

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

MAY 12, 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. 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 Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME Dr. Phil Toal

INTROIT "Somebody's knocking at your door"
Chancel Bell Choir
Composer: Kevin McChesney
Please refrain from applauding

* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Dr. Toal

People: "We give God all our praises."

* **OPENING HYMN** "Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls" No. 383

* **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"

4 yrs. through kindergarten will leave for Sunday school in the Education Building. 1st - 12th grade will leave for Sunday school on the 2nd floor of the Fellowship Hall. Children through 5th 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

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care;
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have sought us, we are found;
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HEBREW Psalm 22 Dr. Toal

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM "There is a Balm in Gilead" Catalina Arias, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

Please refrain from applauding

GOSPEL John 17:6-19 Dr. Toal

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

Dr, Phil Toal

Psalm 22 is a reminder of all the wonderful things that mothers teach us in preparing for life; especially when life is tough. How did your mother, or someone who was a mother to you in your heart, teach you how to make it through life's difficult moments?

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Panis Angelicus"

Catalina Arias, soloist

Cesar Franck

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

Dr. Toal

*CLOSING HYMN

"In Solitude"

No. 521

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Toal

IN REMEMBRANCE

The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Chuck Turner's mother. Always on my mind, forever in my heart.



Today we recognize and celebrate all the women in the world who nurture, guide, advise, and give of themselves selflessly and love unconditionally. The world is a better place because of you.

BALDWIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS need to be in the church office by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024. (This is a firm deadline.) Contact the church office if you need an application emailed to you.



This is for anyone pursuing avenues of higher education from High School graduates on up.

Membership Board invites you to join us!

It's Lunch Bunch Time!

RSVP Required
By May 26
Scan QR to RSVP



Sunday, June 2nd
Following Church Service

@ Cocina 214, 151 E Welbourne Ave, Winter Park

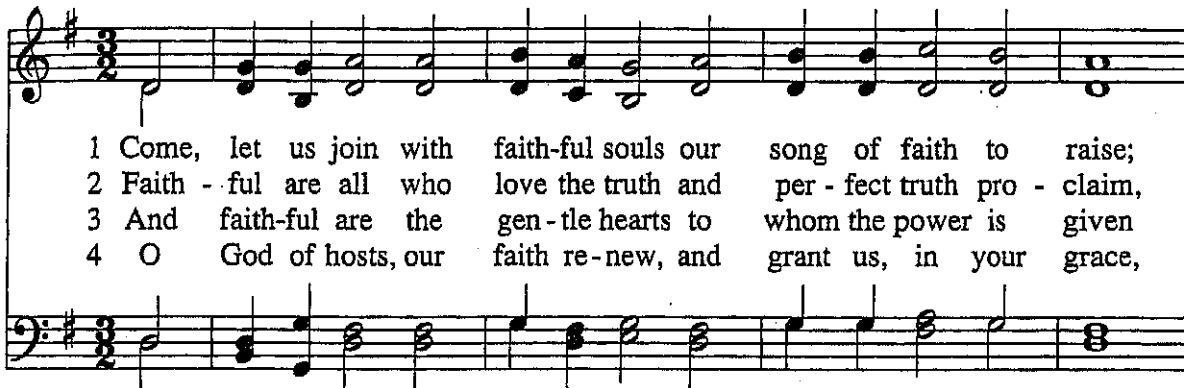


Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls

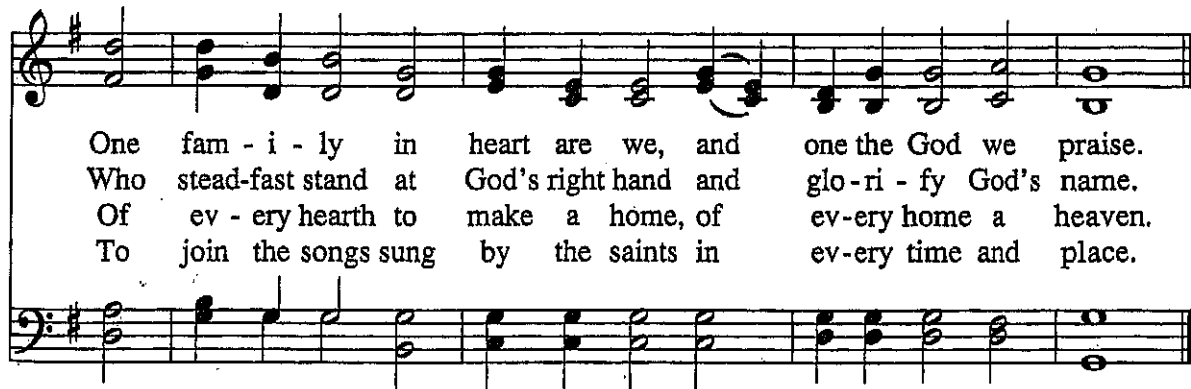
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William G. Tarrant, 1892; alt.

Rev. 5:11-14



1 Come, let us join with faith-ful souls our song of faith to raise;
2 Faith - ful are all who love the truth and per - fect truth pro - claim,
3 And faith-ful are the gen - tle hearts to whom the power is given
4 O God of hosts, our faith re-new, and grant us, in your grace,



One fam - i - ly in heart are we, and one the God we praise.
Who stead-fast stand at God's right hand and glo - ri - fy God's name.
Of ev - ery hearth to make a home, of ev - ery home a heaven.
To join the songs sung by the saints in ev - ery time and place.

A leader of the Unitarian Church in England, William Tarrant edited a Unitarian weekly and for thirty-seven years ministered to the Unitarian Christian Church in London. This hymn was one of many he wrote for use by that congregation.

Tune: AZMON C.M.

Carl G. Gläser, 1828

Arr. Lowell Mason, in *Modern Psalmody*, 1839

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*Rom. 8:26-27; Eph. 5:18-20**Ruth Duck, 1983*

1 In sol - i - tude, in sol - i - tude, I come to God in prayer.
 2 When-e'er the world is troub-ling me, and stress is all a - round,
 3 In sea - sons of per-plex - i - ty, in times of deep de - spair,
 4 And when my heart is bur-dened down with cares for those I love,
 5 With psalms and hymns and songs of praise be - fore my God I'll come,

In si - lence and sim - plic - i - ty, my spir - it blos - soms there.
 I seek the pres - ence of my God, and heal - ing light is found.
 I light a can - dle in the night and turn to God in prayer.
 too deep for words, with groans and sighs, de - scends the ho - ly dove.
 till death it - self is past and gone, and I ar - rive at home.

Ruth Duck has commented that "these words were inspired by a pentatonic melody which came to me as I taught myself to play the mandolin." They are an expression of her "deep-rooted southern spirituality."

Tune: LAND OF REST C.M.
 Traditional United States melody
 Harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

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🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀

May 12
Mother's Day

May 19
Retirement Party for Mary Joe Searl
The whole family is invited. This event is free, but we need your reservation!
Questions? Please see Kerry Weisner.

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