# 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

FEBRUARY 9 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, <a href="fccwp.org">fccwp.org</a>. 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 <a href="www.fccwp.org">www.fccwp.org</a>. 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.

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February 9, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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 "The Church's One Foundation" Chancel Choir

Wesley

Please refrain from applauding

\* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Garvey

"It is the Word of Love - deeper than every despair" People:

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (V 1&3) **<b>⊗OPENING HYMN** No. 505

**\*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.

Rev. Garvey **HEBREW** Isaiah 6:1-13

This is the Word of God. Minister: People: Thanks be to God

**ANTHEM** Chancel Choir "Every Valley"

Please refrain from applauding

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11 Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God. Thanks be to God People:

MESSAGE "Signs of The Work" Rev. Shawn Garvey

Like prophets before him that showed signs of abundance to show that God was at work in the world, so too Jesus does his first miracle in Luke that isn't a healing or an exorcism that is a miracle of abundance. It serves to show the disciples, and us, that the work of God in the world is work that is accompanied by abundance. When you see God's Spirit at work around you, how have you seen abundance become manifest. as well?

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"O God, Thou Faithful God"

J.S. Bach

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 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" (V 1&2)

No. 173

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Garvey



<u>In Celebration</u> The flowers on the altar today are given by Martin and Amy Wareing in celebration of their granddaughter, Celia's recovery from heart surgery. And Martin's mother, Mary Kay's recovery from her back operation

<u>Membership Conversation</u> 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, February 16 immediately following worship in the Parlor. We look forward to exploring the journey of faith with you.



## FUNDRAISING: FCCWP CHURCH FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota · June 7-14, 2025



# We are very excited to announce our upcoming <u>FUN</u>draisers!

Join us **February 9th** during coffee hour for Valentine treats for everyone & from the heart ways you can support the 2025 Mission Work Trip to South Dakota.

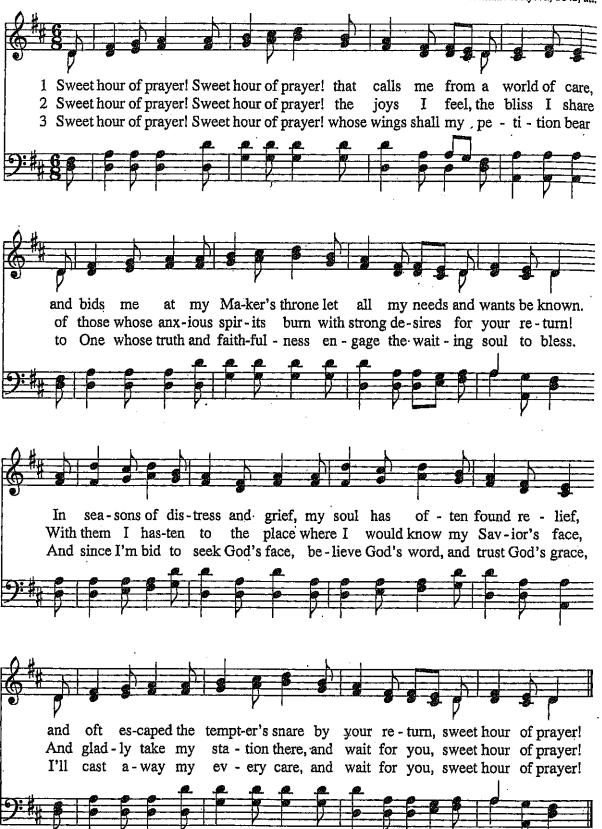


FCCWP will have 29 Adults, Youth & Children heading to SD June 2025 representing the caring hearts of all the members of our church.

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# Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Walford, 1845; alt.



Although credited to a different poet when first published in 1845, researchers believe this hymn was written by William Walford. William Bradbury, a highly trained musician, sang under Lowell Mason in Boston and also wrote "Jesus Loves Me,"

Tune: SWEET HOUR L.M.D. William B. Bradbury, 1861

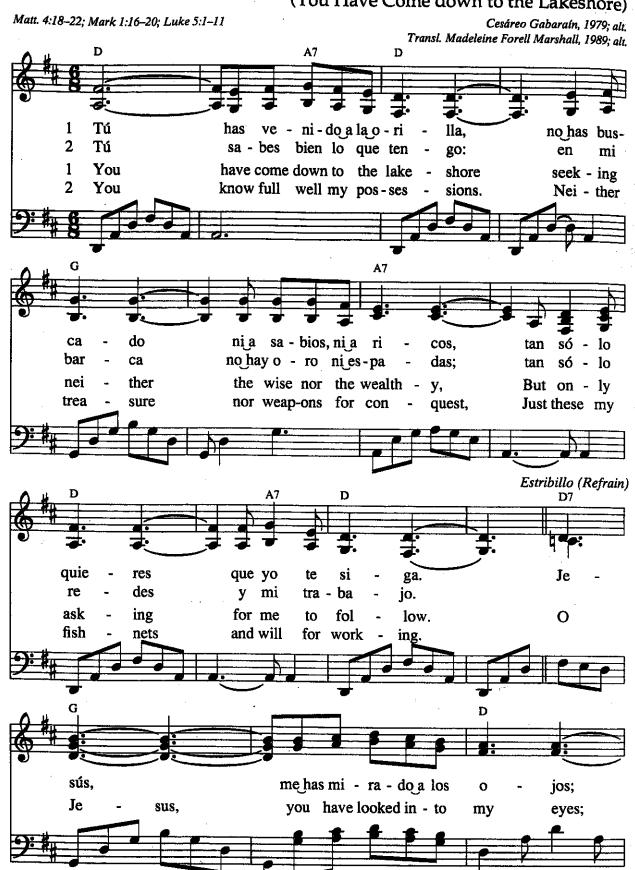
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# Tú has venido a la orilla

(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

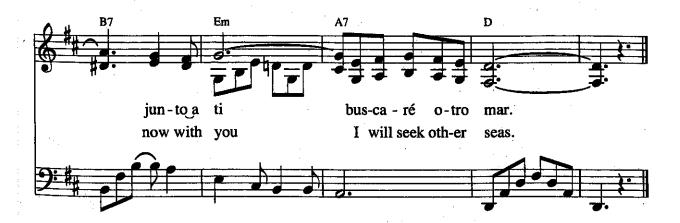


One of the most popular hymns to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious songs in Spain, this text has been translated into nearly eighty languages. The Spanish composer-author was a parish priest known for his work among youth.

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10. with refrain Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987







- 3. Tú ne-ce-si-tas mis ma-nos, mi can-san-cio que a o-tros des-can-se, a-mor que quie-ra se-guir a-man-do. Estribillo
- 4. Tú, Pes-ca-dor de o-tros ma-res, an-sia e-ter-na de al-mas que es-pe-ran. A-mi-go bue-no, que a-sí me lla-mas. Estribillo
- 3. You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion, work-ing love for the rest of the wea-ry—
  - A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing. Refrain
- 4. You who have fished oth-er wa-ters; you, the long-ing of souls that are yearn-ing:

As lov-ing Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain

# CHURCH GUEST WIFI PASSWORD: LetMeInPlease!



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#### **&LOOKING AHEAD**&

TODAY! Sunday February 9
Valentine's Themed Treats for Coffee Hour!
Proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Trip

Sunday February 16
Membership Conversation
Parlor after Worship
AND
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!