

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

AUGUST 11, 2024

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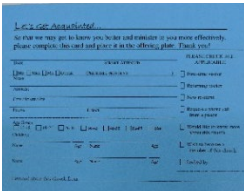
WELCOME

*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

Rev. Shawn Garvey

INTROIT

"Everybody Wants to Rule the World"

Tears For Fears

Vocals: Michelle Mailhot, Piano: Ed Krout, Bass: Chuck Archard

* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Garvey

People: "Comfort us with your love, and inspire us with your power, O God"

* **OPENING HYMN**

"Ask Me What Great Thing I Know"

No. 49

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Garvey

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

All children please come forward and gather for young church.

YOUNG CHURCH

Kerry Weisner

"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 5th 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.

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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

Psalm 130

Rev. Garvey

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Silly Love Songs"

Paul McCartney

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

This whole passage shows the limited understanding of the people to whom Jesus is speaking and providing for. He is on a whole different level than they are, and their limited perception keeps them from understanding what he is trying to say. They are taking his words literally and not digging deeper...how has this been true in the world around us and in ourselves in our experience of faith?

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Garvey

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Happy Madness"

Antônio Carlos Jobim

*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

"O My Soul, Bless Your Creator"

No. 13

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

POSTLUDE

"Blues in The Closet"

Oscar Pettiford

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, August 25th, immediately following worship in the Parlor. We look forward to exploring the journey of faith with you.



The Food Pantry Needs our Help!!

Next time you go grocery shopping consider donating to the food pantry! Shop the BOGO's and specials! PULL TOP lids are very helpful for the homeless.

Please only donate items that have not expired.

If you shop COSTCO – buy a case of microwaveable mac 'n cheese, Chef-Boyardee spaghetti or ravioli, canned meals, etc. (Remember, there are a lot of children that prepare their own meals while their parents are working.)



Ask Me What Great Thing I Know

Johann C. Schwedler, 1741

Transl. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863; alt.

1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 6:14

1 Ask me what great thing I know that de - lights and stirs me so,
 2 Who de - feats my fierc-est foes? Who con - soles my sad - dest woes?
 3 Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?
 4 This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and stirs me so:

What the high re - ward I win, whose the name I
 Who re - vives my faint - ing heart, heal - ing all that
 Who holds all my days se - cure, in God's heart where
 Faith in Christ who died to save, Christ who tri - umphed

glo - ry in: Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 grief im - parts? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 love is sure? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.
 o'er the grave, Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied.

Johann Christoph Schwedler, one of the most powerful preachers of Germany, was author of more than 450 hymns. This hymn was frequently used at funerals in Schwedler's native Silesia.

Tune: HENDON 7.7.7.7.
H. A. César Malan, 1827

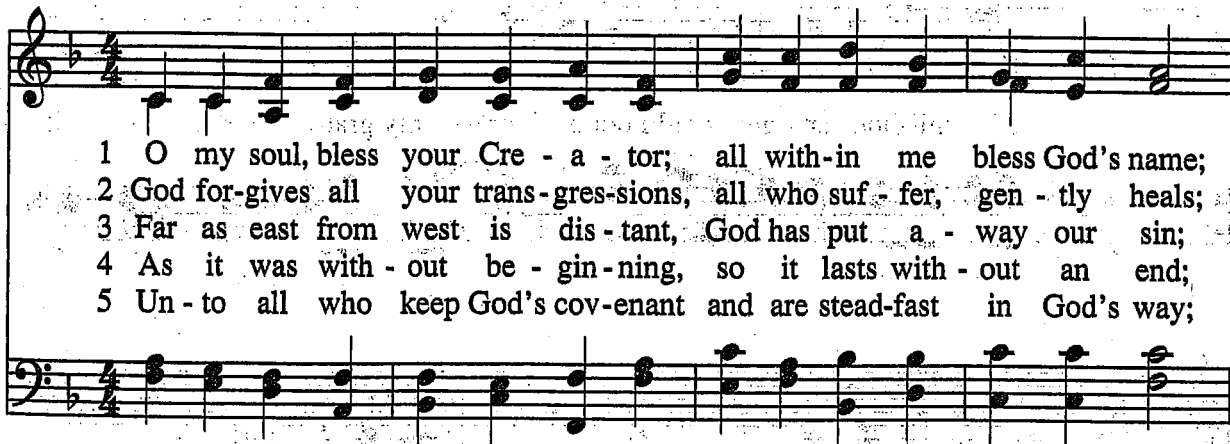
O My Soul, Bless Your Creator

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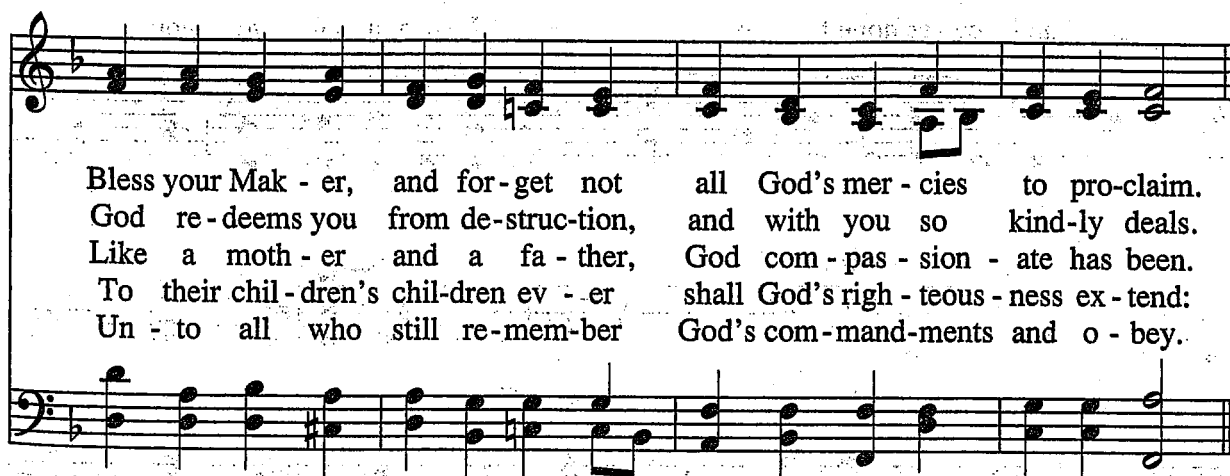
Anon.

Ps. 103

United Presbyterian Book of Psalms, 1871; alt.



1 O my soul, bless your Cre - a - tor; all with-in me bless God's name;
2 God for-gives all your trans-gres-sions, all who suf-fer, gen-tly heals;
3 Far as east from west is dis-tant, God has put a-way our sin;
4 As it was with-out be-gin-ning, so it lasts with-out an end;
5 Un-to all who keep God's cov-enant and are stead-fast in God's way;



Bless your Mak - er, and for-get not all God's mer - cies to pro-claim.
God re-deems you from de-struc-tion, and with you so kind-ly deals.
Like a moth-er and a fa-ther, God com-pas-sion-ate has been.
To their chil-dren's chil-dren ev-er shall God's righ-teous-ness ex-tend:
Un-to all who still re-mem-ber God's com-mand-ments and o-bey.

Psalm 103, a beautiful psalm of thanksgiving for God's forgiveness and steadfast love, is summed up in the lines of this hymn. The author of the paraphrase is unknown.

Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.7.
Attrib. to Christian F. Witt
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715

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☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

**Sunday August 18th
Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday August 25th
Membership Conversation**

**Sunday September 8
It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Church Season Kickoff**

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