

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

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Masking is welcomed, but not required.

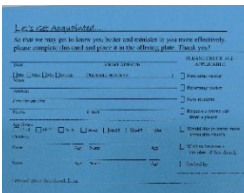
WELCOME

*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

INTROIT

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Chancel Choir

J.S. Bach

Please refrain from applauding

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Garvey

People: "Let us together find strength in God, for God guards the faithful."

* OPENING HYMN

"Awake, Awake to Love and Work"

No. 89

* 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

Psalm 16

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"How Firm a Foundation"

Chancel Choir

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Please refrain from applauding

GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-13

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

“Do Not Be Alarmed”

Rev. Shawn Garvey

In this section of Mark, known as The Apocalyptic Discourse, Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple, wars, social turmoil, and false prophets. Certainly enough to lead believers to think that The End was nigh. And yet, in the face of these things, Jesus tells us not to be alarmed; that evil times are not the End Time. In the midst of any time in your life that may feel like the end is near, how might this message help reframe your thinking, and how can your faith help inform that reframing?

Responding to God’s Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

“Voluntary”

Francis Linley

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**

“Nearer, My God, to You”

No. 606

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Garvey





First Congregational Church of Winter Park

VIP Christmas Car Park

\$25.00 per vehicle per night

All proceeds go to the 2025 South Dakota Mission Trip

Enjoy the first week of Winter Park holiday festivities while having your own saved parking spot right here at FCCWP

Each vehicle will receive a fun goodie bag

There are many Park Ave, Rollins & WP festivities, here are a couple avenue times.

Dec. 5 – Christmas In the Park (6:15-9:15)

Dec. 6 – Winter On the Ave – Tree Lighting (5-9)

This fundraiser will sell out fast and is open to the public. – Contact Kerry Weisner today at sunshineday365@aol.com or visit Fellowship Hall to purchase your space.

Reservations only – parking lot will be blocked off to public parking-

*No refunds if plans change

* Must arrive between 5 – 6pm – accommodations can be made with communication

*Parking attendants will not be available once the lot is filled. If you leave your spot is not guaranteed for return.

*All cars must be off premises by morning due to preschool and church events.



Awake, Awake to Love and Work

Geoffrey A. Studdert-Kennedy, 1921; alt.

1 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the sky;
 2 Come, let your voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise;
 3 To give and give, and give a - gain, as God's own grace is free;

the fields are wet with dia - mond dew; The worlds a - wake to cry
 See how the gi - ant sun soars up, God's gift for all your days!
 To spend your-self nor count the cost; To serve most glo - rious - ly

their prais-es to the Fount of Life; Christ Je - sus pass-es by.
 So let the love of Je - sus come and set your soul a - blaze,
 the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy was known in the United States as an eloquent preacher. He was a famed chaplain (Woodbine Willie) in World War I and later chaplain to the King of England. This hymn is part of a longer poem, "At a Harvest Festival."

Tune: MORNING SONG 8.6.8.6.8.6.
 Kentucky Harmony, 1816
 Harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

REALM OF GOD

606

Nearer, My God, to You

Gen. 28:10-22; Matt. 16:24

Sarah Flower Adams, 1841

Adapt. Thomas H. Troeger

1 Near - er, my God, to you, near - er to you. I'll bear the
2 When I am wan - der - ing as Ja - cob did, and in the
3 Let Ja - cob's lad - der fill the sky a - bove, and an - gels
4 Then, wak - ing from the night to morn - ing air by Beth - el's

cross as Christ calls me to do and pray each day a - new:
deep - est night the path is hid, my dreams will bring me, too,
car - ry down the faith and love to keep this goal in view:
stone, I'll know you heard my prayer, and how my yearn - ing grew:

1-4 Near - er my God, to you, near - er my God, to you, near - er to you.

Sarah Flower Adams, daughter of a well-known English editor, was a successful actress in London. During her short life she wrote prose and poetry for religious publications, a five-act drama, and a children's catechism.

Tune: BETHANY 6.4.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Lowell Mason, 1856

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☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

Sunday November 24th

Decorate the Church for Christmas

Directly After Worship

AND

Harvest Sunday

Remember to Bring your Pledges

Sunday December 8 - Friday December 13

Walk Through Bethlehem Set-Up

Friday December 13 at 7:00PM

Walk Through Bethlehem Event

Sunday December 15th

All Church Celebration

AND

New Member Sunday

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