

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

Easter Sunday

APRIL 20, 2025

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 "Easter Medley" Brass Ensemble

WELCOME Rev. Shawn Garvey

INTROIT "Lift High the Cross"
Schalk
Please refrain from applauding
Chancel Choir

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

People: "Jesus is risen. He is risen, indeed."

* **OPENING HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection" No. 245

* **OPENING PRAYER**

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**
All children please come forward for young church.

YOUNG CHURCH Kerry Weisner

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

*All Children are to be picked up in the COURTYARD where we will be releasing our Easter butterflies into the garden
Please check your child out with the teacher. Children are only released to the parent.*

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SONG OF SUPPORT

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!*

HEBREW Isaiah 65:17-25 Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "Come Christians Join to Sing" Chancel Choir

Young
Please refrain from applauding

GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12 Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Those who encounter the empty tomb are challenged by two strangers they encounter to remember what Jesus told them about his death and about his rising. How true is it for us today, as it was for the women then, that in the midst of our pain and loss we forget what we have learned from remembering the past and the hope it offers for the present and the future?

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Chancel Choir

Wilson

Please refrain from applauding

*Doxology (With Alleluias)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

No. 233

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Garvey

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Angels Rolled the Stone Away"

Chancel Choir

Happy Easter

Easter Flower Dedications

2025



In Honor of:

- ***My daughter, Christine Aviles and all her help with my recovery. From Donna Guber***
- ***Grumpins, our dad and father-in-law and grandpa. From the Franz Family, Judy and Stan***
- ***Alice Fernandez for her recent surgery. From Bryan and Angel Meizinger***
- ***My children, Stacy, Ben and Evans. From Rick Baldwin***
- ***George Sprinkel, George and Lillian Sprinkel, Grace Miller, Marion, Tim and Marietta Clark. From Sarah, Clark, Jenn, Max and Grace Sprinkel.***
- ***My family, Karen and Bill Leonard, Todd Emmerick and my sister-at-heart, Pam Luppert. From Donna Borko***
- ***Our daughters, Carly and Zoey Thomas, from Laurie Fuller and Mike Thomas***
- ***Our amazing family, from David and Barbara Rotenberger***
- ***Their loving parents and grandparents: Pam & Joe Luppert and Barbara & David Rotenberger from Cari, Brian, and Caroline Rotenberger***



In Memory of:

- ***Peter D Koson from Peggy Wass and Michele Koson***
- ***Bill Slavens from Collyn Slavens and Family***
- ***William Wick Family and Robert S Throm, Jr. and Robert S Throm, Sr. from Susan Throm-White, Kymberlee and Michele Throm***
- ***Our Parents and Grandparents, from Rev. and Mrs. William Tyson***
- ***Beloved Uncle Brent, We Miss you every day, Buddy! From The Franz Family, Judy and Stan***
- ***My grandparents, Edgar and Beulah Baldwin, my Uncle Maynard and Aunt Mozelle Baldwin and my parents Dick and Catharine Baldwin from Rick Baldwin***
- ***My parents, Montell and Dorothy Clites, from Donna Borko***
- ***In memory of his parents, Don and Dot Barker, from Gary Barker***
- ***Our parents, Hilda and Anthony Thomas, and Laura and Bill Fuller***
- ***In loving memory of my parents, Frank and Rosemary Heinzmann and my niece, Christina Steele***
- ***My parents, Hartley "Tex" and Iona "Tony" Graves for their everlasting love and support. From Debbie Graves***
- ***Our loved ones, from David and Barbara Rotenberger***
- ***In loving memory of Libby Ward from her husband, Harold and children, Mary, Tom and Cathy***
- ***Their dear friend, John Wilding. From Cari, Brian, and Caroline Rotenberger***
- ***Martha & Francis Condie; Amy Chrisine Costa; Dolores & Jim Costa from Linda and Mike Costa***
- ***Our parents, Katy and Blair Holland and Uleta and Harry Eaton from Ray and Katrina Eaton***
- ***Rod Jones, from Mary Jones***
- ***My parents, Marilyn and Jim Keller. Love Carolyn Keller***



BALDWIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS need to be in the church office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday June 2, 2025. (This is a firm deadline.) Applications are in the Narthex. 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.

FCCWP

SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP TO PINE RIDGE RESERVATION!

Our church is traveling to Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, to serve needs identified by the community, for the community.

JUNE 7 - 14, 2025
South Dakota

YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS MISSION POSSIBLE BY DONATING ANY AMOUNT. YOUR SUPPORT WILL COVER:

- ◆ Transportation & airfare
- ◆ Meals for our team
- ◆ Supplies for our service projects
- ◆ And many priceless moments of connection

Choose a specific need from the Quilt or Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall or give a general donation using the QR code above.

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EVERY CONTRIBUTION, BIG OR SMALL, HELPS MAKE THIS JOURNEY POSSIBLE.



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**Thank you for being part of this mission with us!
Your generosity will make a lasting impact.**

The Day of Resurrection

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John of Damascus, 8th century
 Transl. John Mason Neale, 1862; alt.

Mark 16:1-6

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Christ who reigns e - ter - nal in res - ur - rec - tion light;
 the whole world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 We lis - ten for the teach - ings once heard so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad-ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 for we, too, want to fol - low and raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ a - gain has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

A Greek canon—an extended poem of eight or nine odes, each based on a scriptural canticle—was the source of this hymn.
 John of Damascus gave up a high government position to enter a monastery.

Tune: LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D.
 Henry T. Smart, 1836

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Matt. 28:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:20-22; 54-57

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

The unknown editor of Lyra Davidica wanted music with more movement and spirit than found in the grave, slow-paced psalm tunes, with one note to a syllable. Easter Hymn was among the first of a new popular style.

Tune: EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with alleluias
 Arr. from Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

CHURCH GUEST WIFI

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🌀LOOKING AHEAD🌀

Tomorrow: Monday April 21

Church Office Closed

Sunday April 27

Membership Conversation in the Parlor after worship

And

Earth Day Presentation

Sunday May 11

Mother's Day

and

Graduation Sunday

Sunday May 18th

New Member Sunday

And

Summer Kick-Off!

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