

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.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

The Peacemaking Offering is next week, October 6th, 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 person identification so they can move forward with their lives. Thank you for donating to this most worthy cause. ~Compassion Committee

BIBLE STUDY—BEGINS OCTOBER 2ND AT 7PM

This Wednesday, 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.

SEARCHING FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE HEAD USHER

The Deacons are still searching for a volunteer or volunteers to serve as Head Usher on the Usher Team for memorial services. After many years of faithful service, Mike Galyean is stepping down as of January 1st. We need volunteers to help fill this very important role. We are thinking outside the box to fill this position so please reach out to Mike for more information about what responsibilities are involved. His email is: galyeanmike@gmail.com, and cell is 321-276-7515.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool Book Fair is this week, 9/30-10/4, 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 take place October 31st from 9:30-10am. If you would like to volunteer to pass out goodies to the children, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the front office.

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

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.

UP NEXT . . .

- 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

JIM ESCH

As a lifelong Presbyterian, my WPPC journey began summer of 2022 and I quickly became frequent 8:15 liturgist after Emily left. I regularly serve at Coalition for the Homeless with WPPC, and also at Orlando Union Rescue Mission, Central Care Mission, Rescue Outreach Mission, and Recovery House. I attend as many WPPC events as I can, including WNT, Neighbors and Friends, and especially concert series (met Cynthia Nants at harp concert!). I am a Stephen Minister providing compassionate care to those with life difficulties. I preach about once a week at both local (including RinA class) and out of state churches. Bottom line = I have a servant's heart trying to sow seeds of hope (and hard time saying no).

MARIA GARTON

Maria Garton has been attending Winter Park Presbyterian Church since December of 2022, days after moving to Winter Park with her husband, Ryan; daughter, Cristina (12); and son, David (10). She also serves on WPPC's Community Life Outreach Committee (CLOC). Maria is Chief Legal Officer of Signature Aviation, a global aviation services company headquartered in Orlando. Maria also serves on the Board of One Purse, a nonprofit supporting survivors of trafficking, addiction, abuse and exploitation through provision of scholarships and work opportunities. Maria is grateful to the wonderful congregation at Winter Park Presbyterian Church for welcoming her and her family with open arms and fostering a loving and caring environment, where members are focused on serving those in need, both within the church and in the broader community.

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	
	Debbie 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
- Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator
- Wendy Stafford, Health Care Coordinator
- Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs
- Adam Davies, Sexton



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT • Jim Esch (8:15); Maria Garton (10:30)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE • *Sarabande* - Young (10:30)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in this place seeking to live in faithful community and asking God to guide us.

Lord, revive our souls,
that we might lift each other up.

Lord, revive our souls,
that we might order our communities in ways that lead us toward love.
Lord, revive our souls!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Loving God, give us each wisdom to recognize our part in bringing Your kingdom to life here on earth. May those in positions of power use their influence for the benefit of all. May those with the knowledge to heal give freely of their gifts. May those with imagination work to enact justice. May we all join in telling the world of Your work among us. Amen.

* HYMN 12 • *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Word of God, Jesus Christ leads the way to salvation through faith. In turning to the Lord with humility, and trusting in His love, we confess our sin and sins of the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of Your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience. Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody Your love and justice for all the world. Amen.
(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are, we belong to God. Through Jesus Christ, God leads us from sin. People of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri* (Hymnal 581)

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (Hymnal 438, verse 1)

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood
from Thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure,
cleansing from guilt and make me pure.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Judges 6:25-27

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 12:43-45

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

SERMON

“RENEW—PART II” • 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 true 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 *What Does the Lord Require?* - Nelson (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 804 • *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Trumpet Tune* - Young (10:30)

SERVING TODAY

OFFICIATING MINISTER

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

LITURGISTS

Jim Esch (8:15)

Steve House (10:30)

MUSICIANS

Sandra Shafer, Piano (8:15)

Justin Chase, Director of Music (10:30)

Penny Walsh, Organ (10:30)

AUDIO/VISUAL

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

WORSHIP MATTERS

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Carissa Taylor in memory of Briana L. Springer, who would have been 32.

ANTHEM TEXT

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly, walk humbly with your God; walk humbly, walk humbly with your God. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Then do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly, walk humbly with your God; walk humbly with your God. How shall our life, how shall our life fulfill, fulfill God's law so high? Let Christ, let Christ endue our will, let Christ endue our will with grace. How shall our life, how shall our life fulfill God's law? What does the Lord require? What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire or tribute bid you bring? To do justice, love mercy and walk humbly, walk humbly with your God; walk humbly, walk humbly with your God. Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God. Walk humbly with your God.

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.

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. 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/>.