



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*August 13, 2023*  
**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 *"Every Day With Jesus" (Verse 1)* Page 22  
*† Please stand as you are able.*

† HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Verses 1,3,4)* Page 90

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

HYMN *"Standing On the Promises" (Verses 1,2,3)* Page 410

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

PASTORAL PRAYER  
 RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 23" Psalter 23A (Verses 1,3)*

RESPONSIVE READING: *"The Heidelberg 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 *"Here I Am, Lord" (All Verses)* Page 589

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

THE SERMON  
*"Jesus' Teaching on Hypocrisy Or, Don't Toot Your Own Horn"*  
 Matthew 6:1-7

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Understand It Better By and By" (Verses 1,3)* Page 771

† 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.



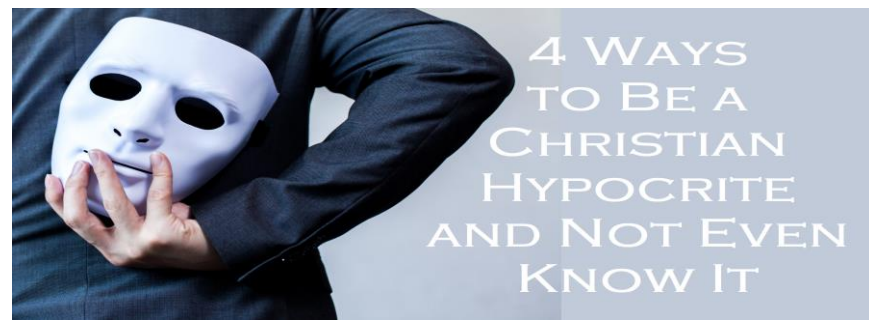
THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ YEAR A  
 1 Kings 19:9-18 • Psalm 85:8-13  
 Romans 10:5-15 • Gospel Focus: Matthew

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: 91	   	<b>GIVING REPORT</b>	
		Week Ending August 6, 2023	
Are you interested in Church Membership?  We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining our Church family, please see Pastor Kler today.	<b>\$5,285</b>		
	Sunday General Giving	4,684	
	Online General Giving	331	
	<b>Total General Gifts</b>	<b>5,015</b>	
	Less 3% to Building	-150	
	Less 10% to Missions	-502	
	<b>Net General</b>	<b>4,363</b>	
	Designated Giving		
	Building Maintenance	250	
	Flowers	25	
Gals	45		
Missions	602		
<b>Total Designated Giving</b>	<b>922</b>		
Net General	4,363		
Designated Giving	922		
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,285</b>		
Monthly Reports are posted in the Fellowship Hall.			





Jesus often called people of his day hypocrites, and hypocrisy is still rampant today: religious people, politicians, and people you pass on the street all have been hypocrites at some point. Our society is full of extreme double standards. Here are some of the common ways that Christians are not living out their beliefs.

- **NOT HAVING A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.**  
You might know the Bible inside and out, but if you aren't working towards developing a deep and intimate relationship with Christ, then you are not acting in the true Christian faith. A hypocritical Christian's heart is not truly changed inside and out because they have not accepted Jesus entirely. They might best be described as "surface-level" Christians. In order to build a better relationship with Him, you can spend time in prayer and daily devotions and surround yourself with other Christians. Don't be afraid to ask how others built up their relationship with Christ. They can give you tips and help you work through any doubts you may have.

- **THINKING SMALL SINS DON'T MATTER.**  
All Christians sin because we are imperfect. It is part of our human nature. However, hypocritical Christians might think they can just brush off small sins like they are no big deal. They know they can ask for forgiveness from God, so they will act in ways that they know are wrong and contrary to God's will. All sins are equal in God's eyes. From the little white lies, you might tell your friend all the way up to adultery. All sin takes us further away from Christ. Instead of allowing yourself to let the little sins in, try and reframe your mindset. Ask yourself why you are pushing yourself away from holiness and into self-fulfillment.

- **BEING UNEDUCATED ABOUT THE FAITH.**  
One reason many Christians are labeled hypocrites is that they don't understand their own faith well enough. True Christians have a connection to the Bible and a deep understanding of living a life that glorifies God. You may be committing sins left and right but not even realize they are sins because you haven't taken the time to understand genuine Christian faith and doctrine. To remedy this, join Bible Study or Sunday School Class, and read classical Christian authors to become more educated about the faith.

- **HAVING AN INFLATED EGO.**  
There are many reasons some Christians think that they are better than others. For example, some believe that because they volunteer their time or do other good deeds, they are better than those who don't. While it's great to want to be involved and help out the community, it's not going to be the thing that gets you into heaven. Only accepting Jesus as your faithful Savior can do that.

The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:

Doris Turner  
in Celebration of her  
93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

**MARK YOUR  CALENDAR**

-----AUGUST 2023-----

Board Meeting.....Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

-----SEPTEMBER 2023-----

Guy's Lunch.....Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
 ~~~ Guy's Prayer Group..... Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.  
 GAL's Meeting.....Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30  
 Board Meeting.....Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

-----REGULAR SCHEDULE-----

Wednesday Bible Study..... Weekly at 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO STUDY  
THE BIBLE

Bible Study Guide for Beginners

Sunday Evenings

5:30-6:30

August 13 - September 3

with Gary Hatrick

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">THE ELDERS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">TEACHING &amp; WORSHIP</p> <p>Rev. H. Joseph Kler<br/><small>Senior Pastor / L.F.O.C. Chaplain</small></p> <p>Rev. John O. Strauss<br/><small>Worship Leader / Minister of Music</small></p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">THE BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND TRUSTEES</p> <p>Board President.....John Vosteen.....</p> <p>Vice-President.....Cheryl Howard...</p> <p>Treasurer.....Pam Lain.....</p> <p>Education.....Linda Walchak...</p> <p>Women's Fellowship.....Vickie Kler.....</p> <p>Multi-Media.....Ric Romyn.....</p> <p>Missions.....Barbara O'Brien..</p> <p>Music.....Rev. John Strauss</p> <p>Hospitality.....Clara Vosteen....</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">THE DIACONATE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Jim Leitzke, Gary Hatrick</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">OUR MUSICIANS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Ann Dantuma<br/><small>Pianist/Organist</small></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Donna Zenisek-Huber<br/><small>Flutist</small></p>                                   | <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">SOUND BOOTH</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                      |

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

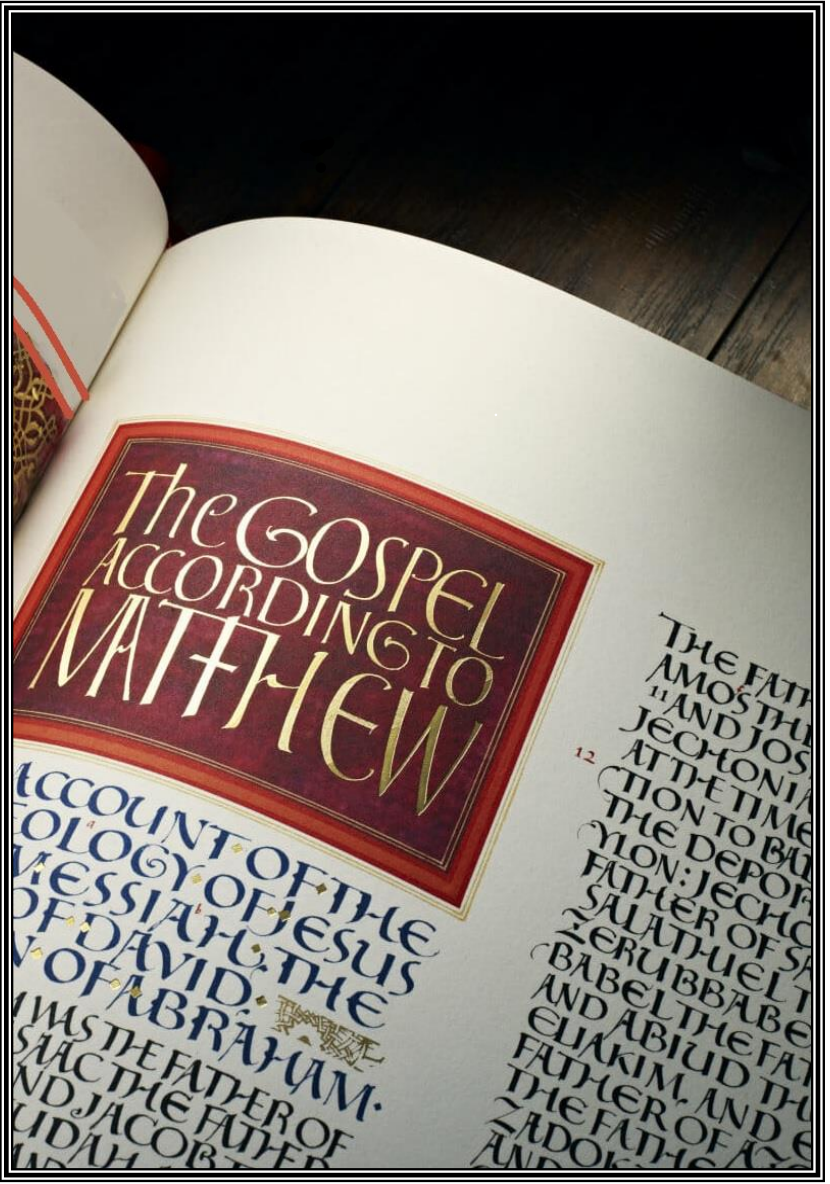
OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED  
 CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:  
 Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 Phone: 813-780-6027 • Website: [www.fcczhills.org](http://www.fcczhills.org) • Email: [fcczh@aol.com](mailto:fcczh@aol.com)

# 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



7900 Fort King Road - Zephyrhills, FL 33541  
 813-780-6027 / [fcczh@aol.com](mailto:fcczh@aol.com)  
[www.fcczhills.org](http://www.fcczhills.org)