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

JANUARY 12, 2020
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!

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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.

♥

Friends await you for coffee and conversation today immediately following worship in our Fellowship Hall. Exit through the door to your right by the Lectern.

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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. There is a lot happening in the life of this church and you do not want to miss a thing!

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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.

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Please Visit our Care and Concern Table. Each Sunday the Membership Board has a table where you can sign cards of care and concern for our members. Cards include: Get Well, Birthday, New Baby, Baptism, Sympathy, Thinking of you, etc. If you have ever been a recipient of one of these cards, you know how meaningful and uplifting they can be.
Preparing to Hear God’s Word

MOMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Clinton Francis

INTROIT

“Regina Coeli” Lotti

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Tom Kelly

Leader: Come, all who are gathered to worship God:

People: Give our God glory and strength!

Leader: Let us sing to God the glory of God’s name.

People: Worship God in holy spendor!

Leader: The voice of our God is over the waters.

People: The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing” No. 303

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Shawn Garvey

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dr. Sherie Lindamood

YOUNG CHURCH

“The Lord’s Prayer or Prayer of Our Savior”

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Pre-K through 5th grade may leave for Sunday school in the Education Building. 6th through 12th grade may leave for Sunday school in the Youth Room. Infants through 5th grade should be picked up in their respective classrooms in the Education Building immediately following worship.

SONG OF SUPPORT

Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.

Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)

HEBREW

Isaiah 42:1-9

Dr. Lindamood

Pew Bible pages 670-671

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Surely the Lord is in This Place” Colvin

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Garvey

Pew Bible page 3
Minister: This is the Word of God.
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MESSAGE
"From the Beginning, One Like Us" Rev. Shawn Garvey

HYMN
"When Peace, Like a River" No. 438
Verses 1 & 4

Responding to God’s Word

CALL TO PRAYER/JOYS AND CONCERNS Dr. Lindamood

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

CALL TO OFFERING Mr. Kelly

Offertory “Don’t You Weep When I Am Gone” arr. Burleigh
Shannon Jongema, soprano

*Doxology (Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN “O Word of God Incarnate” No. 315
Vs. 1 & 3

*BENEDICTION Rev. Garvey

POSTLUDE “Noël” Balbastre

* All who are able to do so comfortably, please stand. **Intervals for ushering

In Remembrance
The flowers on the altar are in memory of Mary Glenn Calhoun and are given by her family. Mary Glenn’s Celebration of Life was held in our Sanctuary yesterday.

Our Gift of Extravagant Welcome

Child Care: Our infants and toddlers are cared for in the nursery and toddler rooms in the Education Building next door. Please be sure to sign in your child with a childcare staff member.
Large print bulletins and Bibles are available for your use. Please see an usher.

Visitors who are attending worship with us today are greeted in front of the church. If we missed you this morning, please complete a “Let’s Get Acquainted” card. These cards are located in the pew racks. This is a convenient way to request information about our church. Simply place the completed card in the offering plate.

Fragrance Sensitivities: To accommodate those individuals who have fragrance allergies, the balcony section on the pulpit side of our sanctuary has been designated as a Fragrance Free Zone.

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **TOWN HALL MEETING – Members Only**  
  January 19, 2020  
  Immediately following worship – in our Sanctuary  
  Introduction of the Proposed 2020 Operating Budget  
  No Voting

- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Members Only**  
  January 26, 2020  
  ANNUAL MEETING  
  Immediately following worship – in our Sanctuary  
  Bylaw Change  
  (these have been emailed out and paper copies are available in the church office)  
  Budgets  
  Election of Boards and Officers  
  This is a voting meeting

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**HANG IN THERE!**

The Rummage Sale is coming in a little over a month. We could use some clothes hangers for our Clothing Room. Please drop them off in Fellowship Hall on Sunday. We hope you are saving lots of goodies to drop off the week of Feb. 16. Small tables, side chairs, lamps, antiques, jewelry, toys, game sporting equipment are all items we’re looking for. If in doubt, contact us: Jackie Miller (407-497-4797, jtd21@hotmail.com), or Ann Goodpasture (407-484-9940, anngood45@gmail.com). Volunteer sign-ups begin soon!
OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
9:15 a.m. ~ Preschool Portico

Join us for some coffee and conversation, and take a "Tour of the Second Floor"! Come learn about our Prek and Kindergarten programs for the 2020-21 school year. Information about our two-year-old and three-year-old classes will be provided as well. Bring a friend!

First Congregational Church Preschool & Kindergarten
225 S. Interlachen Avenue | Winter Park, FL 32789

Please R.S.V.P. to Cari Rotenberger, Director:
director.fccps@gmail.com or 407-628-5427
**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, 12 January 2020**
- 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Child Care - Infants through 3 yrs. old Nurseries/Toddler Rms.-Ed. Bldg.
- 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study Parlor
- 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 2nd Floor/Music Bldg.
- 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Worship Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM 1st - 5th Grade Sunday School Ed. Bldg. Kindergarten Rm.
- 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM 6th - 12th Sunday School Youth Room
- 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM PreK - Kindergarten Sunday School Education Bldg. - Main Floor
- 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Children/Youth Choir Rehearsal Main Floor/Music Bldg.
- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Adult Study: "Journeying Together" Parlor
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Budget Committee Meeting Conference Room
- 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Chancel Bells Rehearsal Balcony - Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM *OGC Dance Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM W.I.N.G.S. Youth Group Meeting Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM *AA Parlor

**Monday, 13 January 2020**
- 8:15 AM to 9:30 AM *Yoga Chapel
- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Preschool Education Building
- 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM *Al Anon Parlor
- 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM *GA Main Floor/Music Bldg.

**Tuesday, 14 January 2020**
- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Preschool Education Building
- 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM Private Celebration of Life Service Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM *Young at Heart Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM *Hospice of the Comforter Parlor
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Board of Trustees Conference Room

**Wednesday, 15 January 2020**
- 8:15 AM to 9:30 AM *Yoga Chapel
- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Preschool Education Building
- 9:15 AM to 9:30 AM PS Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM PIA Meeting Alcove
- 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Rummage Sale Committee Meeting Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sr. Staff Meeting Sr. Minister's Office
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Board of Diaconate Parlor

**Thursday, 16 January 2020**
- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Preschool Education Building

**Friday, 17 January 2020**
- All Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Preschool Education Building
- 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM *Al Anon Parlor
- 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM Intergenerational Movie Night Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, 18 January 2020**
- 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Flower Guild
- 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Private Celebration of Life Service Sanctuary
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### NEW YEAR

The holidays are over. The new year can bring hope for the future, but it can also prompt feelings of loneliness, isolation, or depression. A Stephen Minister is available to support you through this time. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact:

- **Mary Joe Searl, Stephen Leader**  - (407) 647-2416, ext. 102
Ministry and Fellowship Opportunities

● Remember: FCCWP does not have any drop-off programs for children.

● A parent/guardian must be on the premises at all times.
  (Exception: W.I.N.G.S. programming for 6th through 12th graders.)

Jan 12 – W.I.N.G.S. night! 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
  Youth Sunday talks begin!

Jan 26 – W.I.N.G.S. night! 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
  Youth Sunday Prep!

Feb 14 – LOCK-IN

Feb. 23 – YOUTH SUNDAY!

W.I.N.G.S Youth Group
Worth Insight Nurture Growth Spirit
Youth 6th – 12th Grade
Share your ministry!
To volunteer, donate, or feed the flock, please contact:
  Kerry Weisner
  sunshineday365@aol.com
INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH & FAMILY
FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

HELP GROW THE MINISTRY! To volunteer, donate, help with events or participate, contact Kerry Weisner at sunshineday365@aol.com

• January 17 – MOVIE NIGHT! “How to Train Your Dragon – The Hidden World” Join us in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7:00 p.m. FREE Hot dogs! $1.00 unlimited Popcorn! Candy for Sale…Bring your family, friends and a comfy chair and watch this great movie perfect for all ages.

• February 9 – You are hosting a Valentine’s Day party for our awesome 65+ of FCCWP! Contact Kerry Weisner for your participation.

INTERGENERATIONAL MOVIE NIGHT!
Friday, January 17, 2020

Fellowship Hall
Doors open: 6:30 p.m.
Movie starts: 7:00 p.m.
Bring:
Your family and friends!
Something comfy to sit on in fellowship hall - chair, blankets, pillow.

FREE HOT DOGS!
$1 POPCORN – UNLIMITED CANDY FOR SALE

Bring your own beverage, if you would like.
SHOP & DONATE TO FCCWP AT THE SAME TIME

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LOOKING AHEAD

January 19, 2020
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Rev. Shawn Garvey, preaching

TOWN HALL MEETING
Immediately following worship

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