



THE LORD'S DAY
January 15, 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 *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* Page 12
 (All Verses)

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

† HYMN *"No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"* Page 496
 (All Verses)

**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 18*

**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 *"Jesus Saves"* Page 438
 (Verses 1,2,4)

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

THE SERMON
"Temptation Abounds, Will You Bite?"
 Matthew 4:1-11

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* Page 391
 (Verses 1)

† 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

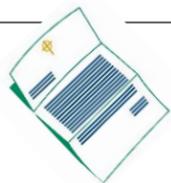


THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE
 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 Isaiah 49:1-7 • 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 Matthew 4:1-11 • Psalm 40:1-12

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: 126	 	GIVING REPORT <i>Week Ending January 8, 2023</i> \$5,972																														
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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 at (813) 780-6027; or (3) complete a 2022 Giving Statement Form located in the narthex and drop in the offering plate.

Annual Giving Statements will be sent via email unless requested otherwise.

THE ACTIVE OBEDIENCE OF JESUS

*Jesus not only had to die for our sins,
but He had to live for our righteousness.*

The Bible says that Jesus was sent to: "fulfill all righteousness." That meant He was to obey every jot and tittle of the Torah Law. If His people are required to keep the Ten Commandments, He keeps the Ten Commandments. If His people are required to submit to a baptismal ritual, He submits to it on their behalf. Why? Because the redemption that Christ brings is not restricted to His death on the cross, it is also accomplished in the life He lived.

In the work of redemption, God didn't send Jesus to earth on Good Friday and say, "Die for the sins of your people, and that will take care of it." No. Jesus not only had to die for our sins, but He had to live for our righteousness. If all Jesus did was die for your sins, that would remove all of your guilt, leaving you forgiven in the sight of God, but not righteous. You would be innocent but not righteous because you haven't done everything to obey the Law of God, which is what righteousness requires.

So, we have a doctrine in theology that refers to the active obedience of Jesus, as distinguished from the passive obedience of Jesus. The passive obedience of Christ refers to His willingness to submit to the pain inflicted upon Him by the Father on the cross in the atonement. He passively receives the curse of God there. The active obedience refers to His whole life of obeying the Law of God, whereby He qualifies to be the Savior. He qualifies to be the Lamb without blemish. He qualifies for the anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain," through His complete righteousness. He fulfills the Law's demands, and if you remember the covenant God made with Moses, everyone who fulfills the Law receives the blessing, and those who disobey the Law receive the curse.

What does Jesus do? He obeys the Law perfectly, and receives the blessing, not the curse. Thus, making possible a double imputation then that takes place at the cross, where my sin is transferred to His account, and his righteousness is credited to me - which righteousness He wouldn't have if He didn't live a life of perfect obedience. Christ's life of perfect obedience is just as necessary for our salvation as His perfect atonement on the cross, making possible the transmission of my sin to Him and, His righteousness to me. ~ Dr. R.C. Sproul



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:

Helen Dunn

*in loving memory of Family members
already in Heaven and in honor of my Children*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----FEBRUARY 2023-----

GAL's Meeting..... Monday, February 6th at 12:30
Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, February 9th at 11:00 a.m.
Strawberry Festival (ticket required)....Saturday, February 18th 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.



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

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

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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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