

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 14, 2022

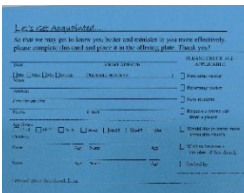
# WELCOME

*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*

**WELCOME** Rev. Shawn Garvey

**INTROIT** "In a Mellow Tone" Duke Ellington  
Michelle Mailhot – vocals, Ed Krout – piano, Chuck Archard - bass  
*Please refrain from applauding*

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

\* **OPENING HYMN** "For the Faithful Who Have Answered" No. 384

\* **OPENING PRAYER** Ms. Magen Vallillo

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**YOUNG CHURCH** Rev. Garvey

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

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*Children will leave worship for outside Sunday school activities. Children may be picked up outside by the playground, by a parent, immediately following worship. Please check your child out with the teacher.*

*(In case of inclement weather, children may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.)*

*Childcare is available for infants through 3 yrs. old in the Nursery located on the main floor of the Education Building.*

### **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 82 Ms. Vallillo

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Everybody Wants to Rule the World"  
*Please refrain from applauding* Tears For Fears

**GOSPEL** Luke 12:49-56 Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**MESSAGE** "Signs of the Time" Rev. Shawn Garvey

# Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

Ms. Vallillo

Offertory

"Peace-Come Sunday"

Duke Ellington

*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

Ms. Vallillo

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Standing at the Future's Threshold"

No. 538

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

POSTLUDE

"Blues in the Closet"

Oscar Pettiford



**TODAY, August 14:**

When: Immediately following worship.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Come and learn about the services the Zebra

Coalition provides for our LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY; and see how you can help. Coffee and light snacks will be served.

**SPIRIT KEEPERS**

First Congregational Church of Winter Park Men's Group

Mark your calendars for our next event on Tuesday evening, August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 p.m. We are going to meet for dinner at Cocina 214, a great restaurant on Webourne Ave between the church and Park Avenue. *PLEASE NOTE: We have an outside group at the church, so parking at the church may be*

*limited.* Join us for good food, fun, and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

**Please RSVP to [drottenberger@waldercc.com](mailto:drottenberger@waldercc.com) or 407-766-5558.**

(Spirit Keepers is our men's fellowship group and is open to all men or anyone who identifies as male.)

**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 28, at 11:30 a.m.** (or immediately following worship) in the Parlor. We look forward to exploring the journey of faith with you.





**SUNDAY SCHOOL WATER DAY  
AUGUST 21, 2022**

**COME PREPARED TO GET WET!  
CONTACT KERRY WEISNER FOR MORE DETAILS.**



**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 call Mary Joe Searl in the church office to choose an available date.**



**RESTOCK THE FOOD PANTRY!**

Don't forget to bring in non-perishables to help restock the food pantry! Shop the BOGO's (Buy-One-Get-One). Only **in-date** non perishables. Canned goods, shelf stable milk, cereal, pasta, juice, etc.

**SUMMER IS HERE AND KIDS WILL BE AT HOME ALONE – Think about individual servings of Mac**

**'n Cheese, Ramen Noodles, Canned Spaghetti-o's, Peanut Butter Crackers, Juice Boxes, Applesauce or Fruit Cups, etc.**

You can also donate money to the food pantry for the purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables by dropping a check in the office or offering plate, scanning the QR code to the right, or following this link:

[https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco\\_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1qiPL8kwX\\_Oe1AO50jRn3ZO6baZoDYDZZU-ScqxajHO3iVYxvvhHjRfLOeq662EvVVAEjqawDomKT1pbouaMO7tFqWn5XxZIUYLEz7k4=](https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1qiPL8kwX_Oe1AO50jRn3ZO6baZoDYDZZU-ScqxajHO3iVYxvvhHjRfLOeq662EvVVAEjqawDomKT1pbouaMO7tFqWn5XxZIUYLEz7k4=)



**PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE  
2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

Please contact the Preschool office at 407-628-5427, or email the Preschool Director, Brandi Crawford-Lavoie, at [bclavoie@fccwp.org](mailto:bclavoie@fccwp.org)



*Heb. 11:4-12:2**Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1986; alt.*

1 For the faith - ful who have an - swered when they heard your call to serve,  
 2 Man - y minds have glimpsed the prom - ise; man - y hearts have yearned to see;  
 3 For this cloud of faith - ful wit - ness, for the com - mon life we share,

for the man - y ways you led them, test - ing will and stretch - ing nerve,  
 man - y souls have heard you call - ing us to great - er lib - er - ty.  
 for the work of peace and jus - tice, for the gos - pel that we bear,

For their work and for their wit - ness as they strove a - gainst the odds,  
 Some have fall - en in the strug - gle; oth - ers still are press - ing on.  
 For the vi - sion that our home - land is your love— deep, high, and broad—

for their cour - age and o - be - dience, we give thanks and praise, O God.  
 You are not a - shamed to own us; we give thanks and praise, O God.  
 for the dif - ferent roads we trav - el, we give thanks and praise, O God.

*In commissioning a hymn for the fiftieth anniversary of women's ordination in 1986, the United Church of Canada specified that it should concentrate on all people's faithful response to God's call. Sylvia Dunstan selected Hebrews 11 and 12 as her primary reference.*

Tune: OMNI DIE 8.7.8.7.D.  
 German melody, 1625  
 Trier Gesangbuch, 1695

## Standing at the Future's Threshold

Matt. 25:31-40

Paul R. Gregory, 1985; rev. 1994



1 Stand-ing at the fu-ture's thresh-old, grate-ful for God's guid-ing hand,  
 2 Midst the teem-ing cit-ies' mil-lions, wit-ness to God's bound-less love,  
 3 O-pen-heart-ed in ex-chang-es with the faith-ful not our own,  
 4 Build-ing jus-tice as the bul-wark of the peace that God would give,  
 5 Je-sus Christ, e-ter-nal Sav-ior, Source of life and truth and grace,



Ask-ing no pro-lect-ed strong-hold, called to be a pil-grim band,  
 Reach-ing for each sys-tem's lost ones, seek-ing jus-tice with each move;  
 Trust-ing God's way with these strang-ers not to leave the truth un-known,  
 Mak-ing sac-ri-fice the hall-mark of the life we're called to live:  
 We would ask no spe-cial fa-vor, with the low-liest seek our place,



Seek-ing ev-er for new vi-sion of the gos-pel for our day,  
 Grant us cour-age, strength, and pa-tience to con-tend with vi-cious power,  
 Join-ing them in shared en-deav-or where we have Christ's clear com-mand,  
 Grant us, God, to bear our wit-ness to this peace in Christ, and move  
 Know the in-as-much of serv-ing, have your cross as our com-mand:



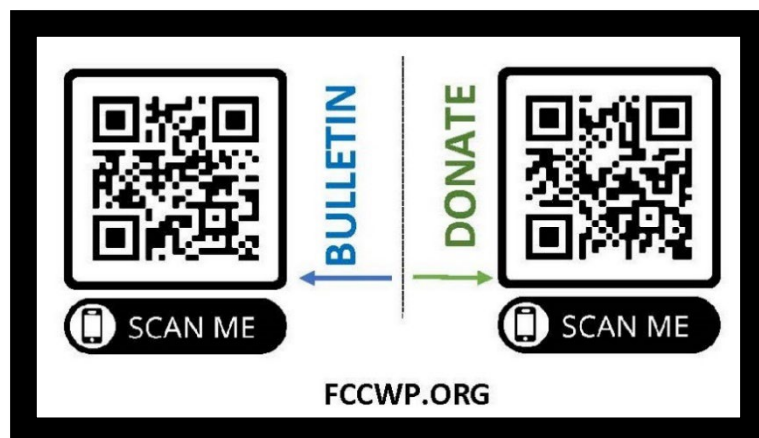
We move for-ward in God's mis-sion with our faith to show the way.  
 Lead us for-ward in the faith that gives us hope in test-ing's hour.  
 We have faith that calls us ev-er toward this good earth's prom-ised land.  
 For-ward with our faith's own ac-cess to the life of hope and love.  
 Lead us in this faith un-swer-ving for-ward as your pil-grim band.



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## 🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀



**TODAY – Zebra Coalition Speaker**

**August 21 – Neighborhood Group Leaders Luncheon & Meeting**

**August 28 – Membership Conversation**

**September 11 – New Member Sunday**

**September 18 – US Hunger (10,000 meal packets)-all ages welcome**

**October 17, 20, 21 – Family Promise**

**October 30 – Pumpkinfest and Trunk-or-Treat**

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