

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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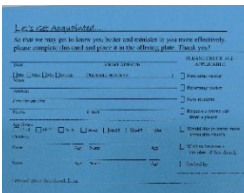
WELCOME

*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

Daniela Dobrev

INTROIT

“Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth”

Chancel Choir

Lindsey

Please refrain from applauding

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Audrey Jones

People: “Be attentive to our cries, loving God”

*OPENING HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 42

*OPENING PRAYER

Madison Jones

*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 19

Rev. Michelle Taylor

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Set Me as a Seal”

Chancel Choir

David Childs

Please refrain from applauding

GOSPEL

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Rev. Michelle Taylor

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Kerry Weisner

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

Daniela Dobrev and Chris Goetz

CALL TO OFFERING

Trinity Garcia

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Echo"

*Gerard Scronx**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

Anna French

*CLOSING HYMN

"O Grant Us, God, a Little Space"

No. 516

*BENEDICTION

Chris Goetz

In Celebration

The flowers on the altar today are given by Cheryl and Peter Wendt in celebration of their son, Eric's marriage to Jennifer Rhodes. The wedding will take place later today.

**The Food Pantry Needs our Help!!**

*Next time you go grocery shopping consider donating to the food pantry! Shop the BOGO's and specials! PULL TOP lids are very helpful for the homeless.

*Please only donate items that have not expired.

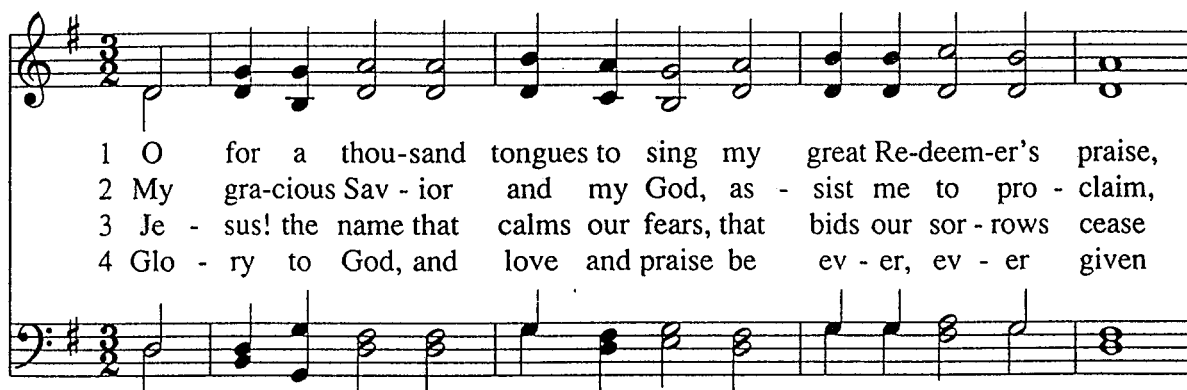
*If you shop at COSTCO – buy a case of microwaveable mac 'n cheese, Chef-Boyardee spaghetti or ravioli, canned meals, etc. (Remember, there are a lot of children that prepare their own meals while their parents are working.)



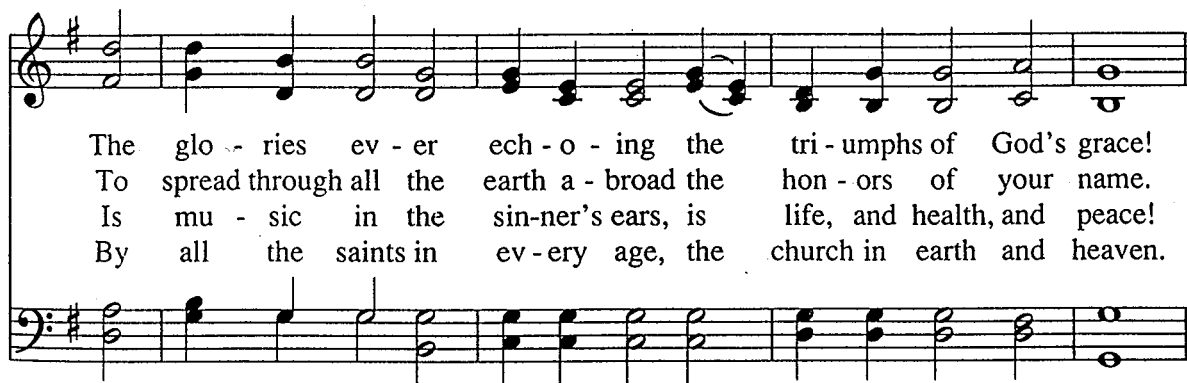
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.



1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 Je - sus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease
4 Glo - ry to God, and love and praise be ev - er, ev - er given



The glo - ries ev - er ech - o - ing the tri - umphs of God's grace!
To spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
Is mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!
By all the saints in ev - ery age, the church in earth and heaven.

The hymn is a cento from a longer poem of eighteen stanzas written by Charles Wesley on the first anniversary of his conversion. The present form of the hymn is one edited by John Wesley for The Wesleyan Hymn Book, 1780.

Tune: AZMON C.M.
Carl G. Gläser, 1828
Adapt. in L. Mason's Modern Psalmody, 1839
Alternate tune: RICHMOND

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O Grant Us, God, a Little Space

516

John Ellerton, 1870; alt.



1 O grant us, God, a lit - tle space from dai - ly tasks set free.
2 A - round us rolls the cease-less tide of busi-ness, toil, and care,
3 Yet this is not the on - ly place your pres-ence may be found;
4 Yours are the work-place, home, and mart, the wealth of sea and land;
5 Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought as you would have it done;



We meet with-in this ho - ly place and find se - cu - ri - ty.
And scarce-ly can we turn a - side for one brief hour of prayer.
On dai - ly work you shed your grace, and bless-ings all a - round.
The worlds of sci - ence and of art are fash-ioned by your hand.
And prayer, by you in - spired and taught, shall then with work be one.



John Ellerton's hymn, written for a noonday service in a city church, is one of the earliest to speak of science and art as part of God's creation. Thomas Este was a famous English printer and music publisher.

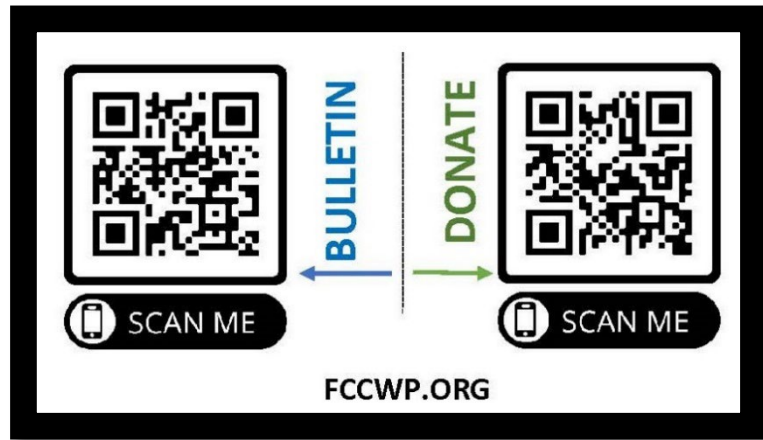
Tune: WINCHESTER OLD C.M.
Este's Whole Book of Psalmes, 1592

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☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

TODAY! Sunday September 15
Mission Trip Info Meeting
After Worship in the Conference Room

Sunday September 29
US Hunger Packing Event
After Worship in Fellowship Hall

Sunday October 6
Legacy Society Meeting

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