



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Then he said
to me,
"Prophesy
to these
Bones &
say to them,
"Dry bones,
hear the word
of the
Lord!"
.
Ezekiel 37:4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *How Great Thou Art* - Hobby

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of our Lord's name;

Give to God glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Creator of all, Sustainer of all, Savior of all, Your glory and majesty are beyond our understanding, Your power too awesome to behold. Still, Your love enfolds us as a gentle breeze. Savior of all, Sustainer of all, Creator of all, We bless Your holy name. Amen

* HYMN 461 • *God Is Here!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Lord, we admit that we don't faithfully live this way. Gracious God, hear us as we pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? -Isa. 43:18-19

Believe the good news!

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. -John 3:17

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

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.

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.)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-4
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 7:37-38
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Dry and Thirsty" • 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 *Simple Gifts (Balboa Park Organ Suite) - Burkhardt*

* 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 434 • *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Allegro Vivace from Water Music* - Handel

☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST

Victoria Snyder

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lisa Dreasher

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

Music

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

☞ NOTES ☜

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.



"Music on the Lawn" TODAY at 3 PM

Our first concert will be "Music On The Lawn" today 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.

RIP Medical Debt Campaign—Help Us Meet Our Goal!

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>.

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

September 26 - *Holy Land Experiences*

Reta Jackson will continue her presentation of her trip to the Holy Land that was led by Rev. Larry Cuthill in February, 2020. Part II will focus on historical/religious experiences that can be found in Jordan.

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 the narthex. When you sign up, please take a form and turn it into the front office with all the information filled in.

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
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