



THE LORD'S DAY
February 20, 2022
WE APPROACH HIS THRONE
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP & STRIKING THE HOUR *"Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† INTROIT *"Yes, Lord, Yes" (Verse 1)* Page 601

† HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord" (All Verses)* Page 589

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri"* Page 813

† HYMN *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (All Verses)* Page 591

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *"In His Time" (Verse 1)* Page 681

RESPONSIVE READING: Westminster Shorter Catechism (*See Reverse*)

WE RETURN THANKS AND PRAISE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN *"Living for Jesus" (Verses 1,2,4)* Page 605

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Back-Handed Affection"
 Luke 6: 17-33

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"To God Be The Glory" (Verses 1,3)* Page 56

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM *"The Family of God"* Page 419

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

MEET AND GREET COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.



In this constantly changing world our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a Biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

If you are visiting with us today we're glad you're here. We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey, learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with us!

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.

OUR VISION

TO BE A LOVING, CARING CHURCH WHOSE ARMS EMBRACE ALL THAT COME.



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 Genesis 45:3-11, 15 • 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50
 Luke 6: 17-33 • Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation - through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical guidelines for human sexuality: That marriage is the exclusive union of one man and one woman; and fidelity and holiness in marriage and chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.

CAMPUS ATTENDANCE
 LAST SUNDAY: 127

Are you interested in Church Membership?

We receive new members the last Sunday of each month.

If you are interested in joining our Congregation, please see Pastor Kler today.



GIVING REPORT

Week Ending February 13, 2022
\$4,281

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| Sunday General Giving | 2,864 |
| Online General Giving | 350 |
| Total General Gifts | 3,214 |
| Less 10% to Missions | -321 |
| Less 3% to Building | -96 |
| Net General | 2,796 |
| Designated (Fund) Giving | |
| Joash | 34 |
| Missions | 321 |
| Building | 129 |
| Memorial | 1,000 |
| Total Fund Giving | 1,485 |
| Net General | 2,796 |
| Designated Giving | 1,485 |
| Total Receipts | \$4,281 |



THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTION 49
Which is the second commandment??

ANSWER:

The second commandment is, "You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind, or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected – even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

QUESTION 50

What is required in the second commandment?

ANSWER:

The second commandment requires receiving, observing, and keeping pure and whole all the religious worship and ordinances that God has appointed in his Word.

QUESTION 51

What is forbidden in the second commandment?

ANSWER:

The second commandment forbids worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.

WE ARE CONFESSIONALLY REFORMED:

Like Martin Luther before him, John Calvin broke from the Roman Catholic Church and based his theology on the Bible alone as the source of authority and doctrine. After Calvin's death, his followers spread those beliefs throughout Europe and the American colonies including through our Congregationalist Pilgrim ancestors in 1620.

The five points of Calvinism can be easily remembered using the acronym TULIP:

T stands for "total depravity:"
We are all sinners all the way through ([Gen. 6:5](#); [Rom. 3:23](#)).

U stands for "unconditional election:"
God chose to save me for reasons known only to him ([Eph. 1:4-5](#)).

L stands for "limited atonement:"
Christ got what he paid for when he died for his people, and his people alone ([John 10:14-15](#)).

I stands for "irresistible grace:"
When the Spirit changes my heart, I will and I must come to God in faith ([John 6:44-45](#)). And, finally,

P stands for the "perseverance of the saints:"
My faithful God will see me safely to my eternal home ([Rom. 8:28, 30](#)).



The Chancel Flowers are placed by:



Ric & Emmy Romyn in Honor of our Parents
John & Betty Strauss and Jack & Delilah Romyn

Mark Your CALENDAR

Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m.
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m.



MAKING THE MOST OF CHARITABLE GIVING AS TAX SEASON APPROACHES

Seniors taking the standard deduction can still get a tax break for charitable giving by making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from a traditional IRA directly to a charity. QCDs generally aren't included in your taxable income (although some of a QCD can be included if you're 70½ or older and deducting IRA contributions). This, in turn, can also help lower your Medicare premiums and taxes on Social Security benefits. Plus, QCD donations also count toward your required minimum distribution. However, you must be at least 70½ years old to make a QCD, subject to a yearly cap. Obviously, seek the advice of your financial professional and then pray about your opportunities for giving.

IMPORTANT CHURCH ATTENDANCE INFORMATION AND LIABILITY WAIVER.

By your attendance you are acknowledging that an inherent risk of exposure to bacteria, viruses, and other microscopic particles that cause illness in humans, including COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. You and any guests voluntarily waive all rights and assume all risks related to said exposure and agree not to hold First Congregational Church of Zephyrhills, its officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury that may result either now or in the future.

- ELDERS**
TEACHING / WORSHIP
Rev. H. Joseph Kler
Senior Pastor / I.F.O.C Chaplain
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- Rev. John O. Strauss
Minister of Music / Choir Director
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- MUSICIANS**
Pianists: Dee Schultz, Arun Dantuma,
Flutist: Donna Zenisek-Huber
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- SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS**
Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

- COUNCIL**
OF TRUSTEES
- Council President John Vosteen
Vice-President Marshall Whitcomb
Financial Secretary Sandra Hauner
Treasurer Pam Lain
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Women's Fellowship Vickie Kler
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Events/Hospitality Clara Vosteen
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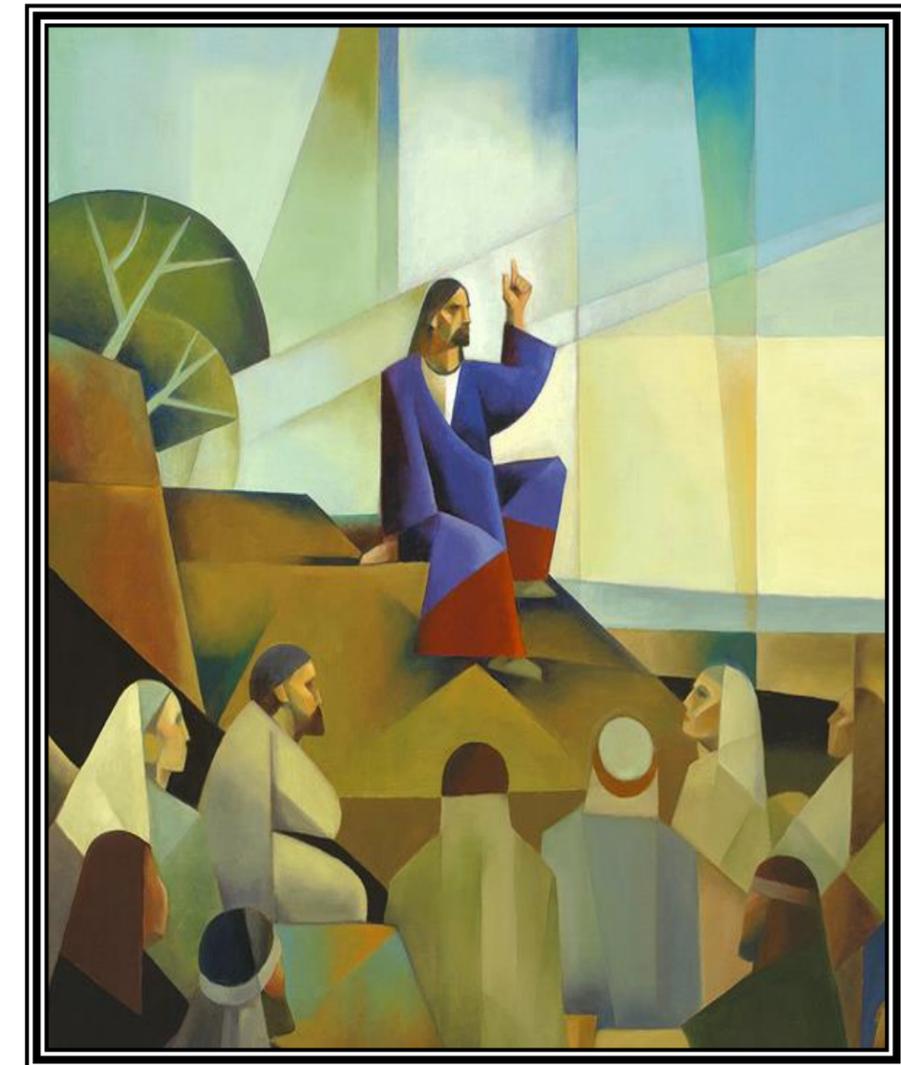
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OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED
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Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but encourage one another as the Day of the Lord draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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