

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

JANUARY 26 2025

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

"Arise Oh God and Shine"

Chancel Choir

Wilberg

Please refrain from applauding

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Garvey

People: "We gather to hear God's liberating word of Love."

* OPENING HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

No. 23

* 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"

Age four years through kindergarten may leave for Sunday school in the LIBRARY.

Grades 1-5 and 6-12 may leave for Sunday school in the UPSTAIRSs Fellowship Hall.

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. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"Wondrous Love"

Chancel Choir

Pooler

Please refrain from applauding

GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

"Unbounded"

Rev. Shawn Garvey

At the heart of this passage and the upset Jesus causes in his hometown synagogue when he reads Isaiah is that Jesus makes it clear that God's deliverance isn't limited to one nation or one people, but for all. This is at the heart of Luke's gospel and was a radical departure from the interpretation of scripture by Israel in the context of being God's chosen people. Jesus shares a God unbounded by human limitations. Can you understand why the people in the synagogue became so angry? How does this anger reflect what you see going on around you in the world today?

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Trumpet Tune"

John Stanley

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

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 394

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey



In Remembrance The flowers on the altar today are given by Penny Thomas in honor of her beloved husband, Ken Thomas who passed away on January 5th.

Movie Day! Remember to join us next Sunday, February 2nd, after worship in Fellowship Hall for a showing of "Just Mercy", presented by your Board of Outreach and Social Justice.





NOTICE

TODAY:
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:
January 26, 2025

Immediately following worship
Presentation of the budgets, capital expenditures, board nominations,
etc.

This is a voting meeting. **Members only.**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our minds;

there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart of the E - ter-nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind.

There's no place where earth-ly sor-rows are more felt than in God's heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's word;

there's no place where earth-ly fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
and our lives would show thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our God.

Of Huguenot Protestant ancestry, Frederick William Faber was influenced by the Oxford Movement and eventually became a Catholic priest. He wrote 150 hymns to correspond to the number of psalms.

Tune: IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.
Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen, 1906
Alternate tune: HOLY MANNA

In Christ There Is No East or West

*1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22**John Oxenham, 1908; alt.
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where their high com-mu-nion find;
 3 In Christ is nei-ther Jew nor Greek, and nei-ther slave nor free;
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;

But one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 God's ser-vice is the gold-en cord close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 For men and wom-en live in God, and all are kin to me.
 One joy-ous, true com-mu-ni-ty through-out the whole wide earth.

Singer and composer Harry T. Burleigh studied at the National Conservatory of Music from 1892 to 1896. He is recognized as the first African-American composer to employ spirituals in concert arrangements. This tune is named after the rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in New York City, where Burleigh served as baritone soloist for more than fifty years.

*Tune: McKEE C.M.
 African-American melody.
 Arr. Harry T. Burleigh, 1939
 Alternate setting: ST. PETER*

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🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀

TODAY! Sunday January 26
Annual Congregational Meeting

AND

Mission Trip Meeting

Directly following the annual meeting in Fellowship Hall

Sunday February 2

Movie Day!

Presented by the Board of Outreach and Social Justice
Fellowship Hall After Worship

Sunday February 16

Bible Sunday Class

Conference Room after Worship

Sunday February 23

Congregational Meeting
Fellowship Hall after Worship

AND

W.I.N.G.S. All Ages Youth Night!

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