

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*

APRIL 28, 2024

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

Kindly silence all cell phones during worship

\* All who are able to do so comfortably, please stand

## *Preparing to Hear God's Word*

**PRELUDE** "Thrive" (Instrumental) Matthew Walker  
*Casting Crows*

**WELCOME** Anna French & Elizabeth Schellhase

**INTROIT** "Keep Your Head Up" W.I.N.G.S.  
*Andy Grammer*

**A CALL TO THRIVE**

\* **OPENING HYMN** "God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" No. 531

\* **OPENING PRAYER** Annabelle Anderson

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Jaspar Stuber  
*All children please come forward for Young Church.*

**YOUNG CHURCH** FCCWP Childcare Staff  
Annabelle Anderson, Cooper Garvey, Elizabeth Schellhase, Silas Vincent  
**"The Lord's Prayer or Prayer of Our Savior"**  
*All children will remain in worship today.  
No childcare is provided.*

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**SONG OF SUPPORT**

*I've had the highest mountains; I've had the deepest rivers  
You can have it all but life keeps on moving.  
So, take it in but don't look down.  
Cause I'm on top of the world, hey, I'm on top of the world, hey.  
Been waiting on this for a while now paying my dues to the dirt.  
I've been waiting to smile, hey, been holding it in for a while, hey,  
Take you with me if I can, been dreaming of this since a child.  
I'm on top of the world.*

**HEBREW** Jeremiah 17:7-8 Camille Carmichael  
Leader: This is the Word of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM** "Best Day of My Life" W.I.N.G.S.  
*American Authors*

GOSPEL

John 15:5-11

Silas Vincent

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

YOUTH SERMONS

Audrey Jones  
Daniela Dobrev  
Cooper Garvey  
Silas Vincent  
Elizabeth Schellhase

*Responding to God's Word*

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Cooper Garvey and Silas Vincent

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

Max Fender

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Count on Me"

*Bruno Mars*

W.I.N.G.S.

\*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

John Paul Wildeman

\*SENDING OUT TO THRIVE

"Good Riddance"

*Green Day*

12<sup>th</sup> grade: Elizabeth Schellhase  
10<sup>th</sup> grade: Silas Vincent  
9<sup>th</sup> grade: Max Fender  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: Daniela Dobrev  
7<sup>th</sup> grade: Audrey Jones  
6<sup>th</sup> grade: Anna French  
Rising youth 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Elana Jones  
Reading: Rich and Kristen Schellhase

ANNOUNCEMENT

Madison Jones

BENEDICTION

Cooper Garvey

MUSIC BENEDICTION AND MEDITATION

"Thrive"  
Casting Crows

**PLEASE JOIN THE YOUTH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## IN CELEBRATION

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to Elizabeth Jewell Schellhase and Adam Couper Schellhase in honor of their upcoming graduations! Their parents and family are enormously proud of both of them!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Joe Searl for this bulletin and the millions of other bulletins you have ever-so-patiently put together. A special thank you to Matthew Walker and Ashley Duvé for bringing music to the youth, Rev. Shawn for bringing the strings together, Darren Momoi-Piehl and John Goodpasture for brilliant tech, Christine Aviles, Donna Guber, and Regina Slage for being the best W.I.N.G. Nuts, Phil Toal and Larissa Hardesty for this year's O.W.L. leadership, and Tim Shaver for the firecrackers! To the parents who we are blessed to be part of your families journey and cherish your time and commitment.

## !!Join us on May 5 for two big events!!



**Join Us For**  
**Bring a Friend to Church Day**

**Sunday, May 5**

The Membership Board invites you to bring a friend to church. The Liturgical theme of the week is "Friends Together" from John 15:9-17. We will have special treats during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall following service and invite you to bring your friend.

**FCCWP**

**MAY 5**

### **Sunday School: Bring a friend**

Children and youth 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades will participate in a special pottery event.

PreK-Kindergarten - Sunday school in the Education Building.

Infants through 3: Childcare in the Education Building.

**After Church:** Pizza by the playground for all children and youth. (If your child has allergies, please pack a lunch or snack.)

## *Legacy Society*

**MAY 5, 2024**

**Luncheon immediately following worship.**

**Omelet bar and Mimosas!**

**Lunch is at no charge, however, donations accepted for lunch.**

- **Speaker: Steven Kramer**  
**President and CEO**  
**of the Mayflower Retirement Community**
- **Speaker: Linda Solash-Reed**  
**Estate Lawyer**
- **Learn about our history and how you can create a lasting legacy in your name.**

**PLEASE RSVP - WE WANT TO HAVE ENOUGH OMELETS/MIMOSAS FOR EVERYONE! PIZZA FOR THE KIDS.**



# Become Part of Our Church Family

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

If you would like to unite with this family of faith in membership, New Member Sunday is May 5.

New Member Sunday is when we welcome and celebrate new members of the FCCWP family. If you would like to join our community of faith, please fill out a Membership Profile (found on our website) and give it to Mary Joe Searl, our Church Administrator, by May 1.

**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.



## **The Food Pantry Needs our Help!!**

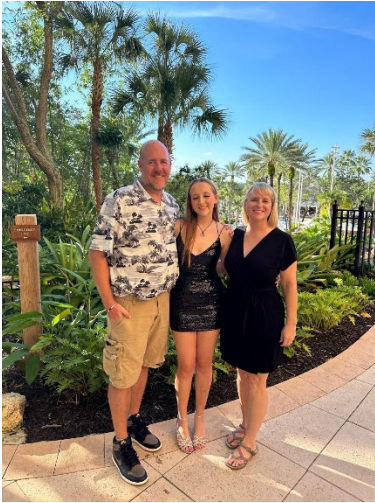
Next time you go grocery shopping consider donating to the food pantry! Shop the BOGO's and specials!

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.)

## HIGH SCHOOL



### **Elizabeth Schellhase**

Penn State University - Early Childhood Education

- planning to work and teach young children in foreign countries !!
- Graduating from Timber Creek High School

## COLLEGE



### **Cassie Muse**

Graduated in December 2023 from the University of North Florida with a Bachelor's in Business Administration. Majored in Finance with minors in Psychology and Political Science. Currently enrolled at the University of Georgia, pursuing a Master of Science in Financial Planning, Consumer Economics & Housing



### **Adam Schellhase**

Adam is earning an Associate of Arts degree from Santa Fe College in Gainesville Florida.

WITNESS

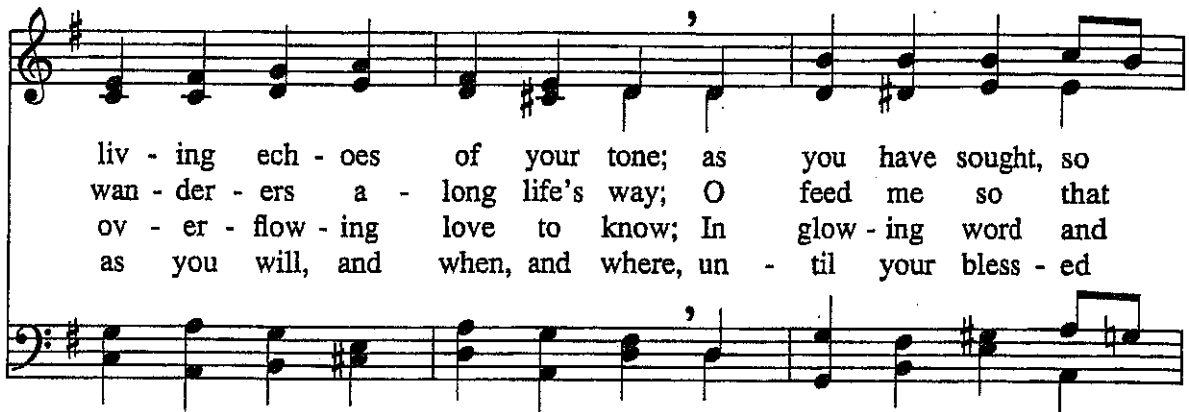
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# God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

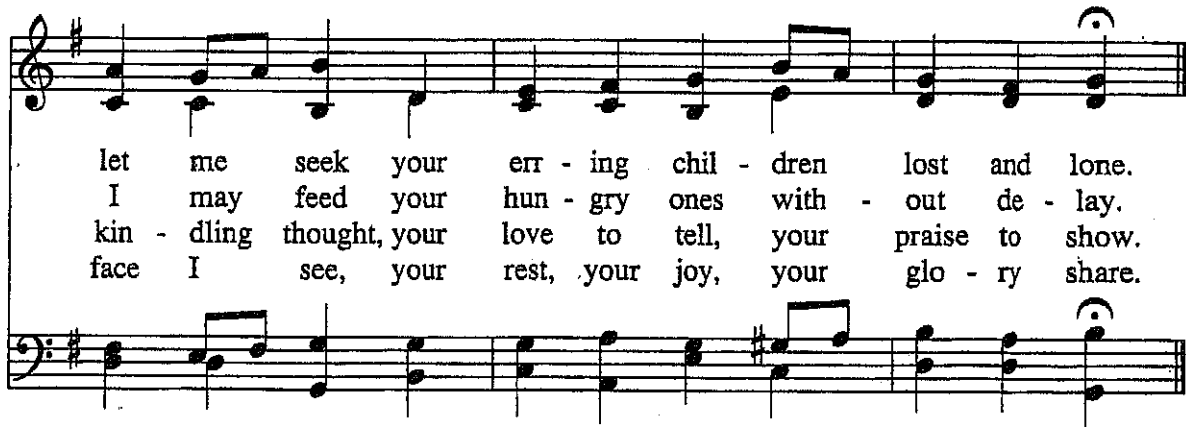
*Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872; alt.*



1 God, speak to me, that I may speak in  
2 O lead me, God, that I may lead some  
3 O fill me with your full - ness, God, your  
4 O use me, God, use ev - en me just



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
wan - der - ers a - long life's way; O feed me so that  
ov - er - flow - ing love to know; In glow - ing word and  
as you will, and when, and where, un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
I may feed your hun - gry ones with - out de - lay.  
kin - dling thought, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

*Daughter of the English hymnwriter William H. Havergal, Frances Ridley Havergal was a gifted poet and student of several languages, including Hebrew and Greek. She also composed several hymn tunes. Canonbury was adapted from one of Robert Schumann's piano pieces.*

Tune: CANONBURY L.M.  
Arr. from Robert Schumann, 1872

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## ☞LOOKING AHEAD☞

April 28

Graduate and Youth Sunday

*No childcare will be provided.*

(All of our childcare staff will be providing worship for you.)

May 5

New Member Sunday

Bring a Friend to Church

*Special pottery class for all children/youth 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade during Sunday School.*

Legacy Society Luncheon and Presentation

(This event is free, but we need your reservation!)

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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