

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

JUNE 23, 2023

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. 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

"I Thought About You"

Heusen/Mercer

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

* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Garvey

People: "How good and pleasant it is to be here together today."

* **OPENING HYMN** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (vs. 1, 2 and 4)

No. 403

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Garvey

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

All children please come forward and gather 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 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

*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 9:9-20

Rev. Garvey

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"What A Wonderful World"

Thiele/Weiss

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Don’t You Care?”

Rev. Shawn Garvey

Out in a boat, Jesus and the disciples get caught in a violent storm and have two very different experiences of it: Jesus sleeps, the disciples become afraid and panic. When they wake Jesus out of their fear, they ask him whether he cares that they are perishing. How often, in the storms we experience in our living, do Jesus or God seem to be asleep and uncaring to our fears and anxieties? How often have we asked them, “Don’t you care?” Responding to God’s Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Garvey

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

“Black Orpheus”

Bonfà/Maria

*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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

No. 505

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

POSTLUDE

“I’ve Got The World On A String”

Arlen/Koehler

STEWARDSHIP



If you are leaving for the summer, *please* remember to pay your pledge. Attendance declines during the summer months and the church relies on this revenue to meet our expenses. Please consider paying in advance for the weeks or months that you will be gone and help us out during this critical cash flow time frame. Thank you.

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)



My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Matt. 7:24-27; 1 Cor. 3:11; Heb. 6:19; Rev. 11:15

Edward Mote, c. 1834; alt.

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' love and
 2 When shad - ows veil my Sav - ior's face, I rest up - on un -
 3 Christ's oath and cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me in the
 4 When Christ shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in

righteous-ness; I dare not trust this earth - ly frame, but
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 ris - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, Christ
 Love be found, Dressed in God's right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

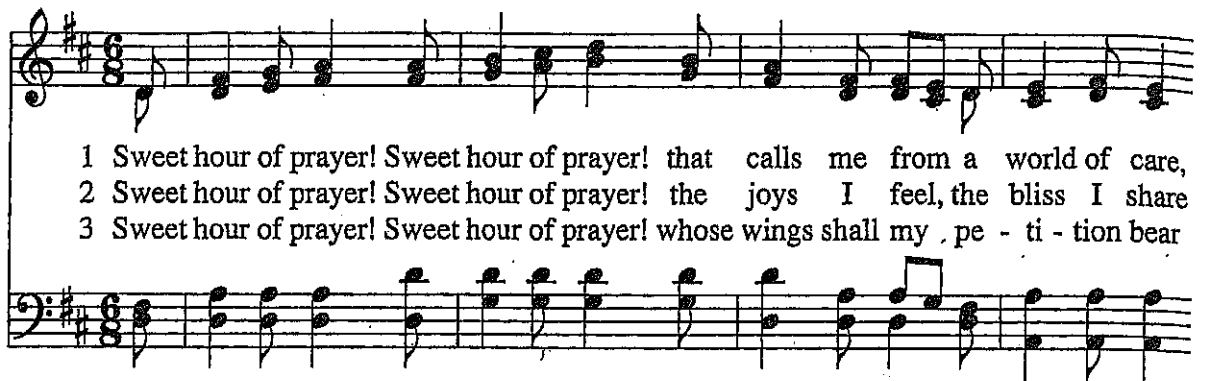
whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an-chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

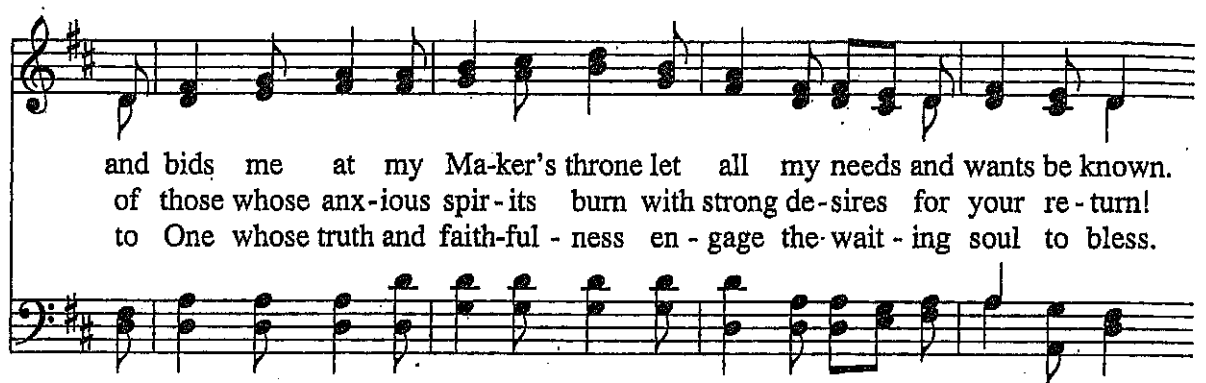
William Bradbury met great success by composing hymn tunes and religious songs in a lively, popular style. He also helped establish music programs in New York public schools, served a church, and co-founded a piano company.

Tune: SOLID ROCK L.M. with refrain
 William B. Bradbury, 1863

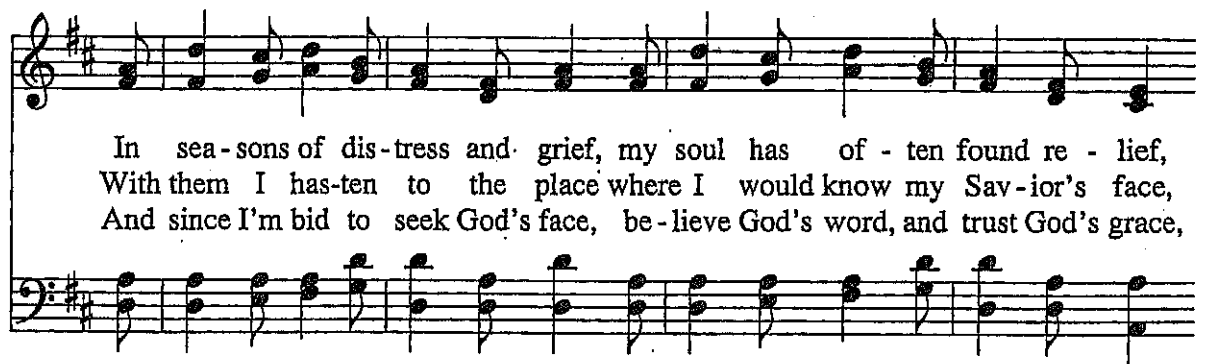
Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Walford, 1845; alt.


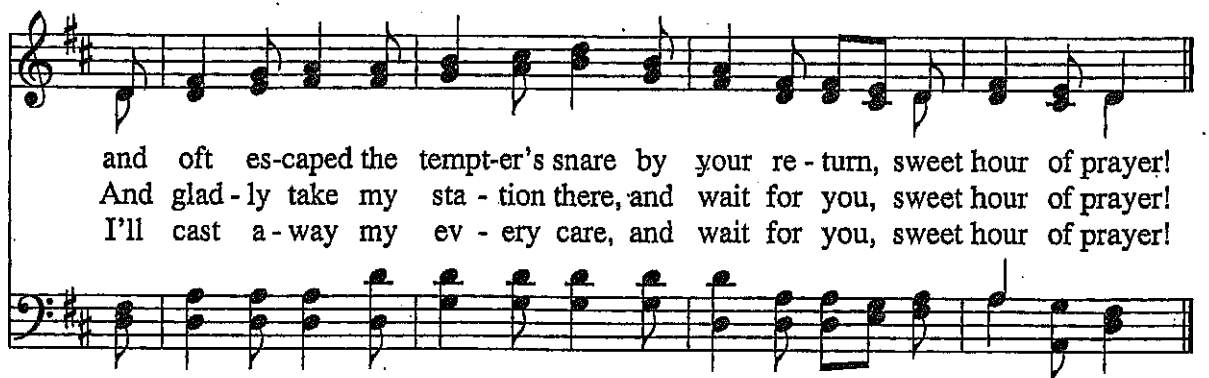
1 Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care,
 2 Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share
 3 Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! whose wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear



and bids me at my Ma-ker's throne let all my needs and wants be known.
 of those whose anx-ious spir-its burn with strong de-sires for your re-turn!
 to One whose truth and faith-ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.



In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief,
 With them I has-ten to the place where I would know my Sav-ior's face,
 And since I'm bid to seek God's face, be-lieve God's word, and trust God's grace,



and oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare by your re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
 And glad - ly take my sta - tion there, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer!
 I'll cast a - way my ev - ery care, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer!

Although credited to a different poet when first published in 1845, researchers believe this hymn was written by William Walford. William Bradbury, a highly trained musician, sang under Lowell Mason in Boston and also wrote "Jesus Loves Me."

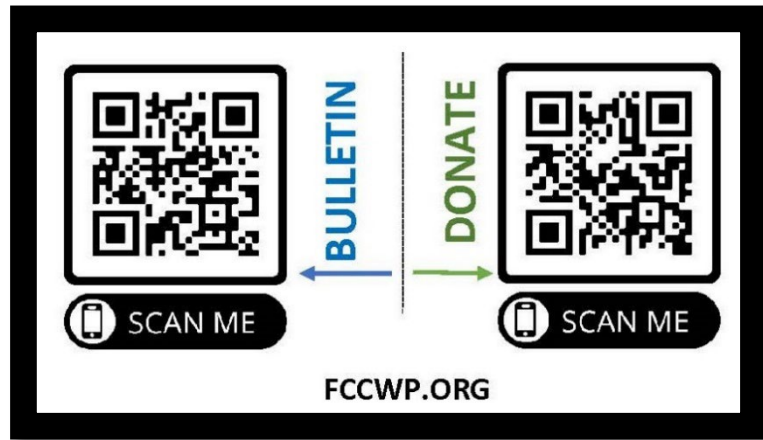
Tune: SWEET HOUR L.M.D.
 William B. Bradbury, 1861

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☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

Today June 23

Help with set-up for VBS

Immediately following worship

See Kerry Weisner for more information

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Runs June 24-28 (Monday through Friday)

June 30

VBS Sunday

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