

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

JUNE 8, 2025

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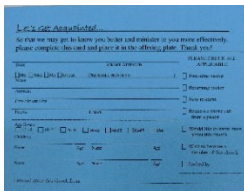
WELCOME

***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

WELCOME

MISSION MOMENT

INTRIOT

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Tchaikovsky

Please Refrain from Applause

Rev. Shawn Garvey
Bill Sheldon, Lil Dab
Soloist, Catalina Arias

* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Garvey

People: "The Holy One sends forth the Spirit"

* **OPENING HYMN**

"Let Every Christian Pray"

No. 261

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Garvey

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

All children please come forward for Young Church

YOUNG CHURCH

All children/youth will remain in church today for Communion Sunday.

Childcare is available for infants through 3 yrs. old in the Parlor located at the back of Fellowship Hall.

All children must be picked up by a parent.

SONG OF SUPPORT

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, our dear God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,

God made their glowing colors and made their tiny wings.

EPISTLE

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"Ave Maria"

Bach/Gounod

Please Refrain from Applause

Soloist, Catalina Arias

GOSPEL

John 14:8-27

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

"Peace"

Rev. Shawn Garvey

Jesus, as he says goodbye to his friends, tells them that he is leaving his peace with them. This isn't the peace of "shalom" as a conventional leave-taking, but it is truly Jesus' peace; one of his life, his love, and his joy - everything that made him who he was. He is now leaving it with us. What do you think that peace really means, and what do you think we should be doing with this gift that he leaves with us?

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Garvey

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

A Service for the Spiritual Feast

WORDS OF INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*Unison*)

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Garvey

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Canzona"

Girolamo Frescobaldi

**Doxology (Old Hundredth)*

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*

Rev. Garvey

**CLOSING HYMN*

"Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed"

No. 537

**BENEDICTION*

Rev. Garvey



FCCWP Legacy Society Luncheon Do you care deeply about our church and the positive impact we have within our community? Join us for an informative and inspiring Legacy Society luncheon in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 29, immediately following worship service. Learn more about our church's unique history and how a planned gift in your will could leave a legacy of impact for generations to come. Chef Drew is preparing an amazing lunch, and wine and mimosas will be served. Please RSVP for this free luncheon today by emailing mtaylor@fccwp.org

The Food Pantry Needs our Help!!



Due to recent reductions in Ward Chapel's food program from Second Harvest, which may persist for some time, we are experiencing a significant shortfall in non-perishable food. As a result, the Lil' Dab program has become even more crucial to those we serve.

Please consider increasing your contribution to help bridge this gap. Below is a list of items currently needed. The next time you go grocery shopping, consider picking up a few extra items for the food pantry—especially BOGO deals and specials!

Helpful reminder: Pull-top lids are especially beneficial for those who are homeless.

Please donate only items that have not expired.

Needed Items:

- Baby Food
- Snack crackers (with cheese, peanut butter, etc.)
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Boxed cereal
- Canned fruit, vegetables, soup, chili, spaghetti, ravioli
- Canned meals (e.g., Dinty Moore Beef Stew)
- Snack pack pudding or Jello (shelf-stable)
- Microwavable mac and cheese
- Regular jars of spaghetti sauce and pasta
- Peanut butter and jelly



A 3-year Capital Campaign for Roof Replacement, Sanctuary Renewal, and Organ Restoration

YES! I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE BUILDINGS OF FCCWP!

Total Pledge _____

Paid As Follows:

All in 2025 _____

Annually over 3 Years _____

Other (Please specify): _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Please complete and return to:

First Congregational Church of Winter Park
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2025-2027 Capital Campaign

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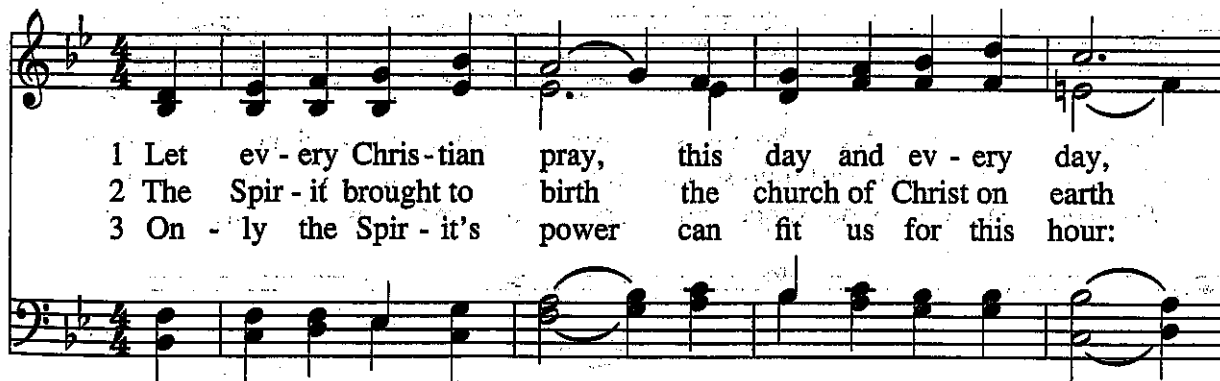
All donations are appreciated and will be
acknowledged.

Let Every Christian Pray

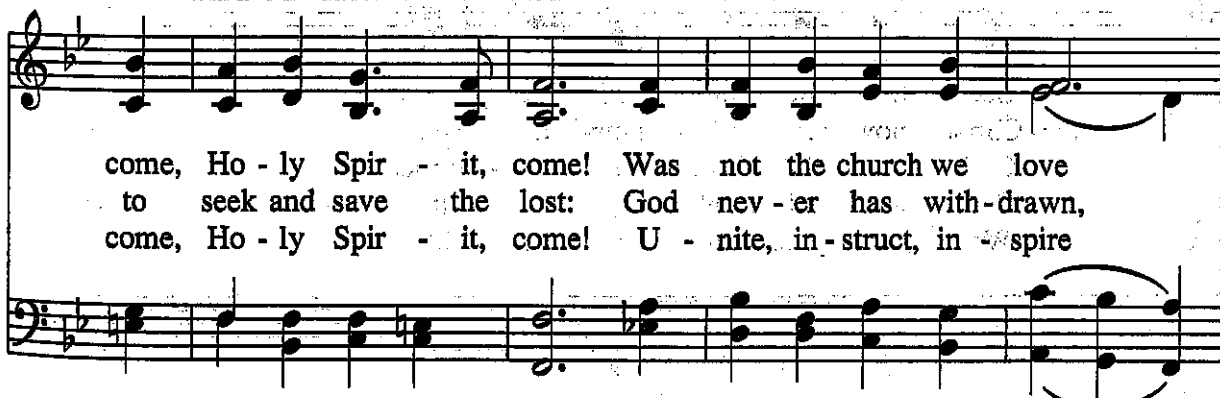
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Fred Pratt Green, 1970; rev. 1994

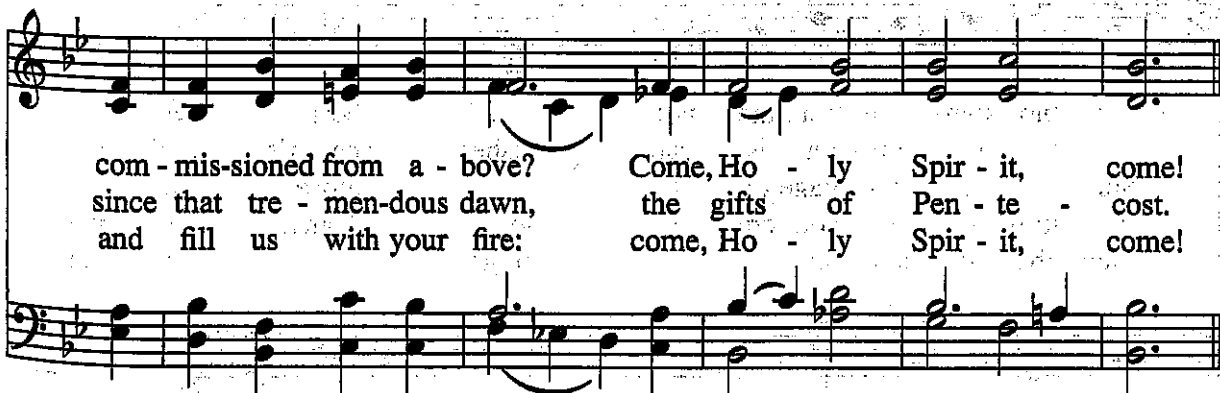
Acts 2



1 Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, this day and ev - ery day,
2 The Spir - it brought to birth the church of Christ on earth
3 On - ly the Spir - it's power can fit us for this hour:



come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was not the church we love
to seek and save the lost: God nev - er has with - drawn,
come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! U - nite, in - struct, in - spire



com - mis - sioned from a - bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
since that tre - men - dous dawn, the gifts of Pen - te - cost.
and fill us with your fire: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

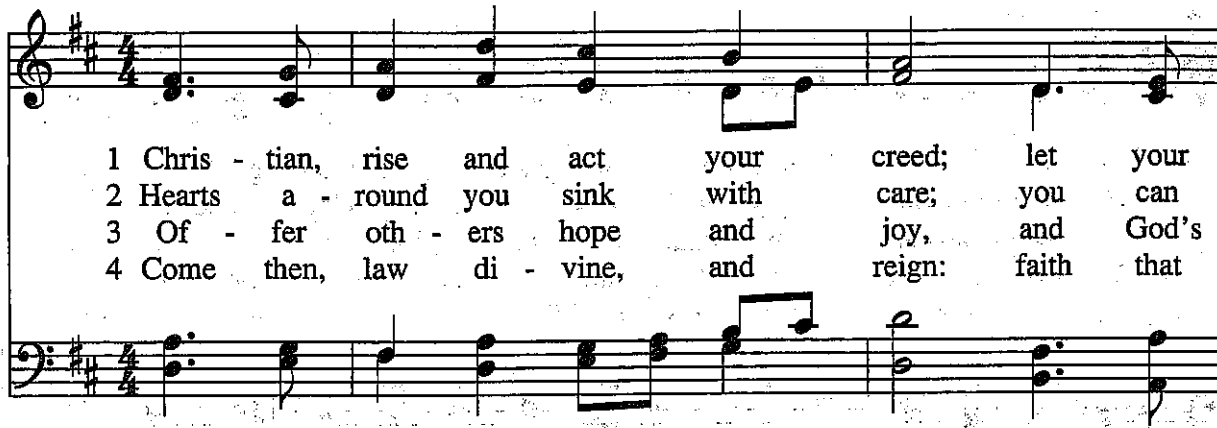
Noted contemporary British hymnwriter Fred Pratt Green retired from the parish ministry in 1969 and only then commenced his prolific output of hymn texts, which can be found in every major hymnal publication of the late twentieth century.

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.6.6.6.
Joseph Barnby, 1868

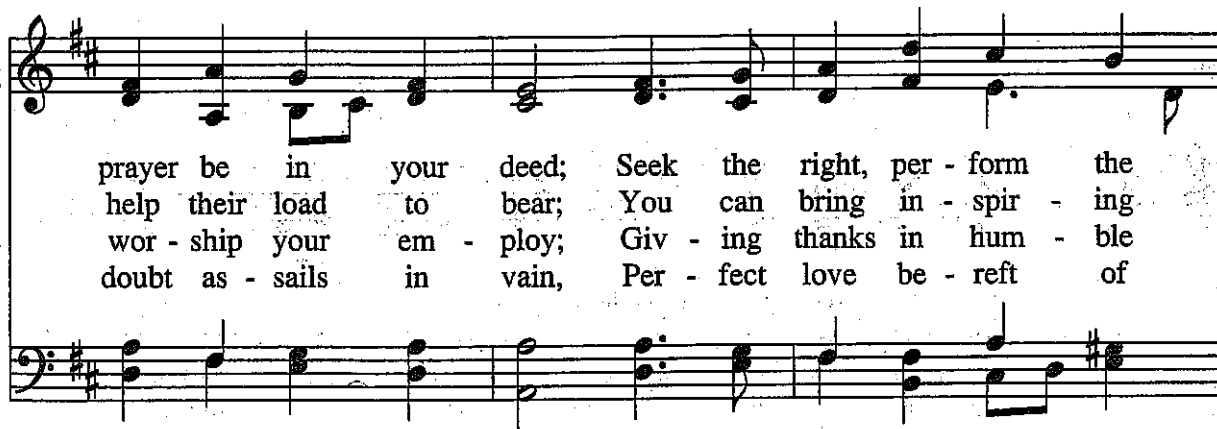
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Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed

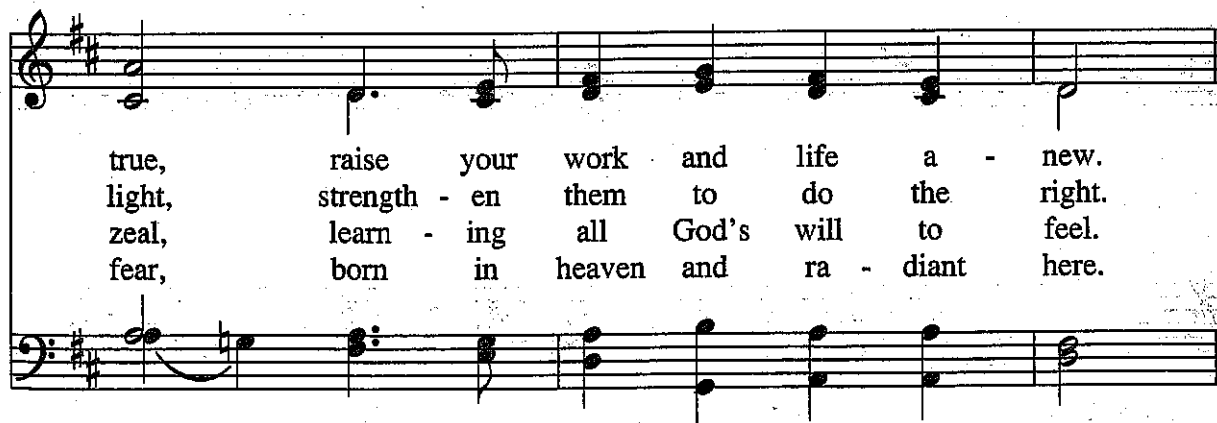
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Francis Albert Rollo Russell, 1893; alt.


1 Chris - tian, rise and act your creed; let your
 2 Hearts a - round you sink with care; you can
 3 Of - fer oth - ers hope and joy, and God's
 4 Come then, law di - vine, and reign: faith that



prayer be in your deed; Seek the right, per - form the
 help their load to bear; You can bring in - spir - ing
 wor - ship your em - ploy; Giv - ing thanks in hum - ble
 doubt as - sails in vain, Per - fect love be - reft of



true, raise your work and life a - new.
 light, strength - en them to do the right.
 zeal, learn - ing all God's will to feel.
 fear, born in heaven and ra - diant here.

Francis Albert Rollo Russell was a writer on scientific subjects and a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society. This hymn was first published in the Pilgrim Hymnal (1904). The tune originated with a text used for the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Tune: INNOCENTS 7.7.7.7.
 The Parish Choir, 1850

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❧LOOKING AHEAD❧

Now through June 14

Mission Trip!

Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

Sunday June 15

Happy Father's Day!

Ice Cream Floats During Coffee Hour

Sunday June 22

VBS Set Up

Fellowship Hall after Worship

And

Lunch Bunch!

Cocina 214

Sunday June 29

Legacy Society Brunch

Fellowship Hall after Worship

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