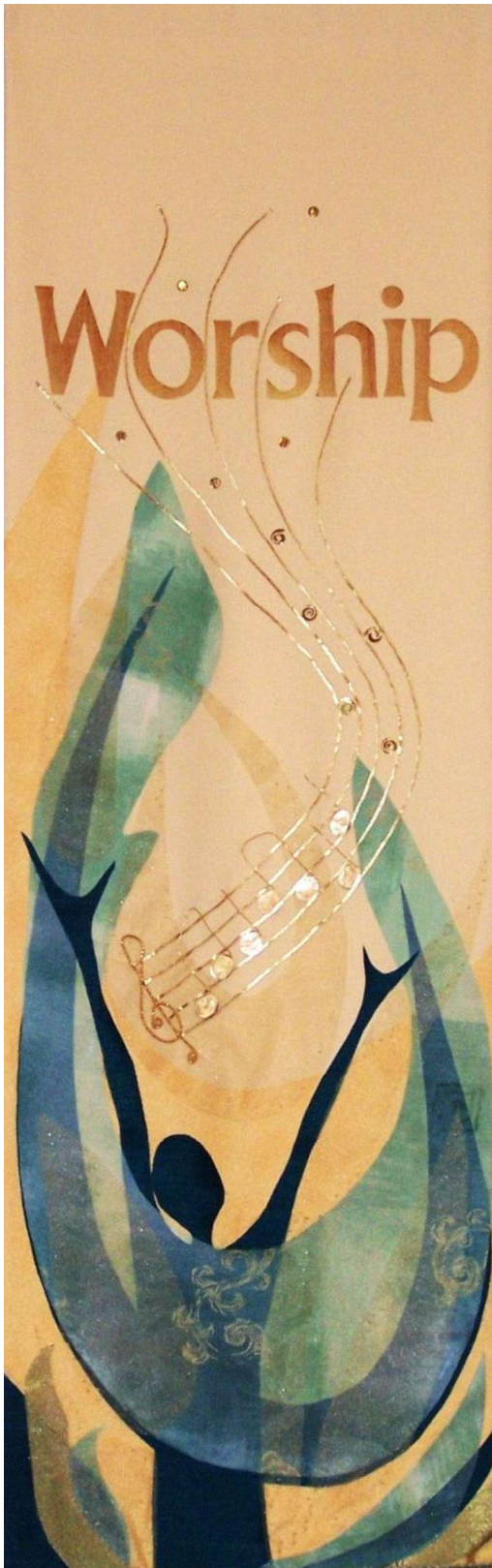


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*God is still speaking,*

*"a traditional and nurturing church celebrating God's grace  
through reason, education,  
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**JUNE 9, 2024**

***Masking is welcomed, but not required.***

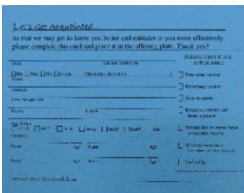
# WELCOME

***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](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

INTROIT

\* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Garvey

**People: "We praise you and honor you, loving creator God"**

\* OPENING HYMN

"Let Every Christian Pray"

No. 261

\* OPENING PRAYER

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*All children please come forward for Young Church.*

YOUNG CHURCH

### ***"The Lord's Prayer or Prayer of Our Savior"***

PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade will meet for Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall for Flock Sunday and continue the Sunday lesson, with the older youth helping to mentor the younger children.

Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade should be picked up immediately following the worship service.

Please check your child out with the teacher. Children are only released to the parent

**NO INFANTS THROUGH 3-YEAR-OLD CHILDCARE THIS SUNDAY**

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SONG OF SUPPORT

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

HEBREW

Psalm 138

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

"Thou Dids't not Leave His Soul in Hell"

Sebie Sanchez, Tenor

*G.F. Handel*

*Please refrain from applauding*

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Rev. Shawn Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

## MESSAGE

“Family”

Rev. Shawn Garvey

*In this rather peculiar passage from Mark, Jesus returns home immediately after calling the 12 and is back home preaching and healing with such an energy that his own family comes out to restrain him, saying “He has gone out of his mind.” When he is told his mother, brothers and sisters are asking for him, he tells the crowd that whoever does the will of God is his family. This sets the tone for what we still today call “the family of faith.” What does it mean to you to have sisters and brothers in Jesus?*

## *Responding to God’s Word*

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

“Trumpet Tune”

*William Boyce*

*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

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Softly and Tenderly”

No. 449

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

## In Celebration

The flowers on the altar this morning celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of David and Barbara Rotenberger on June 13<sup>th</sup> and the 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary of David and Lisa Rotenberger which was celebrated on May 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Special Offering:** Please consider donating to the fund to help for changing the lighting from fluorescent to LED in the Preschool building. Any amount is helpful. Envelopes are available in the pew pockets.

**If you are leaving for the summer, please** remember to pay your pledge. Attendance declines during the summer months and the church relies on this revenue to meet our expenses. Please consider paying in advance for the weeks or months that you will be gone and help us out during this critical cash flow time frame. Thank you.



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## ☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

**June 9**

**NO CHILDCARE TODAY**

**June 23**

**Help with set-up for VBS**

Immediately following worship

See Kerry Weisner for more information

**June 30**

**VBS Sunday**

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