



THE LORD'S DAY
February 18, 2024
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT *"Come Thou Almighty King"* Page 8
 † *Please stand as you are able.* (Verse 1,4)

† HYMN *"O Worship the King"* Page 104
 (Verses 1,2,5)

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 † ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri"* Page 813

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

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 30"* *Psalter 30^A*
 Sung To The Tune of: *"O Jesus I Have Promised"*
 (Verses 1,2)

RESPONSIVE READING: *"The Westminster Catechism"*

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Wisdom From Above for We Here Below."
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

† BENEDICTION

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

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*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 AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE
 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT ~ YEAR B
 Genesis 9:8-17 • Psalm 25:1-9
 Current Series: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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 principles of immutable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. 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.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 131		GIVING REPORT		
		<i>Week Ending February 11, 2024</i>		
Are you interested in Church Membership? We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. Please see Pastor Kler today.		\$6,166		
		Sunday General Giving	4,785	
		Online General Giving	987	
		Total General	5,772	
		Less 3% to Building	-173	
		Less 10% to Missions	-577	
		Net Revenue	5,022	
		Designated Giving		
		Building Maintenance	173	
		Flowers	25	
		Good News Club	242	
		Hospitality	60	
		Joash	42	
		Missions	602	
Total Designated Giving	1,144			
Net Revenue	5,022			
Designated Giving	1,144			
Total Receipts	\$6,166			
Our Church believes in financial transparency and so our Quarterly Reports are displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.				
				
<small>Monthly Reports are posted in the Fellowship Hall.</small>				

THE EPISTLES OF PAUL were letters written to the early Church by the apostle Paul. *Epistle* is simply a word that means a "written message" or a "letter." These ancient letters provide valuable insight into modern-day Christian living and a snapshot of the early Christian Church. In studying them carefully, we can find answers to many questions we still wrestle with today. Paul wrote these letters between about A.D. 52 and 68. The estimates of the dates these letters were written will vary slightly from authority to authority. However, they remain within this general time frame of about 15 to 20 years.

The Pauline Epistles don't appear in the Bible in the same order they were written. Not all Bible authorities agree on the correct order of Paul's letters, but context clues within the letters and extrabiblical evidence allow us to make a reasonably accurate guess (see chart below). When Paul wasn't writing letters to congregations of the early Church, he was either visiting them in person or journeying through the Roman Empire to spread the gospel message. Those journeys are recorded in the book of Acts, giving us extra insight into the Pauline Epistles and the general time frame when Paul would have written those epistles.

Much of the content of the Pauline Epistles was aimed at correcting false teachings and lax behavior that had crept into congregations of the early Church. It didn't take long before heresy, false doctrine, and spiritual compromises started to sneak into the early Church. But Paul was also an encourager. Many of his letters are filled with hope, always returning to "the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). Paul was filled with a "deep concern for all the churches" (2 Corinthians 11:28). He wanted nothing more than to see God's people remain faithful to their calling and join him in claiming "the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:8).

Here are just a few of the topics that Paul addresses in these letters:

- Divorce and remarriage.
- Speaking in tongues.
- Christian conscience.
- Works and grace.
- Spiritual gifts.
- The resurrection.
- A woman's role in the Church.
- Conduct at church services.
- Parenting.
- Identifying and appointing Church leaders.
- God's Law in relation to salvation.

1st Missionary Journey (45 - 47 A.D.)		
No books were written		
2nd Missionary Journey (51 - 54 A.D.)		
1. 1 Thessalonians (52 - 53 A.D.)	Written from Corinth	
2. 2 Thessalonians (52 - 53 A.D.)	Written from Corinth	
3rd Missionary Journey (54 - 58 A.D.)		
3. 1 Corinthians (Spring, 57 A.D.)	Written from Ephesus	
4. 2 Corinthians (Autumn, 57 A.D.)	Written from Macedonia	
5. Galatians (Winter, 57 A.D.)	Written from Greece	
6. Romans (Spring 58, A.D.)	Written from Corinth	
First Roman Imprisonment (61 - 63 A.D.)		
7. Philemon (61 or 62 A.D.)	Written from Rome	
8. Colossians (61 or 62 A.D.)	Written from Rome	
9. Ephesians (61 or 62 A.D.)	Written from Rome	
10. Philippians (61 or 62 A.D.)	Written from Rome	
Between First & Second Imprisonments (63 - 67 A.D.)		
11. 1 Timothy (67 A.D.)	Written from Macedonia	
12. Titus (67 A.D.)	Written from Ephesus	
Second Roman Imprisonment (68 A.D.)		
13. 2 Timothy (68 A.D.)	Written from Rome	

Chronology of Paul's Epistles.



NOTE: It is believed by many that Paul wrote the book of Hebrews. If in fact he did, that would bring to 14 the total number of books of the New Testament written by this great soldier of the cross.



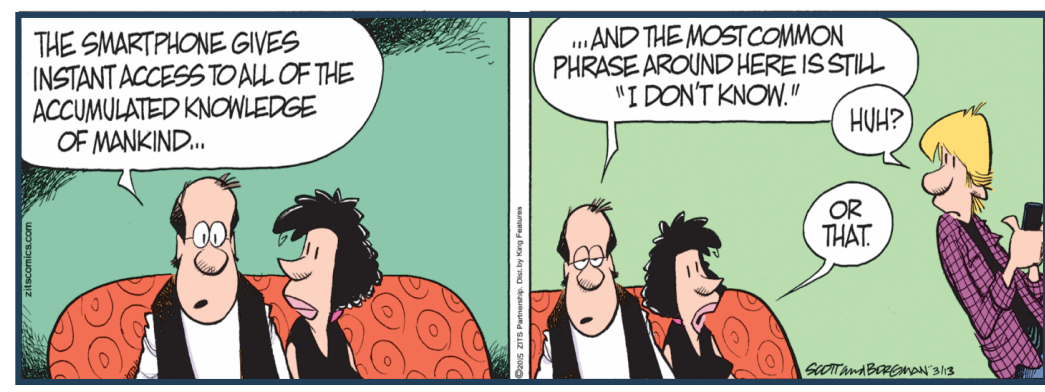
The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:
 Ric and Emmy Romyn in honor of
 Ric's Moms Birthday and in memory of
 Ric's Aunt Romayne who passed away on February 12th



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----MARCH 2024-----
 GAL's Meeting.....Monday, March 4th at 12:30
 Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, March 7th at 11:00 a.m.
 ~~~ Guy's Prayer Group.....Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.  
 Board Meeting.....Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study Fellowship Dinner.....Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

-----REGULAR SCHEDULE-----  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... Weekly at 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School.....Weekly at 9:00 a.m.  
 Lord's Day Worship.....Weekly at 10:00 a.m.



**THE ELDERS**  
 TEACHING & WORSHIP  
 Rev. H. Joseph Kler  
 Senior Pastor / L.F.O.C. Chaplain  
 Rev. John O. Strauss  
 Worship Leader / Minister of Music

**THE DIACONATE**  
 Jim Leitzke, Marshall Whitcomb

**OUR MUSICIANS**  
 Ann Dantuma  
 Pianist/Organist  
 Donna Zenisek-Huber  
 Flutist

**SOUND BOOTH**  
 Ric Romyn, Joe Negron,  
 Jonathan Kler

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~2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS~  
 If you would like a statement of your 2023 contributions to FCCZ, please make your request by ONE of the following methods: (1) email to [fcczh@aol.com](mailto:fcczh@aol.com); or (2) complete a 2023 GIVING STATEMENT REQUEST FORM located in the narthex and drop it in the offering plate. Your Annual Giving Statement will be sent to you via email unless requested otherwise. ~ Thank You.

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 Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



# FAIRVIEW

COMMUNITY CHURCH of ZEPHYRHILLS  
 ...a Christ-centered, Reformed faith fellowship.

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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