

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*

**JULY 21, 2024**

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

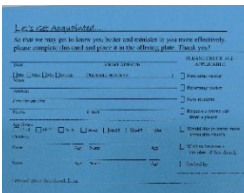
# WELCOME

*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*

Dr. Phil Toal

*INTROIT*

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Soloist, Stephen Mumbert

*arr. Stephen DeCesare*

*Please refrain from applauding*

\* *RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Dr. Toal

**People: "We Rest in Your Loving Presence, O God"**

\* *OPENING HYMN*

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 42

\* *OPENING PRAYER*

Dr. Toal

\* *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"***

*All childcare and Sunday school will be held in the fellowship hall today for VBS Sunday*

*Children and youth (infants 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.*

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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 23

Dr. Toal

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

*ANTHEM*

"Goin' Home"

Soloist, Stephen Mumbert

*Antonin Dvorak*

*Please refrain from applauding*

*GOSPEL*

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Dr. Toal

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

*This morning message speaks to the presence of God in our lives. Our lives are so often filled with great joy and at times great sorrow. None of us are immune from difficult times but we realize as we live our lives with God that we are strengthened by God's love, compassion and mercy. It is through the power of God's presence in our lives that we endure our burdens, and we are able to sustain the joy and happiness that comes from living through with God.*

*Responding to God's Word*

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dr. Toal

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"In the Garden"

Soloist, Stephen Mumbert

*arr. Mark Hayes*

*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

Dr. Toal

\*CLOSING HYMN

"My Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

No. 610

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Toal

**Outreach**



Freedom Ride Inc. offers therapeutic horseback riding to children and adults with disabilities. The Board of Outreach and Social Justice is raising money to help install smoke alarms in their stables. We are collecting donations and items from their wish list (their wish list can be found on their website: [freedomride.com](http://freedomride.com)) to bring with us on a field trip to Freedom Ride on the morning of July 27th. If you'd like to come along, please contact the church office.

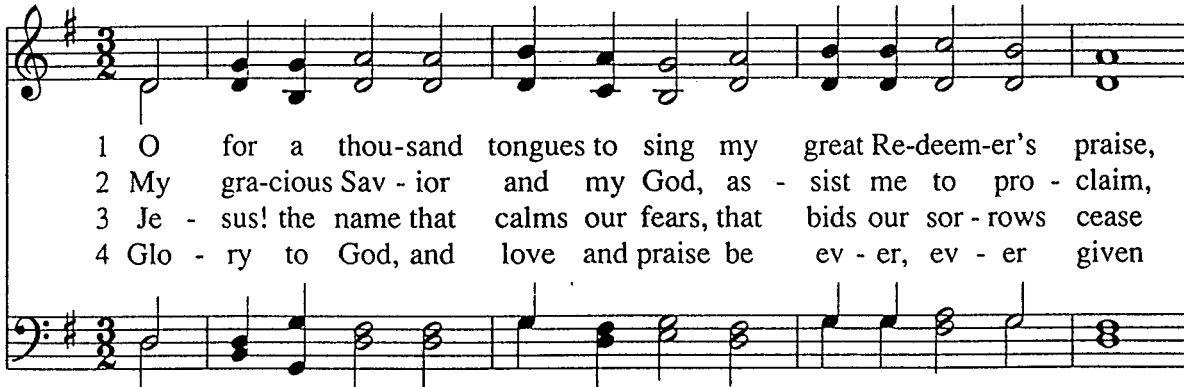
**Say it with flowers!** Flowers for the altar are a thoughtful way to celebrate an anniversary, graduation, birthday, or other important occasion as well as to provide a memorial tribute for a family member or friend. A donation of \$50 is suggested. Please contact Megan Taylor in the church office to choose an available date. (407-647-2416, ext. 100 or [mtaylor@fccwp.org](mailto:mtaylor@fccwp.org))



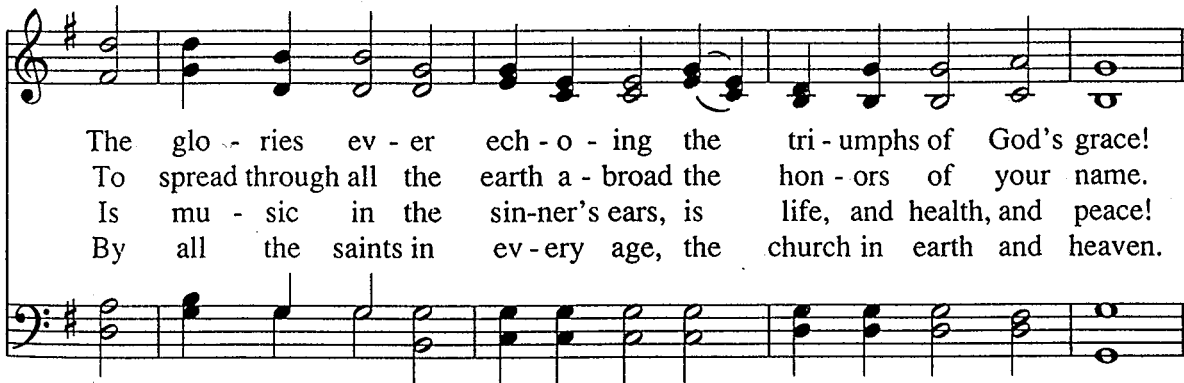
# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.



1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2 My gra-cious Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3 Je - sus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease  
4 Glo - ry to God, and love and praise be ev - er, ev - er given



The glo - ries ev - er ech - o - ing the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
To spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
Is mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!  
By all the saints in ev - ery age, the church in earth and heaven.

*The hymn is a cento from a longer poem of eighteen stanzas written by Charles Wesley on the first anniversary of his conversion. The present form of the hymn is one edited by John Wesley for The Wesleyan Hymn Book, 1780.*

Tune: AZMON C.M.  
Carl G. Gläser, 1828  
Adapt. in L. Mason's Modern Psalmody, 1839  
Alternate tune: RICHMOND

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Acts 7:55-59; 2 Cor. 5:1-10

Julia Ward Howe, 1861; alt.

1 My eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord,  
 2 God has been there in the watch-fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps,  
 3 God has sound-ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
 4 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,

who is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored,  
 where they built a sa - cred al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;  
 and is sift - ing out the hearts of all be - fore the judg - ment seat;  
 with a glo - ry in whose bo - som that trans - fig - ures you and me;

And has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of a ter - ri - ble swift sword;  
 I can read the righ - teous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps;  
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer and be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 As Christ died to make us ho - ly, let us die to make all free;

*Refrain*

God's truth is march - ing on.  
 God's day is march - ing on.  
 Our God is march - ing on.      Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 While God is march - ing on.

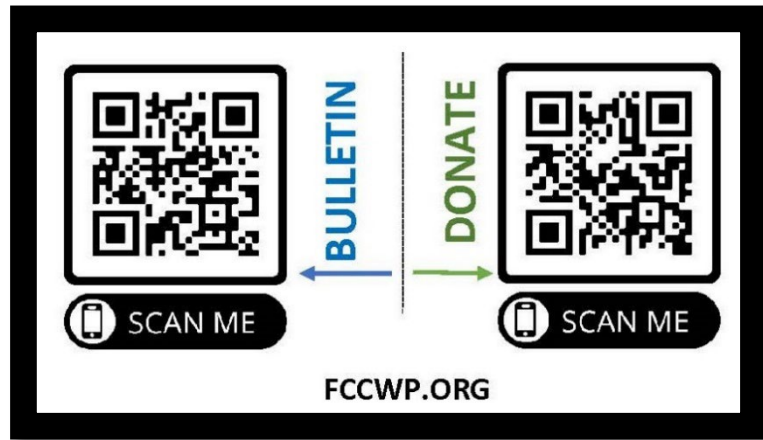
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## ☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

July 27

Board of Outreach and Social Justice  
"Field trip" to Freedom Ride

July 28

Rev. John Vertigan's last Sunday as our Florida conference minister  
There will be cake in the Fellowship Hall following worship

July 28

Jazz Sunday



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