

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 19, 2025

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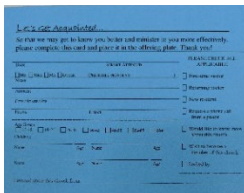
WELCOME

***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. 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. 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
INTROIT

"Ride On, King Jesus"

Parker

Please refrain from applauding

Rev. Shawn Garvey
Chancel Choir

✱ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Garvey

People: "We celebrate hope in our Creator."

✱ OPENING HYMN

"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

No. 588

✱ 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"

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 UPSTAIRS 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

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"When Dearest Lord, When Shall It Be"

Chancel Choir

Marhsall

Please refrain from applauding

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

"What Faith Requires"

Rev. Shawn Garvey

This parable from Luke presents us with two different characters that can lead us to two different responses to this story. Both the unjust judge and the persistent widow present us with the issues to grapple with this week: do we turn a blind eye to those in need, and/or have we given up hope that God hears our cries for help? The answers to both of these give us a glimpse into what faith requires of each of us. What are your answers to these questions?

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Chorale"

Johannes Brahms

Please refrain from applauding

*Doxology (With Alleluias)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Garvey

*CLOSING HYMN

"O Savior, Let Me Walk with You" V. 1,3&4

No. 503

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Chancel Choir

Lutkin

Please refrain from applauding



Membership Conversation 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, November 16, immediately following worship in the Parlor. We look forward to exploring the journey of faith with you.

Stay connected with the latest updates, events, and stories from the Florida Conference UCC by subscribing to the Sunshine Connection newsletter:

<https://www.uccfla.org/sunshine-connection-e-newsletter/>



Visitation Committee: Reaching Out with Love and Care



At the heart of our church is a deep commitment to caring for one another. The Visitation Committee lovingly connects with members who may be going through difficult times—whether they're in the hospital, grieving, or unable to attend church. If you know someone who could use a visit, a call, or a kind word of encouragement, please let Megan (mtaylor@fccwp.com), or Sally Schott, Chair of the Visitation Committee (sarahpschott@yahoo.com), know. Together, we can make sure every member of our church family feels seen, supported, and surrounded by love.



A 3-year Capital Campaign for Roof Replacement, Sanctuary Renewal,
and Organ Restoration

YES! I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESTORATION
AND PRESERVATION OF THE BUILDINGS OF FCCWP!

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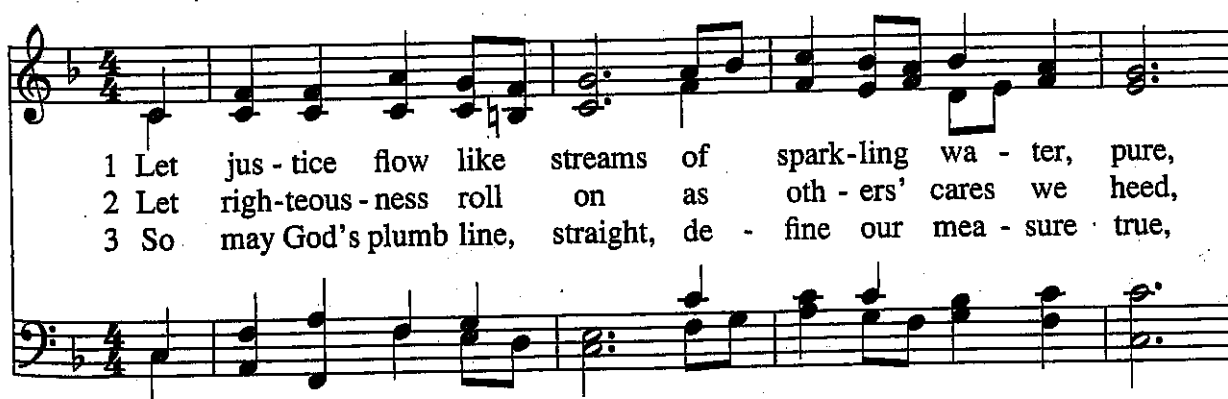
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Let Justice Flow like Streams

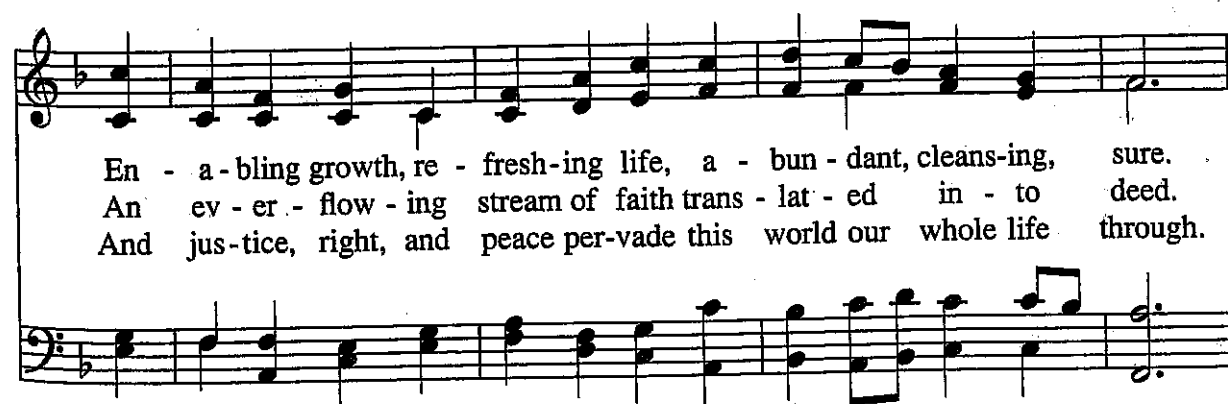
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Jane Parker Huber, 1984

Amos 5:14-15, 24; 7:7-8



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark-ling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ-teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



En - a - bling growth, re - fresh-ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
An ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
And jus-tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

This is one of two hymns Jane Parker Huber wrote for special events emphasizing economic justice for women at the time of the reunification of two Presbyterian denominations in 1983. The text's brevity underscores the urgency of Amos' pronouncements against injustice.

Tune: ST. THOMAS S.M.
Aaron Williams' New Universal Psalmist, 1770

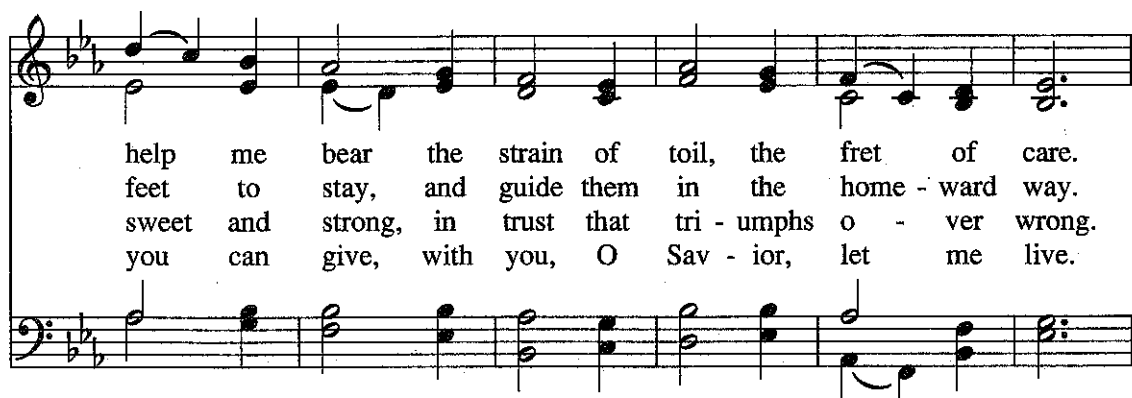
O Savior, Let Me Walk with You

Washington Gladden, 1879; alt.


1 O Sav - ior, let me walk with you in earth - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; let me be in clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; Tell me your se - cret,
 win - ning word of love. Teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, In peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 you can give, with you, O Sav - ior, let me live.

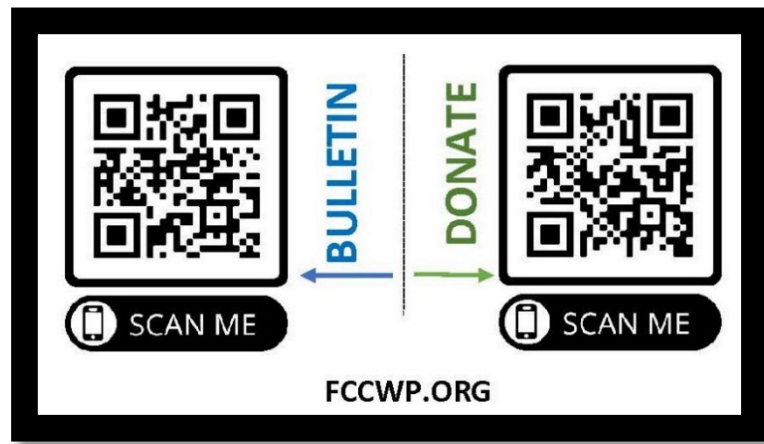
Washington Gladden was a Congregational minister, distinguished preacher and lecturer, and author of over thirty works. Gladden wrote extensively on civic and social affairs of his day. This hymn was penned in 1879 and published in his periodical, The Sunday Afternoon.

Tune: MARYTON L.M.
H. Percy Smith, 1874

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❧LOOKING AHEAD❧

Sunday October 26

Pumpkinfest and Trunk or Treat

Sunday November 2

Picnic and tour at Rollins Museum of Art

Sunday November 9

Founders Day Service at Knowles Chapel

Sunday November 16

**Membership Conversation
Parlor After Worship**

Sunday November 23

**Decorate the Church for Christmas
Please Stay After Worship**

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