



THE LORD'S DAY
January 8, 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"*
 † *Please stand as you are able.* (Verse 1)

† HYMN *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* Page 45
 (Verses 1,3,4)

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

† HYMN *"My Savior's Love"* Page 348
 (Verses 1,2,4)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 96"* *Psalter 96^A*
Sung to the tune of: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
 (Verses 1,3)

RESPONSIVE READING: *The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 17*

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 *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"* Page 344
 (Verses 1,2,4)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Jesus Baptism and Ours"
 Matthew 3:13-17

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Take The Name of Jesus With You"* Page 235
 (Verses 1,4)

† 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.

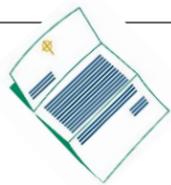


FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
 Isaiah 42:1-9 • Acts 10:34-43
 Matthew 3:13-17 • Psalm 29

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 unalterable 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: 79	GIVING REPORT <i>Week Ending January 1, 2023</i> \$4,499																														
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Annual Giving Statements

If you would like a statement of your 2022 FCCZ contributions, please make your request by ONE of the following methods:

- (1) email request to fcczh@aol.com;
- (2) Call to the office (813) 780-6027; or
- (3) complete a 2022 Giving Statement Form located in the narthex and drop in the offering plate.

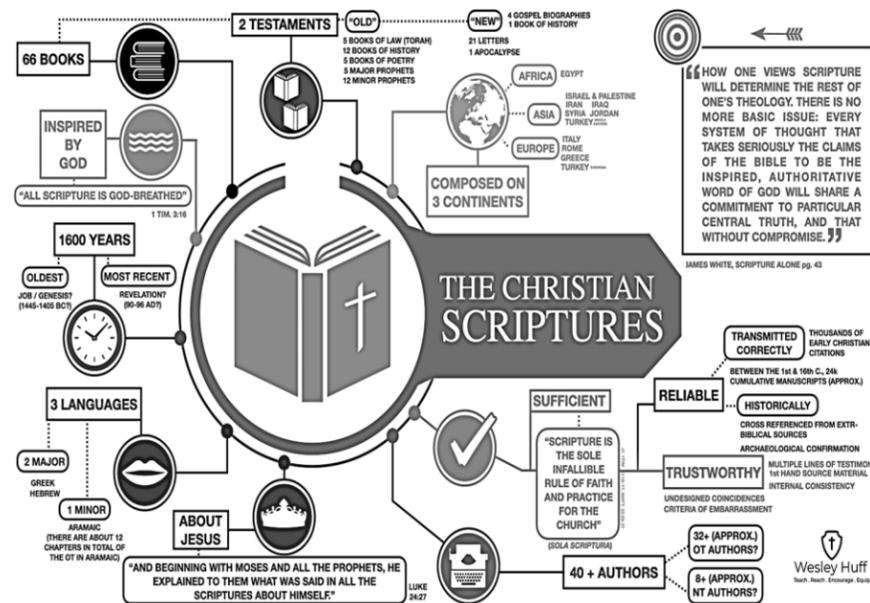
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WHY DO WE RECITE THE CREEDS AND CATECHISMS AS PART OF WEEKLY WORSHIP?

The Creeds and Catechisms teach the big issues of the Christian Faith in summary. Creeds are a beautiful part of church history because they have helped Christians understand, remember, proclaim, defend, and enjoy what we believe for thousands of years. Any church that uses them well will be richer in its faith for it.

The Heidelberg Catechism has 129 questions and answers and is divided into four basic parts: Introduction, Human Misery, God's Deliverance, and Gratitude. Within each category are subcategories dealing with more specific elements covering the basic doctrines of Christianity. The questions and answers of the Heidelberg Catechism are arranged into 52 "Lord's Days" so that the whole catechism can be easily taught in one year. Each answer in written form also contains Scripture references that support the answers.

THE BIBLE: WHAT IT IS AND WHERE IT'S FROM.



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:

Linda Walchak
In Loving Memory of
her husband Les' Birthday



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY 2023

- GAL's Meeting..... Monday, January 9th at 12:30
- Board Meeting.....Tuesday, January, 10th at 6:00 p.m.
- Bible Study Resumes.....Wednesday January 11th at 4:00 p.m.
- Congregational Care Team.....Wednesday January 11th at 3:45 p.m.
- Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, January 12th at 11:00 a.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 ELDER

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

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| Board President | John Vosteen |
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| Treasurer | Pam Lain |
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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.

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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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