



THE LORD'S DAY
October 23, 2022
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

STRIKING THE HOUR *"Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
 † *Please stand as you are able.*

† INTROIT *"Holy Ground" (Verses 1)* Page 217

† 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 AND
 RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES**

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 23: The Lord's My Shepherd" Psalter 23^A*
 (Verses 1,3)

RESPONSIVE READING: Heidelberg Catechism (*See Reverse*)

**WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT
 AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD**

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



**WE LIFT OUR
 VOICES IN PRAISE**

HYMN *"He Giveth More Grace" (All Verses)* Page 707

SPECIAL MUSIC

**EXPOSITION OF THE WORD
 AND CONFESSION OF FAITH**

THE SERMON
"The Good Fight of Faith"
 1 Timothy 6:1-21

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Victory in Jesus" (Verses 1,3)* Page 353

† BENEDICTION

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

**DEPART IN PEACE TO
 LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

MEET AND GREET COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.

*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!*



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

OUR MISSION

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



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Joel 2:23-32 • Psalm 65
 1 Timothy 6:1-21 • Luke 18:9-14

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- 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: 110

Are you interested in Church Membership? We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. Please see Pastor Kler today.

Our Church believes in financial transparency and so our Quarterly Reports are displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



GIVING REPORT

Week Ending October 16, 2022
\$3,498

Sunday General Giving	2,969
Online General Giving	200
Total General Gifts	3,169
Less 3% to Building	-95
Less 10% to Missions	-317
Net General	2,757
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Building Maintenance	230
Education	10
Flowers	25
Joash	59
Missions	417
Total Fund Giving	741
Net General	2,757
Designated Giving	741
Total Receipts	\$3,498

The
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
LORD'S DAY 11

QUESTION:
Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

ANSWER
Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else

QUESTION:
Do those who look for their salvation in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only savior Jesus?

ANSWER.
No. Although they boast of being his, by their actions they deny the only savior, Jesus.

"The pastor ought to have two voices: one, for gathering the sheep; and another, for warding off and driving away wolves and thieves. The Scripture supplies him with the means of doing both."

— John Calvin



Did you know our Church offers online giving And text-to-give? They are *Easy* and *Secure*! You can give online at: <https://fcczh.breezechms.com/give/online> ~OR~ Give via text message by texting the amount, you would like to give to (813) 553-5717



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----OCTOBER-----

Reformation Day/Homecoming.....Sunday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m.

-----NOVEMBER-----

GAL's Meeting.....Monday, November 7th at 12:30
Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m.
Turn Your Clock Back..... Saturday November 5th Before You Go to Bed
.....DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Sunday, November 6th.....
Election Day.....Tuesday, November 8th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting.....Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m.

-----DECEMBER-----

ANNUAL MEETING.....Sunday, December 4th at 11:10 a.m.
GAL's Meeting..... Monday, December 5th at 12:30
Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m.
Board Meeting.....Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m.



The Chancel Flowers Placed by:
Linda Walchak
In Loving Memory of Her Husband Les.



Reformation Sunday Oct. 30, 2022



Divine Worship Service 10:00 -11:00 a.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

45TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING
[Ticket Holders Only]

Musical Guests: The Peytons's 11:10 -11:45
Olive Garden Luncheon at 12:00 Noon



Official Notice: Please join us for our
2022 Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, December 4th ~ Following Worship

Meeting agenda and information packets detailing budget and by-law changes for next year will be available in the narthex beginning on Sunday, November 6th



Charlene Takes a More Serious Aim at Her Target Weight.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We need your help organizing tables and chairs for our ANNUAL HOMECOMING MEAL

If you can assist us, we will begin setting-up at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 29th

THE ELDERS

TEACHING / WORSHIP

Rev. H. Joseph Kler
Senior Pastor / I.F.O.C. Chaplain

Rev. John O. Strauss
Minister of Music / Choir Director

OUR MUSICIANS

Pianists: Dee Schultz, Ann Dantuma,
Flutist: Donna Zenisek-Huber,

SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS

Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

THE BOARD

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Council President	John Vosteen
Vice-President	Cheryl Howard
Financial Secretary	Sandra Hauner
Treasurer	Pam Lain
Education	Midge Stott (int)
Women's Fellowship	Vickie Kler
Multi-Media	Rick Romyn
Missions	Barbara O'Brian
Events/Hospitality	Clara Vosteen
Stewardship	Bill Thompson

To contact Council President John Vosteen, please call: 813-731-2803
To contact the Pastor, please call: 813-323-0802, or Vickie's cell: 863-409-8850

OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH of ZEPHYRHILLS

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

FIGHTING the
GOOD FIGHT
of **FAITH**



1 Timothy 6:1-21

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