, until at last we shall have learned some of the sublime lessons of self-sacrifice, of meekness, humility, fervor and boldness. O Lord, we ask You to mold us into Your own image. Help us to live in You and live like You among our neighbors, friends, loved ones and strangers. Jesus, You bless our days and we joyfully respond in singing, praise, prayer and worship. In the name of Jesus who lives today, Amen.

* HYMN 324 • *Open My Eyes That I May See*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- Romans 7:15-17

I do not understand my own actions.

For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.

But in fact, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh.

I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

All: Still, amid my imperfections Your grace finds me, even bringing me here, now in this very moment. O' Sovereign God of mercy, please forgive what my heart can no longer bear and what my lips tremble to express. Divine Master, hear me as I pray.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews. Afterward, Pre-K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church in the Library.)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

**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 LESSON

Job 1:13-22

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-4

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

SERMON

"Remember Where You Were?" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Believe* - Mark A. Miller

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORDS 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 371 • *Lift High the Cross*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude in g minor* - Brahms

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST

Nancy Galyean

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

Soloist: Jackson Chase

Cellist: Sarah Thomas

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Theresa Coker

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

ANTHEM TEXT

I Believe (anonymous Jewish Poem)

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining. I believe in love even
when I don't feel it. I believe in God, even when God is silent

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.

RIP Medical Debt Campaign

Our RIP Medical Debt campaign is well underway. We are off to a good start towards our goal of raising \$10,000 to help our neighbors in need by relieving medical debt in Orange and Seminole counties.

Donations may be made on our crowdfunding page <https://ripmedicaldebt.org/campaign/orange-and-seminole-county-florida/>. They may also be made by check payable to RIP Medical Debt. Be sure to note on the memo line that the check is for the Winter Park Presbyterian Church Campaign. Checks may be dropped in the collection plate, given to Carolyn in the church office or mailed to RIP Medical Debt at 80 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580.

RIP Medical Debt empowers donors to forgive billions in oppressive medical debt. They purchase the debt at pennies on the dollar making it possible for a \$100 donation to forgive \$10,000 in medical debt. This campaign provides us with the opportunity to make a little go a long way in following Jesus' instructions to care for those less fortunate.

For more information on RIP Medical Debt go to <https://ripmedicaldebt.org>.

Concert Series - "Music on the Lawn"

Our first concert will be "Music On The Lawn" on Sunday, September 19 from 3-5:00 PM presenting the musical duo "Rexine Unplugged" featuring the lovely voice of Rexine with instrumental accompaniment by our own Gregory Seel. They will be performing a variety of old and new classics, soulful pop and blues with pieces such as *Georgia On My Mind*, *Say A Little Prayer For Me*, and *I Can't Help Falling In Love With You*. *The Openers*, a musical group comprised of several individually "famous" people from our congregation, will play the first fifteen minutes of the concert. Bring your lawn chair to the east lawn in front of the pre-school wing of the church. There will be ample parking in the pine tree lot. Admission is free but donations will be accepted at the close of the concert. Also, save the dates of October 17, and November 7, for the next two upcoming concerts. More details will be given at a later date.

Relationships in Action - Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM in Room 301

September 19 - *Holy Land Experiences*

On September 19th and September 26th Reta Jackson will share her experiences from the trip to the Holy Land that was led by the Rev. Larry Cuthill and attended by members of WPPC in February, 2020. Part I will present pictures and information focused on the religious/archeological sites in Israel; whereas, Part II will show historical/religious experiences that can be found in Jordan.

Flower Correction

Last week we omitted the name of the person who gave the beautiful flowers. They were given by Carol Hunt to the Glory of God in appreciation and honor of the church staff, choir and bell ringers, and the ministers Rev. Bess and Pastor Emily, who have kept the church going during this pandemic. Also to Carole, Doug, and Nelson who record the services for the people watching at home. Thank you, Carol!

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), or Jay Van Hook (vanhookjay90@gmail.com).

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 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

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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