

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*

OCTOBER 13, 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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

David and Lisa Rotenberger

INTROIT

"Songs Abound"  
Katherine Davis  
Please refrain from applauding

Chancel Choir

\* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Garvey

**People: "Satisfy us, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."**

\* OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"

No. 55

\* 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-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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

"The Church's One Foundation"  
arr. David M. Hines  
Please refrain from applauding

Chancel Choir

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

## MESSAGE

*"The Hardest Thing"*

Rev. Shawn Garvey

*Jesus confronts a young man who is so tied to his possessions that he literally grieves at the idea of letting them go and declines an invitation to follow Jesus because of it. For him, the hardest thing to give up were his possessions and he couldn't do it. How does this inform us on the things we find most difficult to release from our lives that keep us from a walk with Jesus?*

*Responding to God's Word*

## CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

## SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

## CALL TO OFFERING

## OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Tambourine"

*Jean-Philippe Rameau arr. E. Power Biggs  
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 Celebration**

The flowers on the altar today are given by Ean Meyer dedicated to Katie Meyer on their 16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Stewardship 2025: Beautiful Possibilities!**

Please consider making a pledge gift to the church this year. You can pledge by using the pledge cards in our sanctuary, or by following the links on our website <http://www.fccwp.org> and [onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org)

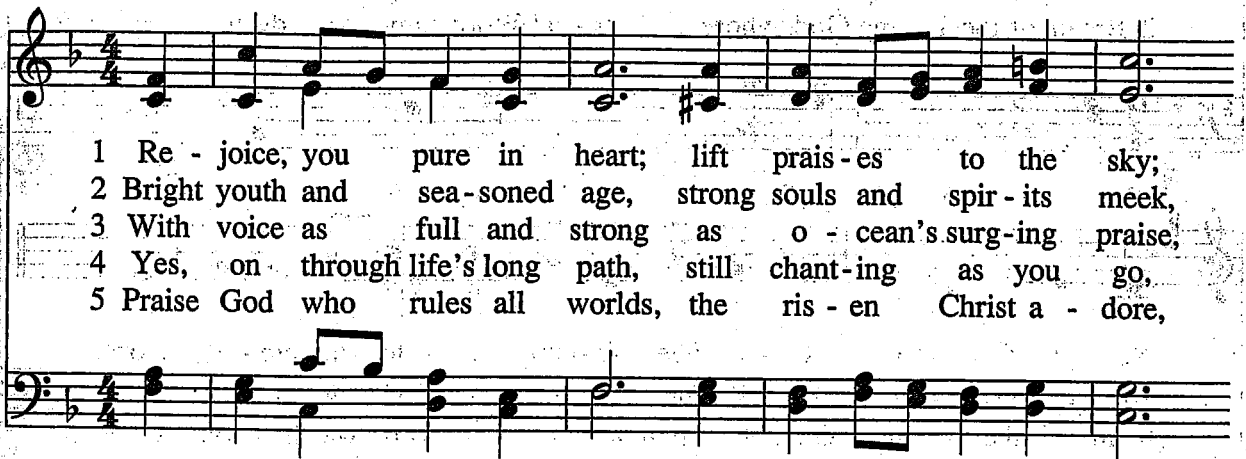


# Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

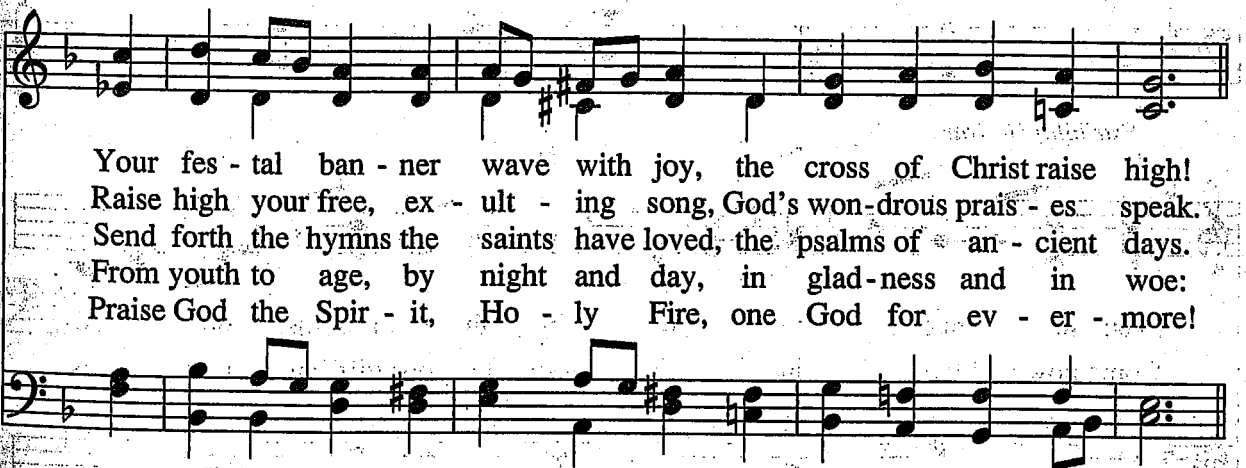
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Edward H. Plumptre, 1865; alt.

Ps. 20:5; Phil. 4:4

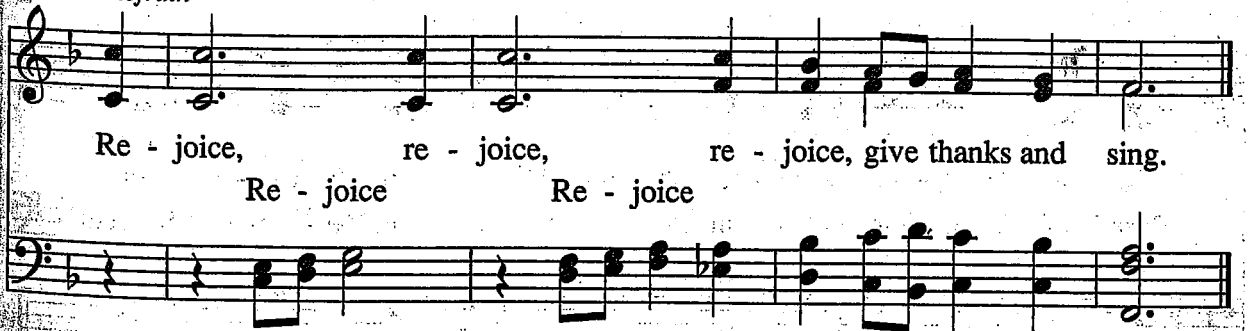


1 Re - joice, you pure in heart; lift prais - es to the sky;  
2 Bright youth and sea - soned age, strong souls and spir - its meek,  
3 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as you go,  
5 Praise God who rules all worlds, the ris - en Christ a - dore,



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!  
Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.  
Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.  
From youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:  
Praise God the Spir - it, Ho - ly Fire, one God for ev - er - more!

## Refrain



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
Re - joice Re - joice

*This hymn, inspired by Philippians 4:4, was written for the Choral Festival held at Peterborough Cathedral in England. The author was an Anglican priest and a professor of theology at Oxford University.*

Tune: MARION S.M. with refrain  
Arthur H. Messiter, 1883

For an alternate setting, see 71

Alternate tune: CHRISTPRAISE RAY

## 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*



**Membership Board is hosting a Blood Drive!**  
**Click Here to Register**



# **BLOOD DONATION**

Join The World Blood Donor Movement Today

**FCCWP**

Bus will be in front of Church.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

STARTS AT 8:00AM

For More Information

[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1544942](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1544942)

Membership Board invites you to join us!

# It's Lunch Bunch Time!

RSVP Required  
By October 13  
Scan QR to RSVP



Sunday, October 20

Following Church Service

@ Cocina 214, 151 E Welbourne Ave, Winter Park





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## 🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀

TODAY Sunday October 13

Winter Park Art Festival Car Park Fundraiser

Sunday October 20

Prayer Shawl Ministry's Knitting and Crocheting Class  
After Worship in Fellowship Hall

AND

Blood Drive hosted by the Board of Membership  
Starts at 8:00AM

AND

Lunch Bunch hosted by the Board of Membership at Cocina 214

Saturday October 26

Come Alive! Pumpkin Party 3PM in Fellowship Hall

Sunday October 27

PumpkinFest and Trunk or Treat after worship

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