

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

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Kindly silence all cell phones during worship

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

Preparing to Hear God's Word

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Garvey

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

INTROIT

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

John Rutter

Members of the Chancel Choir

Please refrain from applauding

* **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

* **OPENING HYMN**

“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 459

* **OPENING PRAYER**

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

YOUNG CHURCH

Mrs. Kerry Weisner

Children will leave worship for outside activities. Children may be picked up by a parent at the playground after services. Please check your child out with Mrs. Weisner or Mrs. Jaime Tremaine.

*Childcare is available for infants through 3 yrs. old in the Nursery located on the main floor of the Education Building.
(In case of inclement weather, the children will be in Fellowship Hall.)*

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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.*

HEBREW

Daniel 12:1-3

Rev. Garvey

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Steal Away”

arr. Tripp Carter

GOSPEL

Mark 13: 1-8

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

“Perspective”

Rev. Shawn Garvey

Responding to God's Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

OFFERING DEDICATION

Offertory

"Canzona in C"

Frescobaldi

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

*CLOSING HYMN

"O Grant Us, God, a Little Space"

No. 516

*BENEDICTION

IN CELEBRATION

The flowers on the altar today are given by Ray and Katrina Eaton in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

REMINDER

All our ushers and greeters are required to be fully vaccinated. Therefore, keeping your safety and well-being as our priority.

DON'T FORGET: We decorate our church for the holidays immediately following worship on **Sunday, November 21**. Many hands make light work!

- We put up the Chrismon Tree, hang wreaths in the windows and all the doors, put up the nativity scene, hang garland. Then we clean up our mess. 😊
- Depending on the number of participants, this usually only takes about 1.5 hours.
- Pizza is served when we finish!

We need YOU to get this accomplished.

WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Church Council is compassionately stating, for the safety of all, that masks are to be worn during ALL inside events by all attending, regardless of vaccination status until further notice.



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:

Annual Thanksgiving Basket Brigade

For a map and a list of food suggestions, please contact:

David Rotenberger (D3)

drotenberger@walkercc.com

407-766-5558

For those that do not know what Basket Brigade is, you go to the store, buy a laundry basket, and fill it with a Thanksgiving meal.

Show your creativity by stocking it with all kinds of other food items that a family would enjoy and could really use during Thanksgiving week. Basket Building is an opportunity to get out and do something fun! It will put a smile on your face as well as a huge smile on the face of the family that receives the basket. This year will be like last year due to COVID. To maintain the safety of all participants, we will be delivering the baskets to Ward Chapel (160 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Winter Park, FL) at 9:00am Saturday morning (Nov. 20). There is a circle-drive parking lot at Ward. You will drive into the parking lot, pop your hatch or trunk and volunteers will unload your basket(s) and carry it into their Fellowship Hall. It will be very easy, quick, and safe! The volunteers at Ward Chapel will deliver all the baskets for us on that Monday. Their volunteers deliver food to households they serve every week and do so in a safe and efficient manner.

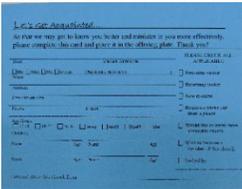
WELCOME

*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!



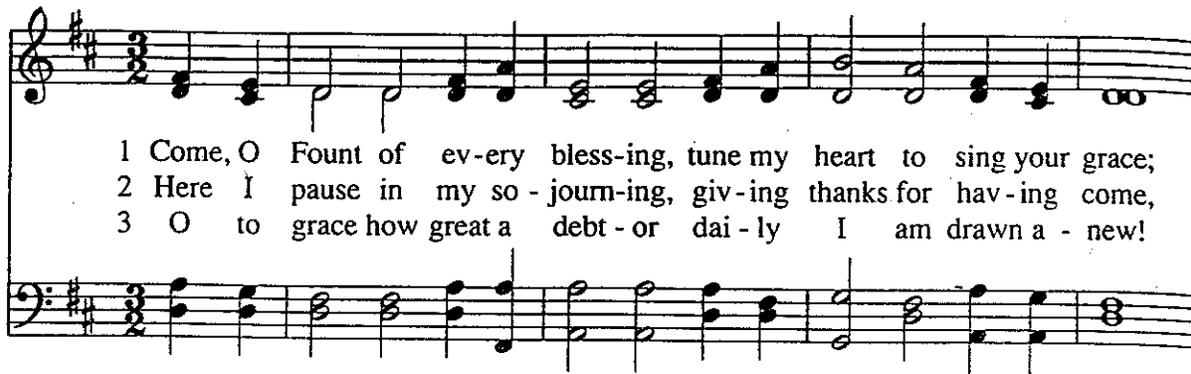
If you have a **prayer need or a joy to share**, please fill out the white prayer request card located in the pew pockets and drop it in the collection plate. We will place your prayer need on our confidential prayer chain. If you wish to have a joy or a need announced in church, permission must be given by calling the church office.



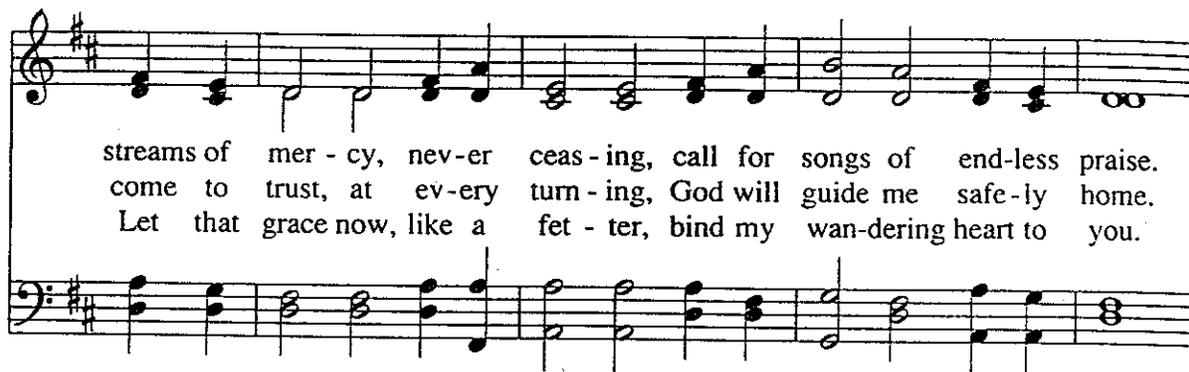
Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Ps. 36:7-9

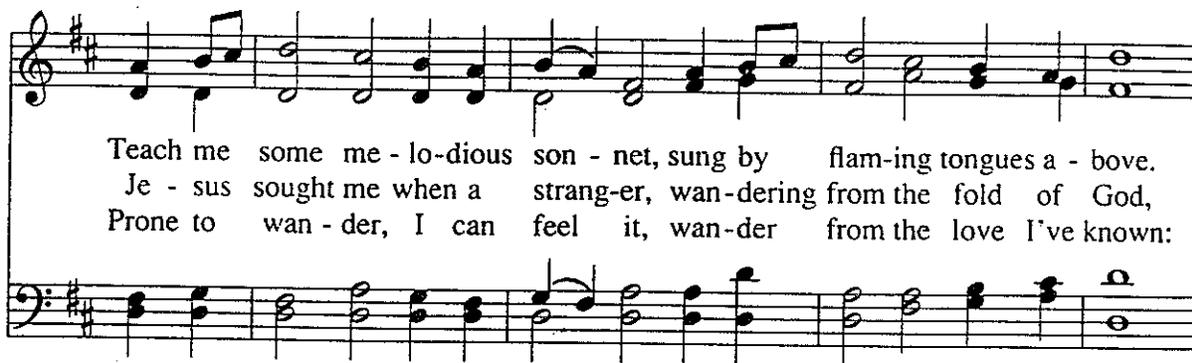
Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.



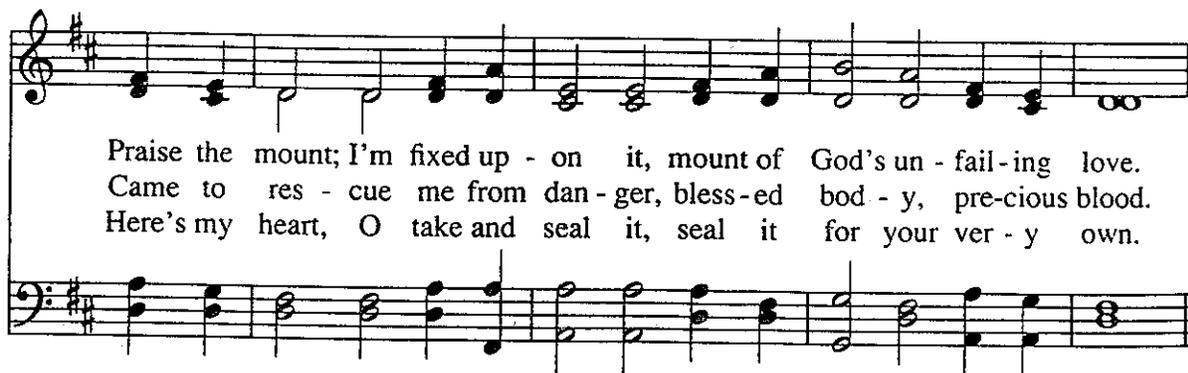
1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
 2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!



streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
 come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,
 Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:



Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love.
 Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless-ed bod - y, pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

Converted to Methodism at age twenty, Robert Robinson soon became a Calvinistic Methodist preacher and later gained great popularity. The melody, associated with this text since 1813, is an American folk tune.

Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.
 John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

O Grant Us, God, a Little Space

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John Ellerton, 1870; alt.



1 O grant us, God, a lit - tle space from dai - ly tasks set free.
2 A - round us rolls the cease-less tide of busi-ness, toil, and care,
3 Yet this is not the on - ly place your pres-ence may be found;
4 Yours are the work-place, home, and mart, the wealth of sea and land;
5 Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought as you would have it done;



We meet with-in this ho - ly place and find se - cu - ri - ty.
And scarce-ly can we turn a - side for one brief hour of prayer.
On dai - ly work you shed your grace, and bless-ings all a - round.
The worlds of sci - ence and of art are fash-ioned by your hand.
And prayer, by you in - spired and taught, shall then with work be one.



John Ellerton's hymn, written for a noonday service in a city church, is one of the earliest to speak of science and art as part of God's creation. Thomas Este was a famous English printer and music publisher.

Tune: WINCHESTER OLD C.M.
Este's Whole Book of Psalmes, 1592

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