



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“Don’t bother to give God instructions, just report for duty.” – Corrie Ten Boom

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *This Is My Father’s World* - Page

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.

* HYMN 282 • *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

In God, we find light for our darkness, and through that light we discover the things that separate us from God. And so we ask God to prove us and try us, and to test our hearts and minds, that we may receive forgiveness. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION—From Beth Neel

Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that Your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* 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.)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 2:16-22

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 7:44-53

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

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.

SERMON

“Zipporah” • 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 *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* - Englert

* 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 315 • ***Every Time I Feel the Spirit***

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • Toccata on *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* - Visser

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST

Mary Van Hook

MUSICIANS

Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

Westminster Ringers: Janet Barnes, Justin Chase, Alan Davis, Dana Irwin,
Will Lawrence, Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small,
Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall, Emily Wasser; Sarah Thomas-Cello; Susan Davis-Director

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carolyn Boyle

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

ANTHEM TEXT

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longs and pines for the
courts of the Lord. How happy are they who dwell in your house. They never
cease to praise you. My heart and my flesh cry out for God; for the living God.

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.

Congregational meeting—October 10th

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, October 10. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the new classes of officers to serve as Deacons and Elders.

Event Pictures

Did you know you can view pictures of past church events on our website? Just go to our website-www.winppc.org and click on "photos" at the top of the page. Pictures of our "Music on the Lawn" concert held last Sunday have just been added. Check them out and enjoy!

Peacemaking Offering Next Week

The Peacemaking Offering is next week, October 3, on World Communion Sunday. This is one of four Special Offerings of the PC(USA). Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, will use 75% of this offering for various peacemaking projects throughout the world. The remaining 25% will be used locally to help support *IDignity*, which helps the disadvantaged in Central Florida to navigate the complexities of obtaining their personal identification so they can move forward with their lives. Thank you for donating to this most worthy cause. ~ Compassion Committee

RIP Medical Debt Campaign—Help Us Meet Our Goal!

Our RIP Medical Debt campaign is well underway. We are on our way to raise \$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

October 3 - *Spiritual Conversations with Rich Vinci*

The R in A Sunday School class continues its "spiritual conversations" series (from "pre-pandemic") with a visit from Rear Admiral Richard Vinci, USN (ret.) In 2011, Rich and Jeanne returned to WPPC after an earlier assignment at the Orlando Naval Base. Rich retired from the Naval Dental Corps after 42 years of service. Although born in Chicago, Rich grew up in New Orleans. His distinctive career saw him climb to the top of US Naval service. It will be delightful for the R in A class to hear Rich's story and spiritual journey through the military and civilian life.

Christian Service Center Donations

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or in the basket located in the front office by the stairs.

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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