

**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).

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

The Nominating Committee requests that members of the congregation submit names to be considered for nomination as Elders and Deacons to begin service in 2025. Forms for submitting suggested names are available in the Narthex and the front office. Please return completed forms to the front office.

**COMPASSION COMMITTEE**

Compassion Committee’s mission to “Feed the Homeless” at the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless actively restarts in October. *For the past 4 months, we have been donating our costs to prepare the meals to the Coalition.* Volunteers will be preparing the salad on Thursday, Oct. 3, and traveling to the Coalition to serve on Friday, Oct. 4. Please sign up to serve on the orange “SIGN UP: SERVING AT THE COALITION” sheet in the admin hallway. We are collecting donations of magazines & books, as well as utensils for to-go orders in the Coalition bin in Fellowship Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY—BEGINS OCTOBER 2ND AT 7PM**

Beginning October 2nd, you are invited to join Jim Capps in a study of the Gospel of John. We’ll meet in room 301 at 7pm every Wednesday for eight weeks. John was the youngest disciple and the only one who wasn’t martyred for his faith. He makes Jesus both winsome and relatable. This promises to be an exciting and enjoyable opportunity for us to better know Jesus.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**

The Preschool Book Fair is schedule for September 30th thru October 4th. The times are 8:30-9:30am and 12:30-1:30pm. Stop by to shop for some awesome books and support the preschool.

The WPPP Halloween Parade will be October 31st from 9:30-10am. They are looking for volunteers that would like to help pass out goodies to the children. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the front office.

The WPPP month mission for September is Ronald McDonald House Charities. Donate any new or gently used toys that will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald Houses around Central Florida. October’s monthly mission is St. Jude Children’s Hospital. The children will create a special card for a sick child that will be sent to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital to help brighten their day!

Check out the bulletin board in the front office for other events and volunteer opportunities that are happening at the preschool.

**UP NEXT . . .**

Thurs, 9/26	7pm	Session Meeting (Rm 301)
Wed, 10/2	7pm	Bible Study (Rm 301)
Wed, 10/9	10am	Preschool Board (Rm 301)
Fri, 10/11	5pm	Kid’s Night Out (Meet in FH)
Mon, 10/14	6pm	Hannah Circle (Rm 301)
Thurs, 10/17	11am	Communion at Westminster WP
Thurs, 10/17	11:30am	Neighbors & Friends (FH)
Thurs, 10/17	7pm	Deacon’s Meeting (Rm 301)

**MINISTRY MOMENT BIOS**

**FRED KITTINGER, JR.**

Fred Kittinger has been a member of Winter Park Presbyterian since 1974. In fact, his mother Xandra Roth was one of our charter members. Fred works for UCF. He has been a Deacon and has served several times as an Elder. He gives thanks to God for the bountiful blessings he has given him and his family through this church and its members over the past eight decades. He is so humbled by the time, talents, and treasures that so many who came before him have given to this church and God’s work.

**CYNTHIA NANTS**

Cynthia Forrester Nants grew up at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Early on it became a central part of her life, a place where she learned about God, explored biblical principals and ideas, discovered that she had some small talent for singing, and grew into a woman who could give back after she had been given so much. She has shared her time, talents, and treasure by participating in many committees, teaching Sunday School, and as a Deacon and Elder. She currently sings in the Chancel Choir and is Clerk of Session. “All gifts come from God; it is only right to return a portion to share his Good News with others.”

The Session		
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	

The Diaconate		
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	

**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  
 Iglesia de Santa Clara Presbyterian, Santa Clara, Cuba

**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. 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  
 Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator  
 Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs  
 Adam Davies, Sexton



**Winter Park**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024  
 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT • Fred Kittinger (8:15); Cynthia Nants (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Beautiful Savior* - Cherwien (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

In this time set apart for worship, the Holy Spirit invites us:

**Draw near to God,**

Who is steady and sure.

**Draw near to God,**

Who welcomes those often overlooked.

**Draw near to God,**

Who draws us together, threads woven in a shared fabric of faith.

**Let us worship the Lord!**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Faithful God, You do not promise that following You will be easy, but You teach us that Your way is one of peace, gentleness, and mercy, of welcome for all. Guide us by Your wisdom and inspire us to embrace this way of living, so that we might draw near to You. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 401 • *Here in This Place*

CALL TO CONFESSION

God promises mercy for all those who repent. Trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate Christ, You send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high risk pools. You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond help. In Your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord. Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation. Enable us to love one another as You love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may freely shower care upon all people. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of the One who restores the lost, raises the dead, and reigns on high, I proclaim to You that Your sins are forgiven. Believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.**

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

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House* (Hymnal 419, verse 3)

**Who do no wrong, but keep their word  
and seek no bribe or gain.**

**All those who do such things shall live  
and safe from harm remain.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 51:1-12

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:1-2

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

SERMON

“RENEW—PART I” • 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 *Trust in the Lord* - Rollo Dilworth (10:30)

### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (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 432 • *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE • *Prelude in a minor* - Marcelo (10:30)

## ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGIST

Meg Baldwin (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

Sarah Thomas, Cello; Meg Ball Thomas, Flute (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

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## ✠ WORSHIP MATTERS ✠

ANTHEM TEXT

I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice, my heart shall rejoice. I will rejoice, rejoice in Thy salvation. I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath dealt bountifully with me. I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice. I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice, my heart shall rejoice. I will rejoice, rejoice in Thy salvation. I will sing unto the Lord for He hath dealt bountifully with me. I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice. Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy path. I will trust in the Lord. I will trust in the Lord. I will trust in the Lord 'til I die. I will trust in the Lord. I will trust in the Lord 'til I die. I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice, my heart shall rejoice. I will rejoice, rejoice in Thy salvation. I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath dealt bountifully with me. I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice!

MUSIC

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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/>.