

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*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

MARCH 17, 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** "Morning has Broken" Chancel Bells  
"O Waly Waly"  
The Church's One Foundation"  
Arr. Kevin McChesney

**WELCOME** Rev. Shawn Garvey

**INTROIT** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Chancel Bells  
arr. Kevin Mc Chesney  
Please refrain from applauding

\* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Garvey

**People: "Make us a harvest of sacred fruits Creator God."**

\* **OPENING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" No. 198  
vv. 1, 2, & 5

\* **OPENING PRAYER**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

All children please come forward for young church.

**YOUNG CHURCH** Rev. Garvey

### ***"The Lord's Prayer or Prayer of Our Savior"***

4 yrs. through kindergarten will leave for Sunday school in the Education Building. 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade will leave for Sunday school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Fellowship Hall. Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may be picked up on the playground, by a parent, immediately following worship. Childcare for infants through 3 years old is available in the nursery located on the main floor of the Ed. Bldg. Please check your child out with the teacher. Children are only released to the parent.

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**SONG OF SUPPORT**

*Refrain: 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. (to Refrain).*

**HEBREW** Jeremiah 31:31-34 Rev. Garvey  
Minister: This is the Word of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM** "Bound Upon the Accursed Tree" Chancel Choir  
Wood  
Please refrain from applauding

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

## MESSAGE

"What Does it Mean"

Rev. Shawn Garvey

*These verses in John are the most concentrated collection of sayings about Jesus' death in John's Gospel, and they all center around the meaning of Jesus' death. As we approach Holy Week and consider again the events of that week in Jerusalem, what does Jesus' death mean to you?*

### *Responding to God's Word*

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"More Love to Thee"

Chancel Choir

*Shaw**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

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 190

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Chancel Choir

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### **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.)



# Palm Sunday Eggstravaganza

## March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Palm Sunday Processional



All Ages! At 9:45am meet Ms. Kerry outside the front of the sanctuary.



### Easter Basket Silent Auction

This youth fundraiser will have many themed baskets for all ages to bid. Highest bidder wins! Winners announced before the egg hunt.

### Eggstravaganza Brunch

11am after church - Purchase your brunch tickets today for the whole family.

\$5.00 children – 5<sup>th</sup> grade - \$15.00 youth/adult  
\*bagels & cream cheese, egg casseroles, bacon/sausage, pastries, potatoes, and fruit.



### Egg Hunt

Toddlers – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will hunt for the eggs hidden just for them. Hunt will begin after brunch and silent auction. See below for more details to enter.



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*Don't miss out on the Easter Egg Hunt!*

The Hunt will be announced after brunch for Children, **toddlers – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**, gather outside.

To be part of the egg hunt you will need to provide the following:

- o 12 plastic eggs filled with age-appropriate goodies. *PER CHILD*
- o **All candy MUST be individually wrapped inside of egg.**
- o Each bag of 12 should be marked with the age of the child hunting for the egg. *Example: Mary, age 4 - 12 eggs*
- o Leave your marked bag of 12 eggs in the church office or the marked benches on the morning of the event. Located outside the education building.
- o Deadline for eggs are **before church** the morning of the event.

**If your child has a peanut allergy, mark your bag with the information if you have a sibling who will hunt in the same area they too must have allergy free eggs.**

**HAND THE BAG TO KERRY WEISNER!**

Questions contact Kerry Weisner - Sunshineday365@aol.com

2024

# Easter Flower Dedications

The Flower Guild will be decorating our church with beautiful spring flowers and plants for Easter. *A special flower fund has been set up and you may donate (any amount) to the fund in memory or in honor of a loved one, a family member, or friend.*

Flower dedications received in the church office by **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**, will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Checks should be made payable to First Congregational Church and marked "Easter Flower Fund" in the memo line.

Flower dedication given by: *(please print legibly)*

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Palm Sunday*

3/24/2024

10:00 A.M. • Sanctuary • FCCWP

Join us for the Eggstravaganza Lunch and activities immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Please reserve for lunch. \$15 for Adults, \$5 for children 4yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
*(Those reserved will be seated first.)*

## *Maundy Thursday*

3/28/2024

7:00 P.M. • Sanctuary • FCCWP  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

## *Easter Sunday*

3/31/2024

SUNRISE SERVICE • 7:00 A.M. • ROLLINS CAMPUS  
By the lake by the Cornell Museum

Join us immediately following the sunrise service in our Fellowship Hall for an Easter Brunch provided by our Board of Membership.  
Brunch will be served from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

### BRING YOUR FLOWERS FOR THE FCCWP EASTER CROSS

The cross will be located outside by the Sanctuary main entrance.



10:00 A.M. • Sanctuary • FCCWP  
Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Special Activities for Children during the 10:00 am service.  
This will include playground time.



## Lift High the Cross

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George William Kitchin (1827-1912)

John 1:29-34; Rom. 5:6-11; 6:3-8; Rev. 7:9-17; 22:1-5

Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

## Refrain, in unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim; Let

Last time, end

all a-dore and praise that sa-cred name.

## Stanzas, in harmony

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod, the  
2 Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears  
3 O Christ, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, your  
4 Set up your throne, that earth's de-spair may cease, be-  
5 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise

to Refrain

Lamb vic-tor-ious, Christ the Child of God.  
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.  
death has brought us life e-ter-nal-ly.  
neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.  
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

Since its first inclusion in a U.S. hymnal in the 1970s, this hymn has become enormously popular. G. W. Kitchin and M. R. Newbolt were Church of England ministers. Sydney Nicholson was organist of Westminster Abbey.

Tune: CRUCIFER 10.10. with refrain  
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916



## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*Isa. 32:2; Gal. 6:14**Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872; alt.*

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I glad - ly take my stand,  
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus with - in my mind I see  
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;  
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of Christ's face;

A home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
 And from my griev - ing heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess—  
 Con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.  
 the won - ders of Christ's glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

*Elizabeth Clephane was known during her short lifetime for her charitable work in her hometown of Melrose, Scotland. After her death, this hymn was compiled from several stanzas of a longer poem that had appeared in a popular Scottish religious magazine.*

Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6.  
 Frederick C. Maker, 1881

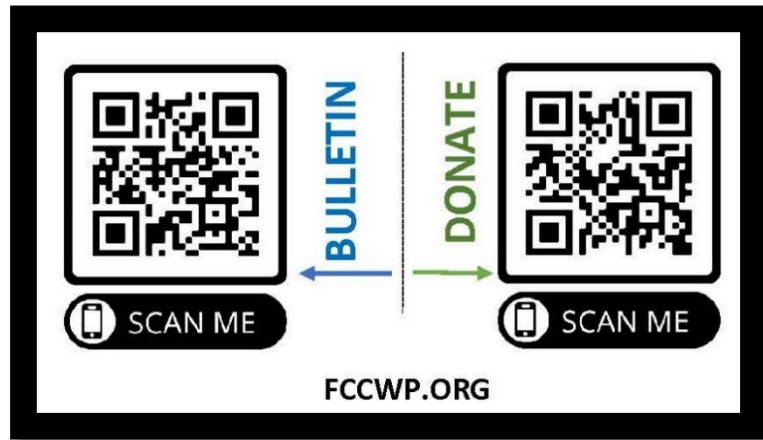
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## 🎪LOOKING AHEAD🎪

March 24

**PALM SUNDAY & Eggstravaganza**  
Get your reservations in now for lunch!

March 28

**Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 p.m.**

March 31

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**7:00 a.m. – Sunrise – Rollins College Campus**

**8:00 a.m. – Light Brunch – Fellowship Hall**

**10:00 a.m. – Worship – FCCWP**

**BRING YOUR EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CROSS**

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