

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 30, 2024**

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

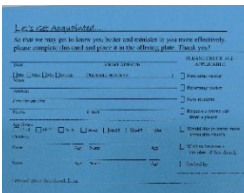
# WELCOME

*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*

*INTROIT*

"What the World Needs Now Is Love"

Nicole Riddering

*Burt Bacharach*

*Please refrain from applauding*

*WELCOME*

Rev. Chuck Fiandaca

\* *RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Rev. Fiandaca

**People: "Hear our cries and attend to us O God"**

\* *OPENING HYMN*

"We Worship You, God"

No. 26

\* *OPENING PRAYER*

\* *PASSING OF THE PEACE*

*All children please come forward for Young Church.*

*YOUNG CHURCH*

Ms. 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 130

Rev. Fiandaca

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

*ANTHEM*

"Beautiful City"

Nicole Riddering

*Stephen Schwartz*

*Please refrain from applauding*

*GOSPEL*

Mark 5:21-43

Rev. Fiandaca

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

*In this Sunday's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus is at the center of two miracles. The unfolding of the first miracle is interrupted by a second miracle. These two events are nothing short of amazing, yes Jesus "strictly ordered them that no one should know (about) this." Is there something even more profound that Jesus wants his followers to learn? Does that include us today?*

*Responding to God's Word*

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Andante"

Arcangelo Corelli

*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

\*CLOSING HYMN

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

No. 31

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Fiandaca

**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))



## We Worship You, God

Ps. 104:2-6, 10-13

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

1 We wor - ship you, God; your power and your love  
 2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,  
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:  
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 Your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change-less de - cree,  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it you cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Born in Bengal, India, Robert Grant became a lawyer in England, a member of Parliament, and for the last four years of his life was governor of Bombay. This text was inspired by William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 104.

Tune: LYONS 10.10.11.11.  
 Attrib. to J. Michael Haydn (1737-1806)  
 Alternate tune: HANOVER

# All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; alt.

*Unison  
Refrain*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful, our dear God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum - mer sun,

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.  
The sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.  
The ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.

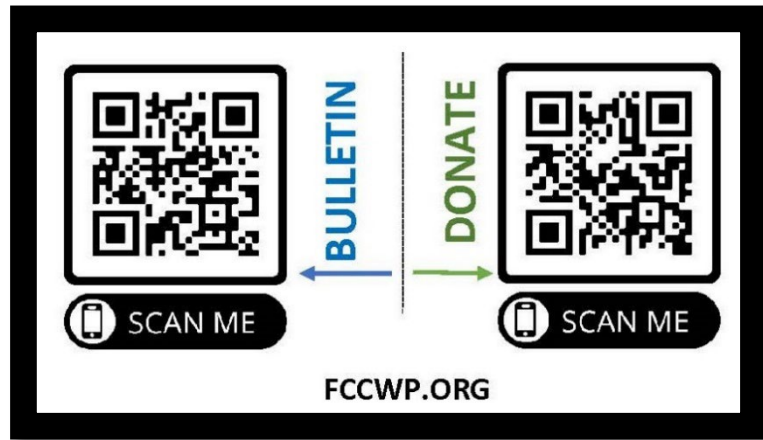
*This hymn for children is based on the first article of the Apostles' Creed: "Maker of heaven and earth." The English hymnwriter Cecil Frances Alexander was married to William Alexander, who became bishop of Ireland.*

Tune: ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6. with refrain  
English melody  
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

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## ☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

**TODAY June 30**

**VBS Sunday!**

**Join us for S'mores in the Fellowship Hall after worship**

**There is no communion next Sunday**

**Our next communion Sunday will be July 14<sup>th</sup>**

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