



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
WINTER PARK

"What We Store" Jesus tells a parable about a man who stores great earthly treasures that ultimately add up to nothing because his life is taken from him. His greed has taken priority over generosity, and in doing so has also cut him off from the world around him in some important ways. In what ways do we allow our preoccupation and distraction over earthly things to disconnect us from love of neighbors and living a life of spiritual and earthly generosity?

*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*

JULY 31, 2022

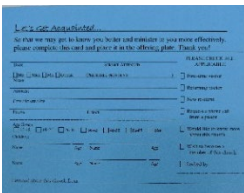
# WELCOME

*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*

<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Shawn Garvey
<b>INTROIT</b>	"Be thou my vision" Shannon Jongema, soloist <i>Please refrain from applauding</i>	arr. Richard Walters
* <b>RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Rev. Garvey
* <b>OPENING HYMN</b>	"Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"	No. 583
* <b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		Ms. Magen Vallillo
* <b>PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>YOUNG CHURCH</b>		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.)  
There is no childcare this week.*

### **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.*

<b>FAREWELL</b>		Rev. Garvey
<b>HEBREW</b>	Hosea 11:1-11	Ms. Vallillo
Leader:	This is the Word of God.	
People:	<b>Thanks be to God</b>	
<b>ANTHEM</b>	"Wondrous Love" Shannon Jongema, soloist <i>Please refrain from applauding</i>	arr. Richard Walters
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 12:13-21	Rev. Garvey
Minister:	This is the Word of God.	
People:	<b>Thanks be to God</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	"What We Store"	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

"Irish Blessing"

Molly Conole

Shannon Jongema, soloist  
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

"We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"

No. 563

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

POSTLUDE



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

August 14: 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 out.



**Li'l Dab**

## 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:

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## Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

583

Daniel Bechtel, 1986

Hos. 11:1-9; 2 Tim. 1:8-10

Unison

1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us  
 2 Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our  
 3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our  
 4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our

close in her de - light, Fed us free - ly from her  
 hand and been our guide, Lift - ed us and healed our  
 trust in power and might, Left be - hind our broth - ers,  
 neigh - bor's hand in love, Tread the path of peace and

bod - y, God has called us in - to life.  
 sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.  
 sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.  
 jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.

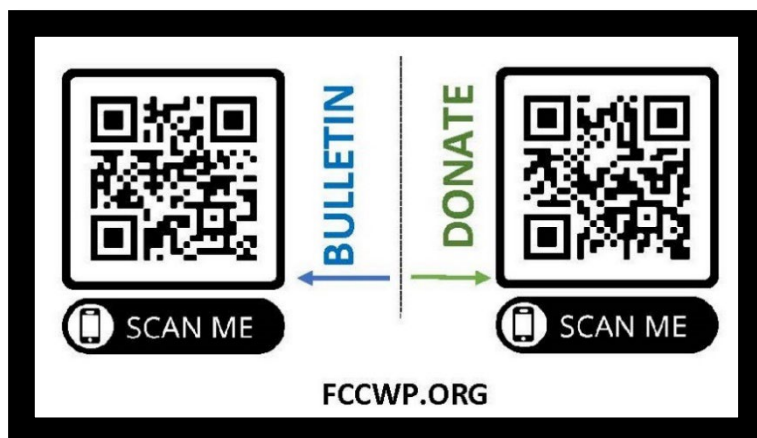
*This hymn was inspired by Hosea's depiction of the parental aspects of God's relationship with Israel. It was first sung at a chapel service at Dickinson College, where Daniel Bechtel, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, began his tenure as professor of religion in 1964.*

Tune: AUSTIN 8.7.8.7.  
 William P. Rowan, 1992  
 Alternate tune: STUTTGART

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## 🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀

No Childcare on the following Sundays:

July 31



August 14 – 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

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