

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
WINTER PARK



*Communion Sunday*

*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 6, 2024

*Masking is welcomed, but not required.*

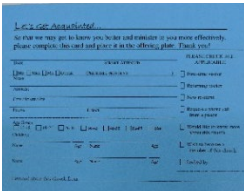
# WELCOME

*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!



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*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

**PRIDE MISSION MOMENT**

The Board of Outreach and Social Justice

**ANTHEM**

" All People That on Earth do Dwell"

Chancel Choir

Benjamin Harlan

*Please refrain from applauding*

\* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Garvey

**People: "Prove us, and try us; Holy One, test our hearts and minds."**

\* **OPENING HYMN**

God of Abraham and Sarah (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

No. 20

\* **OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Garvey

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*All children please come forward and gather for young church.*

**YOUNG CHURCH**

*All children/youth will remain in church today for Communion Sunday.*

*Childcare is available for infants through 3 yrs. old in the Parlor located at the back of Fellowship Hall.*

*All children must be picked up by a 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**

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

" He Shall Feed His Flock"

Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

*Please refrain from applauding*

**GOSPEL**

Mark 10:2-16

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

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MESSAGE

“Not of This World”

Rev. Shawn Garvey

Though these two examples of marriage and children may not seem related, they are when the reader considers that Jesus is trying to give us an idea of what the Realm of God is really like. Marriage, in Jesus’ day, was more akin to a contract and viewed as such. Jesus makes marriage something grounded in God’s love, which removes it from the realm of law. Bringing children to him, those considered “non-persons”, is another example of how being grounded in God’s love means that those on the margins are brought in and embraced. Both examples break accepted cultural norms and form new foundations rooted in God’s love and compassion. Now, of course, the call is to change the world and do it.

*Responding to God’s Word*

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

*A Service for the Spiritual Feast*

WORDS OF INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to pray:**

**Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Garvey

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Trumpet Voluntary"

John Travers

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

“Lead on Eternal Sovereign”

No. 573

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey



### In Celebration!

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of today's Legacy Society Gathering and our 2025 Stewardship Campaign. Our church's legacy is based on years and years of Beautiful Possibilities! Thank you for being a part of FCCWP! Sincerely, Lisa and David Rotenberger

### You Are Invited!

The next meeting of the FCCWP Legacy Society will take place after worship **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall. Light Lunch and refreshments will be served. Child Care is available! ALL are invited to attend this free event featuring Dr. John Sinclair as our honored Guest Speaker!



### 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)



**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

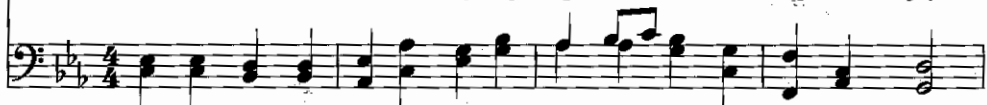
@ Cocina 214, 151 E Welbourne Ave, Winter Park



## God of Abraham and Sarah

*James Gertmenian, 1986; alt.*

1 God of A - bra - ham and Sar-ah, God of Mo - ses, Mir - iam's Guide;  
 2 God who danc - es in cre - a - tion, spin - ning stars a - bove our heads;  
 3 God who loves the poor in spir - it, God who com - forts those who mourn;  
 4 In our lives from birth to dy - ing, depth of sor - row, height of joy;



God of Da - vid and the proph - ets, God in Je - sus glo - ri - fied:  
 God whose face is scribed in mu - sic, by whose hand the earth is fed:  
 Balm for wounds, the friend of sin - ners, tak - ing the side of earth's for - lorn:  
 Prais - ing God in ev - ery sea - son, let ev - ery key our hearts em - ploy.



Up from the dust you raise a peo - ple, breathe in the breath of life, of soul;  
 Up from the ground you raise the moun - tains, raise our spir - its, lift our eyes;  
 Up from the depths you raise your peo - ple, giv - ing them cour - age for the day;  
 Praise is the heal - ing, praise, the glo - ry, praise is the fin - al mys - ter - y;



Down through the years the peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias make them whole!  
 Down through the years your peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias flood the skies!  
 Down through the years the peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias light their way!  
 Down through the years let peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias set them free!



# Lead On Eternal Sovereign

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1887; alt.

1 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, we fol - low in your way;  
 2 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, we fol - low not with fear,  
 3 Lead on e - ter - nal Sov - ereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease,

loud rings your cry for jus - tice, your call for peace this day:  
 for in each hu - man con - flict your words of strength we hear:  
 and all your saints to - geth - er will sing a hymn of peace;

Through prayer-ful prep - a - ra - tion, your grace will make us strong,  
 That when we serve with glad - ness, you will not let us fall,  
 Then all in your do - min - ion will live with hearts set free,

to car - ry on the strug - gle to tri - umph o - ver wrong.  
 our trust is in your prom - ise that love will con - quer all.  
 to love and serve each oth - er for all e - ter - ni - ty.

*At Andover Seminary, fellow students asked Ernest W. Shurtleff to write a hymn for their graduation. This is the result. Shurtleff became a Congregational minister and in his last years established churches in Europe and did relief work during World War I.*

Tune: LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D.  
 Henry T. Smart, 1836



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## ☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

TODAY Sunday October 6

Legacy Society Meeting/Light lunch  
After Worship in Fellowship Hall

Saturday October 12 and 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

Saturday October 26

Come Alive! Pumkin Party 3PM in Fellowship Hall

Sunday October 27

PumpkinFest and Trunk or Treat after worship

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