

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*

*First Sunday in Lent*

MARCH 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, [fccwp.org](http://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](http://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

MISSION MOMENT

Mission Trip Team

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Capital Campaign Team

INTROIT

"Oh, Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth"

Chancel Choir

*Thomas*

*Please refrain from applauding*

\* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Garvey

**People: "Let us take this moment and worship our Creator God"**

\* OPENING HYMN

"Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise" V. 1,2&4

No. 1

\* 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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

"Songs Abound"

Chancel Choir

*Davis*

*Please refrain from applauding*

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

“What Is Your Answer?”

Rev. Shawn Garvey

*When Jesus is pressed with decisions to make, his answer is led by the Spirit. In this Lenten season, as we think of decisions we've made and how we might do things differently, how do allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit as Jesus did so our answers to life's pressing decisions are Spirit-led?*

*Responding to God's Word*

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Basse de Trompette"

*Louis-Nicolas Clérambault  
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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” V.1,2&4

No. 439

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey



## **NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**

If you would like to unite with this family of faith in membership,  
**New Member Sunday is March 16.**

New Member Sunday is when we welcome and celebrate new members of the FCCWP family. If you would like to join our community of faith, please fill out a Membership Profile (found on our website) and email it to [mtaylor@fccwp.org](mailto:mtaylor@fccwp.org) by March 9<sup>th</sup>.

FCCWP

# SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP TO PINE RIDGE RESERVATION!

Our church is traveling to Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, to serve needs identified by the community, for the community.

**JUNE 7 – 14, 2025**

South Dakota

**YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS MISSION  
POSSIBLE BY DONATING ANY AMOUNT.  
YOUR SUPPORT WILL COVER:**

- ◆ Transportation & airfare
- ◆ Meals for our team
- ◆ Supplies for our service projects
- ◆ And many priceless moments of connection

Choose a specific need from the Quilt or Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall or give a general donation using the QR code above.



**EVERY  
CONTRIBUTION,  
BIG OR SMALL,  
HELPS MAKE  
THIS JOURNEY  
POSSIBLE.**



**Thank you for  
being part of this  
mission with us!  
Your generosity  
will make a lasting  
impact.**

Membership Board invites you to join us!

# It's Lunch Bunch Time!

RSVP Required  
By March 9  
Scan QR to RSVP



Sunday, March 16

Following Church Service

We will walk together from Fellowship Hall to  
@ Cocina 214, 151 E Welbourne Ave, Winter Park



## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Walter C. Smith, 1867; alt.

1 Tim. 1:17; Ps. 36:6

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 Your life is life - giv - ing— to both great and small;  
 4 So per - fect your glo - ry, so bril - liant your light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 not want - ing, not wast - ing, but rul - ing in might;  
 in all life you're liv - ing, the true life of all;  
 your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves and as flowers,  
 All praise we now ren - der as your an - gels do:

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.  
 your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish— but naught dims your powers.  
 in awe at the splen - dor of light hid - ing you.

Walter C. Smith, minister of the Free Church of Scotland and later moderator of the Assembly, wrote poetry as a retreat from work and to say what could not be fully expressed in the pulpit.

Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11.  
 Adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts' Caniadaeth y Cysegr, 1839

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

439

Martin Luther, c. 1529

Ps. 46

Transl. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853; adapt. Ruth Duck, 1981

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing,  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing,  
 3 And though this world with dev - ils filled should threat - en to un - do us,  
 4 That word be - yond all earth - ly powers for - ev - er is a - bid - ing;

Our pres - ent help a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
 But there is one who takes our side, the One of God's own choos - ing.  
 We will not fear for God has willed the truth to tri - umph through us.  
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours, for Christ is with us sid - ing.

For still our an - cient foe does seek to work us woe with craft and pow - er  
 You ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus sets us free! With might - y power to  
 The powers of e - vil grim, we trem - ble not for them; their rage we can en -  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

great, and armed with cru - el hate, on earth with - out an e - qual.  
 save, vic - to - rious o'er the grave, Christ will pre - vail tri - um - phant,  
 dure, for lo, their doom is sure: one lit - tle word shall fell them.  
 kill; God's truth shall tri - umph still; God's reign en - dures for - ev - er.

*There is speculation that this psalm paraphrase was written in 1527 when Martin Luther's friend was burned at the stake, or in 1529, when Lutheran German princes protested the revocation of their liberties. It has been translated into more than fifty languages.*

Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG (isometric) 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7.  
 Martin Luther, c. 1529  
 Harm. The New Hymnal for American Youth, 1930; alt.  
 For another version, see 440



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## 🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀

**TODAY!! Sunday March 9**  
**Lenten Luncheon**  
**Fellowship Hall after Worship**

**Sunday March 16**  
**New Member Sunday!**  
**And**  
**Lunch Bunch**  
**Cocina 214 after worship**

**Friday March 21-Sunday March 23**  
**Winter Park Art Fest**  
**Car Park Fundraiser**

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