

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION (10:30) • Sara Van Arsdel

PRELUDE • *Mit Freuden zart (With High Delight)* - Ore (10:30)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

With endless creativity,  
God forms and shapes our lives.  
**Each of us bears the image of our Maker.**  
**Each of us is made in love.**

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God of wisdom and providence, our future is in Your hands. Teach us to take up the cross and follow Christ, our Savior, so that we might be true disciples of the One who gave all for us and for the world You love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

### \* HYMN 718 (GTG Hymnal) • *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to follow Him, knowing that the path is difficult and that sin lurks at every turn. Trusting in God's mercy, let us seek forgiveness, that we may follow more nearly in the way of Jesus. Amen.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, You have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand. The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts are not good enough. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and create in us hearts that seek Your purposes, so that what we build with our lives may give You glory. Amen.**  
*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus accompanies us on life's journey, offering abundant mercy and bountiful forgiveness along the way. This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***We are One in the Spirit*** (GTG Hymnal 300, Verse 1)

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 150  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 5:1-5, 9-14  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

"NOT THE LAST NOTE, BUT A NEW SONG" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

### \* 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 *I Will Sing Praise* - Joseph M. Martin (10:30)

#### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* (GTG Hymnal 606)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### THE INVITATION

#### THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

#### THE WORDS OF SACRAMENT

#### SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 345 (GTG Hymnal) • *In an Age of Twisted Values* *(Choir Verse 1, Choir & Congregation Verses 2-4)*

### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Prelude and Fugue in Bb* - Simon (10:30)

## ☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

**OFFICIATING MINISTER:** The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

**LITURGIST:** Larry Seel (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, and Nelson Roe (10:30)

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## ☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☞

### 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.

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## ☞ COMMUNICATION INFORMATION ☞

### 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](mailto: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 publicity request form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

**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).

**WPPC FANTASY FOOTBALL—BEGINS TOMORROW!**

As the NFL football season approaches, the Winter Park Presbyterian Fantasy Football League will begin as well! If you are interested in joining our Fantasy Football League please contact Glenn Riccio at 407-671-2797. Our draft will begin tomorrow, September 5.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE**

A service for Mary Van Hook will be held this Saturday, September 10 at 11:00am. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall following the service.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A congregational meeting will be held on September 13 immediately following the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect an Officer Nominating Committee.

**CONTINUED STUDY CLASS**

In response to an overwhelming number of you who desire a continued study into the rest of The Revelation, Pastor Darren will offer a series of weekly classes beginning on **Monday, September 12th from 11:30am-12:30pm in room 317, concluding on October 17th.** This class will be a review of the materials covered in the recent sermon series, a survey of the remaining chapters, and an opportunity to receive the blessing God promises to those who read and hear The Revelation.

**RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION—SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM IN ROOM 301**

**September 11th:**

***The Holy Land Revealed: From Roman Annexation to Herod the Great***

This lesson will examine the reign of Herod the Great following the Roman takeover of the Hasmonean Kingdom. A primary focus will be on the strategies that he employed to consolidate and maintain power.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

We are pleased to have an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. An authorization form is available from the church office and can be returned to Carolyn Achenbach. You can also securely set up one-time and recurring giving on our website at [winppc.org/give](http://winppc.org/give) and clicking "Member Giving."

**NOTES**



**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



| The Session     |                    |                 |
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| 2022            | 2023               | 2024            |
| Theresa Coker   | Syd Davis          | Mike Galyean    |
| Bonnie Gaughan  | Fred Kittinger     | John Gehrig     |
| Fran Morrissey  | Malcolm MacDiarmid | Jayne Leach     |
| Michelle Trahan | Jim McKinney       | Audrey Santiago |
| Jay Van Hook    | Dawn Sumrall       | Sara Van Arsdel |

| The Diaconate   |                |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2022            | 2023           | 2024             |
| Jane Munns      | Ron Ellman     | Ardyth Austin    |
| Rachel Myers    | Betty Johnston | Lisa Dreasher    |
| Christine Rich  | Sevilla Morse  | Jerry Fitzgerald |
| Meg Ball Thomas | Cynthia Nants  | Nancy Galyean    |
| Jeanne Vinci    | Jyme Smith     | Andy Riccio      |

| Missions Supported by WPPC   |
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| Audrey Santiago, <i>Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation</i> , Ukraine |
| Dr. Robert Gamble, <i>This Child Here</i> , Ukraine                        |
| Dennis & Susan Walters, <i>SIL</i> , Asia                                  |
| Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, <i>Wycliffe</i> , Nigeria                        |
| Dr. Anne Hallum, <i>A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)</i> , Guatemala    |

| PC(USA) World Missions             |
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| Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica |
| Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar   |

| Staff  |   |
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| The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor           | Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant            |
| Justin Chase, Director of Music                      | Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant     |
| Penny Walsh, Organist                                | Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs |
| Sandra Shafer, Pianist                               | Kenny Lovelace, Sexton                        |
| Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant |   |