

**THE LORD'S DAY**

January 23, 2022

WE APPROACH HIS THRONE

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP &
STRIKING THE HOUR

"Amazing Grace"

Piano/Chancel Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Please stand as you are able.

† INTROIT

"Every Day With Jesus"
(Verse 1)

† HYMN

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
(All Verses)

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† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† ANTHEM

"Gloria Patri"

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† HYMN

"No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"
(All Verses)

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WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Praise the Name of Jesus"
(Verse 1)

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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

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"
(Verses 1,2,4)

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SPECIAL MUSIC**EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH**"Courage To Proclaim The Good News."
Luke 4:14-21**† THE APOSTLES' CREED**† CLOSING HYMN "Take The Name of Jesus With You"
(Verses 1,4)

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† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM "The Family of God"

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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!

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Nehemiah 8:1-10 • 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21 • Psalm 19

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: 108

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 January 16, 2022

\$3,599
Sunday General Giving
Online General Giving
Total General Gifts
Less 10% to Missions
Less 3% to Building
Net General
Designated (Fund) Giving
Memorial Fund
Missions
Building
Flowers
Pot of Gold
Gals
Total Fund Giving
Net General
Designated Giving
Total Receipts



THE WESTMINSTER
SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTION 37

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

ANSWER:

The souls of believers, being united to Christ, are at their death made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into glory; their mortal bodies rest in the graves until the Day of Resurrection.

QUESTION 38

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the Resurrection?

ANSWER:

At the Resurrection, the souls of believers will come together with their reformed physical bodies and be raised up in glory. They will be openly acknowledged by God as His Children, acquitted in the Day of Judgment and enter the perfect blessedness and full enjoyment of God for all eternity.

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN WOMAN WHO IS STILL DEALING WITH GUILT FROM HAVING AN ABORTION?

Women who have had an abortion, experiencing regret, grief, and recurring periods of prolonged sorrow over the reality that a precious life has been snuffed out. If you have had one, you might need to know you are forgiven, so you can receive full healing, forgiveness, and release. Maybe you were a Christian when you had your abortion, knew it was wrong at the time, have since confessed and repented, and yet still have feelings of guilt and remorse. Then again, maybe you are a Christian now but were not when you went through with an abortion; and you have guilt that saps your Christian joy. Whatever your situation the question remains - Can you be forgiven? In answer, let me say categorically that **-Yes, you can be forgiven.** Of course, you can. More importantly, you are forgiven right now. If you are in Christ, if you are born again, then you have already been forgiven. Your abortion was a sin, but no sin is so big that the Lord Jesus cannot forgive it. He saved you knowing exactly what you did, are doing, and will do...and He still loves you. He loves you not because of who you are but because of who He is. All God requires then is repentance; a repentance that is more than just being "sorry" but a complete change of mind about the nature of your sin.

If you've had an abortion, (or are a man who has encouraged or paid for one) you're not evil. Though what you have done cannot be undone, you can be forgiven. You are not someone who hates babies or can't be a good parent, and you certainly don't need to be called names by anyone or be stigmatized by people—especially Christians. What you are is a sinner—just like everyone else. We all have our weaknesses and failures, and we must all face Jesus with them. The place we need to go is to the cross where He took all our sins and paid the penalty for them completely. Forgiveness is one of the marvels of God's grace. Its power to heal and to restore is beyond limit. If a woman has been involved in abortion, God does not require that she spend the rest of her life walking around with a red "A" on her chest. Why? because when God forgives us, we are forgiven. When God cleanses us, we are made clean.

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Isaiah 1:18)



The Chancel Flowers are placed by:

Lorraine Menter

in loving memory of her husband Robert.



FEBRUARY

G.A.L.S. Meeting.....Monday, February 7th at 12:30 p.m.
Next Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m.
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m.



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.

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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

MUSICIANS

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

SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS
Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

COUNCIL

OF TRUSTEES

Council President	John Vosteen
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OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

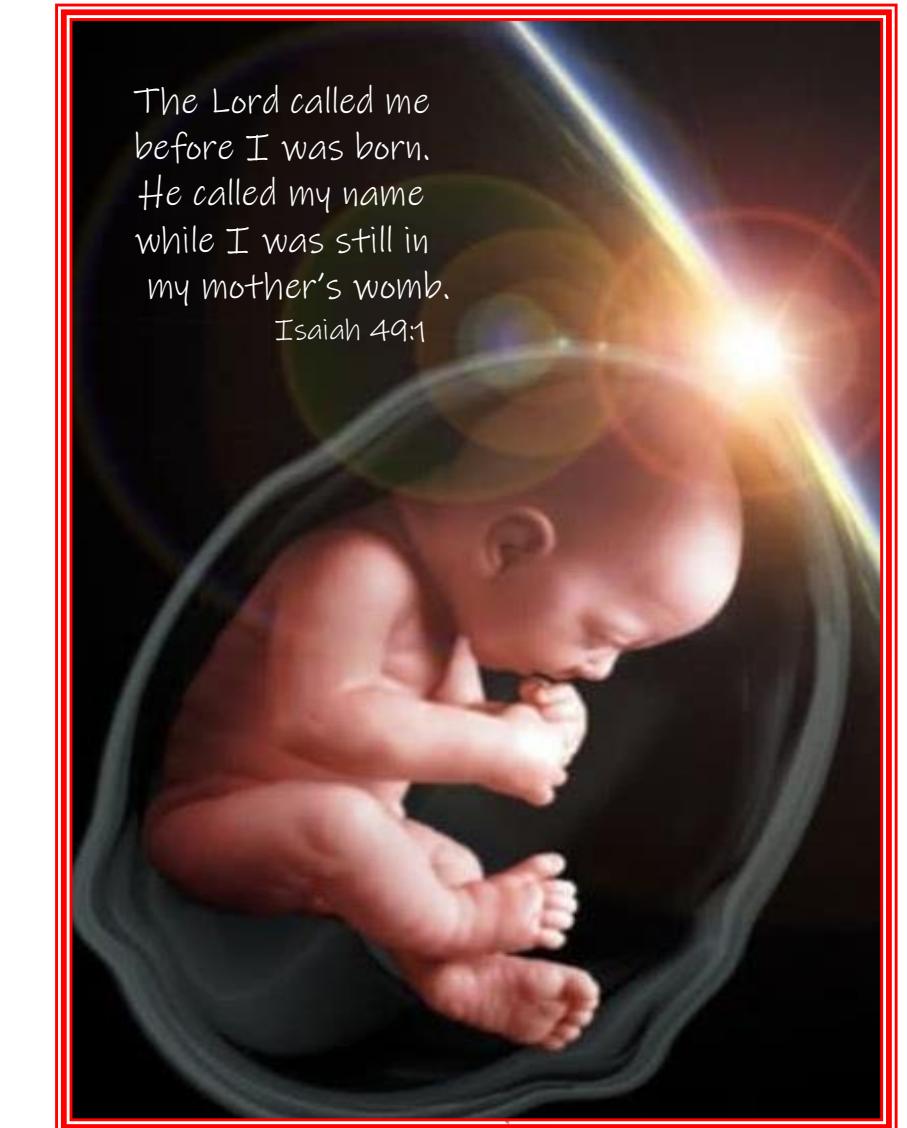
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Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the *Day of the Lord* draws near. Hebrews 10:25

The Lord called me before I was born.
He called my name while I was still in my mother's womb.
Isaiah 49:1



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