

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WINTER PARK



God is still speaking,

*"a traditional and nurturing church celebrating God's grace
through reason, education,
diversity, inclusion, and social justice"*

We are an Open and Affirming Church

OCTOBER 27, 2024

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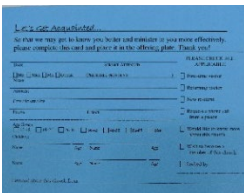
WELCOME

*This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice because we are glad to be here!*



Sign the red attendance pad that is located in the pew seat near the center aisle and pass it to the next person.

We want to know that you were here!



Visitors may complete a “Let’s Get Acquainted” card, located in the pew racks, and place the card in the offering plate.

We are here to answer your questions!



SILENCE your technology but still “check-in” and use social media and share our website and portions of our worship that inspire you!



Continue to help us reduce our carbon footprint. If you are not receiving the bulletin via email, and would like to, please contact the church office – 407-647-2416. The bulletin can also be found on our website, fccwp.org. Go to the tab labeled “Bulletin” and locate the appropriate pdf file.



Continue to open up your ‘What’s Happening’ newsletter emails to keep up-to-date on all of the weekly and monthly events. Or visit our website at www.fccwp.org. There is a lot happening in the life of this church and you do not want to miss a thing!



If you have a **prayer need or a joy to share**, please fill out the white prayer request card located in the pew pockets and drop it in the collection plate. We will place your prayer need on our confidential prayer chain. If you wish to have a joy or a need announced in church, permission must be given by calling the church office.



Kindly silence all cell phones during worship

* All who are able to do so comfortably, please stand

Preparing to Hear God's Word

PRELUDE
WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Garvey

MUSIC BOARD MOMENT
A WORD FROM THE BASKET BRIGADE

Diana Sisley
Bill Sheldon and Friends

INTROIT

"Glory To God"
Johan Sebastian Bach
Please refrain from applauding

Chancel Choir

* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Garvey

**People: "We praise God who is with us. We honor God who sustains, redeems,
and delivers"**

* **OPENING HYMN**

"Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls"

No. 383

* **OPENING PRAYER**

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

All children please come forward for Young Church.

YOUNG CHURCH

Kerry Weisner

"The Lord's Prayer or Prayer of Our Savior"

PreK-Kindergarten will meet for Sunday school in the LIBRARY at the back of Fellowship Hall. Grades 1-12 may leave for Flock Sunday and continue the Sunday lesson, with the older youth helping to mentor the younger children.

Children and youth (infants through 5th grade) should be picked up immediately following the worship service.

Childcare for infants through 3 years old is available in the PARLOR located at the back of Fellowship Hall.

Please check your child out with the teacher. Children are only released to the parent.

** **SONG OF SUPPORT**

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, our dear God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors and made their tiny wings.*

HEBREW

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Chancel Choir

Claude Smith
Please refrain from applauding

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

"Unable to Be Silenced"

Rev. Shawn Garvey

The cry of Bartimaeus that Jesus is the merciful Son of David cannot be silenced by the crowd that "sternly ordered him to be silent." When have you found it to be true that the authentic voice of faith cannot be silenced, even when the world around us tries to do so?

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Voluntary and Fugue"

George Frideric Handel
Please refrain from applauding

*Doxology (Old Hundredth)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev, Garvey

*CLOSING HYMN "God Reigns o'er All the Earth" (vs. 1,2 & 4)

No. 21

*BENEDICTION

Membership Conversation If you are interested in learning more about the United Church of Christ, knowing more about this congregation, or exploring how to unite with this family of faith in membership, please attend our Membership Conversation on Sunday, November 10th, immediately following worship in the Parlor. We look forward to exploring the journey of faith with you.



Stewardship 2025: Beautiful Possibilities!

Please consider making a pledge gift to the church this year. You can pledge by using the pledge cards in our sanctuary, or by following the links on our website <http://www.fccwp.org> and onrealm.org



Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls

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William G. Tarrant, 1892; alt.

Rev. 5:11-14

1 Come, let us join with faith-ful souls our song of faith to raise;
2 Faith - ful are all who love the truth and per - fect truth pro - claim,
3 And faith-ful are the gen - tle hearts to whom the power is given
4 O God of hosts, our faith re-new, and grant us, in your grace,

One fam - i - ly in heart are we, and one the God we praise.
Who stead-fast stand at God's right hand and glo - ri - fy God's name.
Of ev - ery hearth to make a home, of ev - ery home a heaven.
To join the songs sung by the saints in ev - ery time and place.

A leader of the Unitarian Church in England, William Tarrant edited a Unitarian weekly and for thirty-seven years ministered to the Unitarian Christian Church in London. This hymn was one of many he wrote for use by that congregation.

Tune: AZMON C.M.

Carl G. Gläser, 1828

Arr. Lowell Mason, in *Modern Psalmody*, 1839

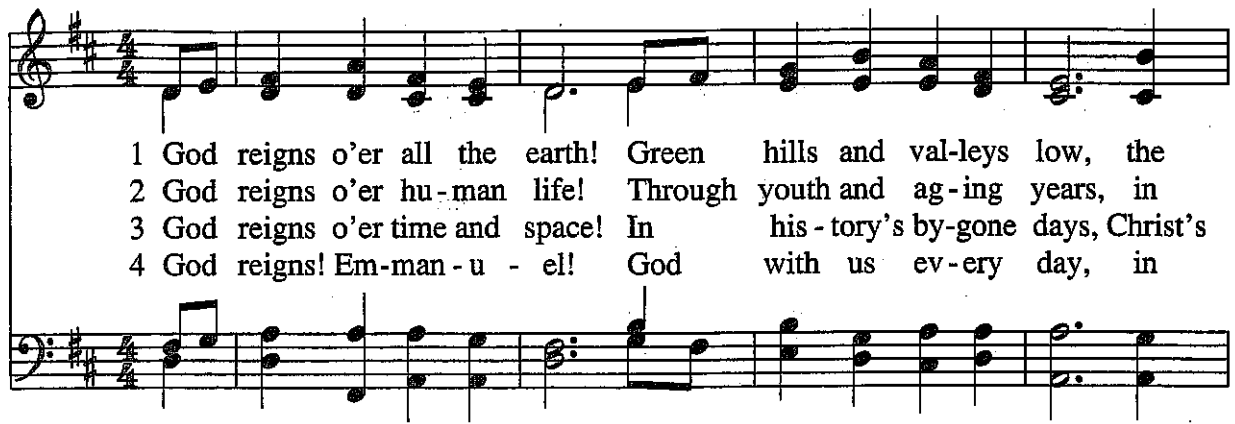
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God Reigns o'er All the Earth

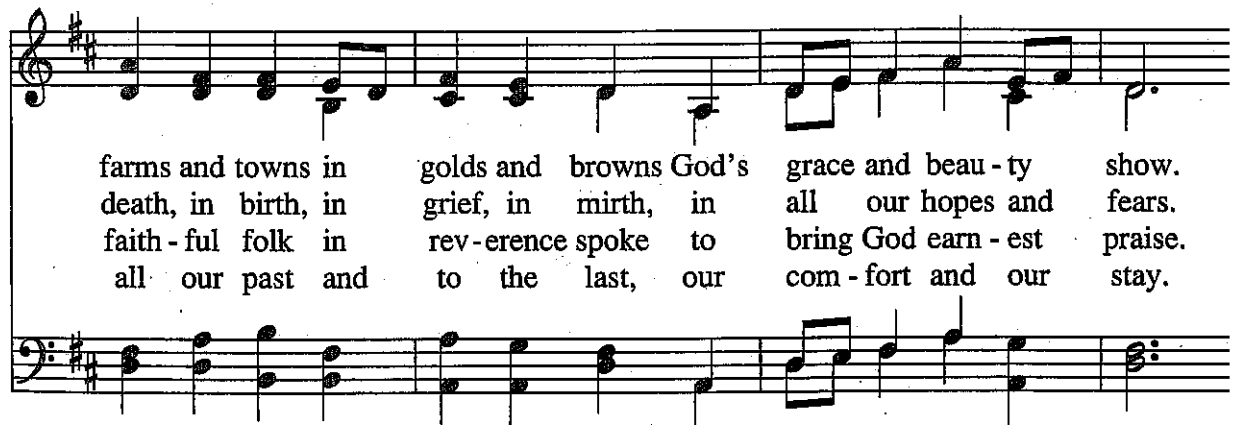
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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

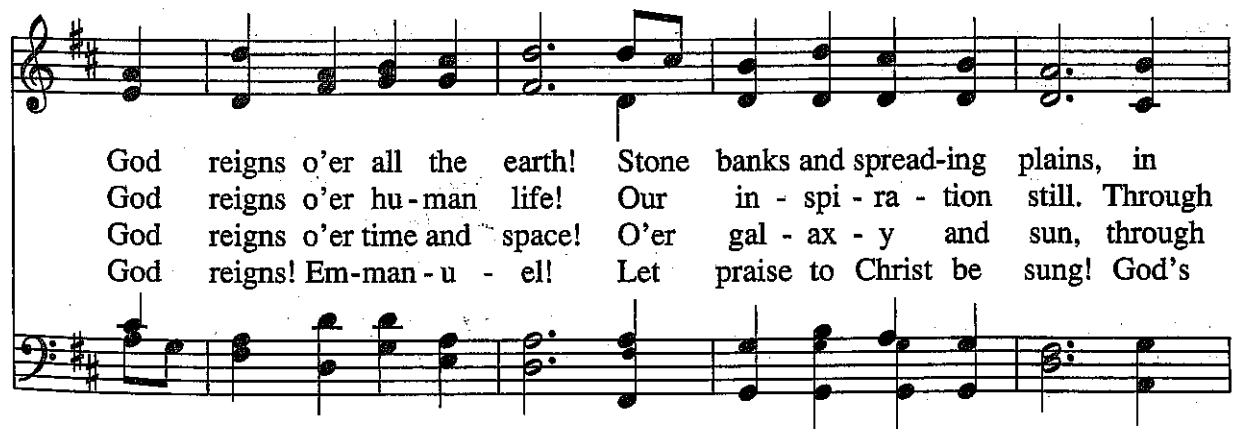
Isa. 52:7-10



1 God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and val-leys low, the
2 God reigns o'er hu-man life! Through youth and ag-ing years, in
3 God reigns o'er time and space! In his-tory's by-gone days, Christ's
4 God reigns! Em-man-u-el! God with us ev-ery day, in



farms and towns in golds and browns God's grace and beau-ty show.
death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all our hopes and fears.
faith-ful folk in rev-erence spoke to bring God earn-est praise.
all our past and to the last, our com-fort and our stay.



God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spread-ing plains, in
God reigns o'er hu-man life! Our in-spi-ra-tion still. Through
God reigns o'er time and space! O'er gal-ax-y and sun, through
God reigns! Em-man-u-el! Let praise to Christ be sung! God's



rain-bow hues— reds, yel-lows, blues— of streams and coun-try lanes.
all our schemes, in all our dreams, we see God's reign-ing will.
time-less years the cos-mos hears the heaven-ly mu-sic run.
pres-ence here makes all things dear. Let joy-ful bells be rung!

The author's notes on this text describe it as a progression of awareness of God's reign among us—in physical surroundings, in the various stages of life, in time and space, and supremely in Christ, God with us.

Tune: TERRA BEATA S.M.D.
Traditional English melody
Adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀

TODAY! Sunday October 27

PumpkinFest and Trunk or Treat after worship

Sunday November 3

Founders Day

Sunday November 10th

New Member Conversation

Saturday November 16

Basket Brigade Drop-Off

And

Come Alive! Chrismon Party

Sunday November 17th

Harvest Sunday

Sunday November 24th

Decorate the Church for Christmas

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