



THE LORD'S DAY
November 5, 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 *"Majesty" (Verse 1)* Page 10
 † Please stand as you are able.

† HYMN *"Nothing But The Blood of Jesus" (Verses 1,3,4)* Page 337

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

HYMN *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (All Verses)* Page 682

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 136" Psalter 136^A*
 Sung To The Tune of: *"Christ the Lord has Risen Today"*
 (Verses 1,6)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND EXPOSITION OF THE WORD

† THE NICENE CREED

THE SERMON:
"The Sincerest Form: Imitating Christ."
1 Thessalonians 2:12-20

† HYMN *"Come to the Table" (Verse 1)* Page 464

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Please hold the Elements until all are served.)

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† CLOSING HYMN *"Psalm 43" Psalter 43^A*
 Sung To The Tune of: *"O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"*
 (Verses 3,4,5)

† BENEDICTION

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

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD



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
 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ YEAR A
 Micah 3:5-12 • Psalm 43
 1 Thessalonians 2:12-20

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: 143		GIVING REPORT	
		<i>Week Ending October 29, 2023</i>	
<p>Are you interested in Church Membership? We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. Please see Pastor Kler today.</p> <p>Our Church believes in financial transparency and so our Quarterly Reports are displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.</p>		\$3,803	
		Sunday General Giving	2,673
	Online General Giving	330	
	Interest Income	388	
	Total General	3,391	
	Less 3% to Building	-102	
	Less 10% to Missions	-339	
	Net Revenue	2,950	
	Designated Giving		
	Building Maintenance	102	
	Education	7	
	Gals / Homecoming	355	
	Hospitality	50	
	Missions	339	
	Total Designated Giving	853	
Net Revenue	2,950		
Designated Giving	853		
Total Receipts	\$3,803		
<small>Monthly Reports are posted in the Fellowship Hall.</small>			

Communion is an ordinance started by Jesus during His Last Supper with His disciples. Communion is a way for believers to outwardly show their love for and fellowship with Christ, to remember the atoning sacrifice that Jesus made for them, and to look forward to the time when He will partake with us in the kingdom.



God's provision of the Lord's Supper is part of a long-standing pattern of his gracious dealings with his people throughout history. Just as God has always made covenants with his people, so also God has always given covenant signs and covenant meals to his people. In all of God's covenants, he has given his people tangible signs or tokens tied to the promises that he has made with them. God has also appointed meals for his covenant people to help them appreciate his goodness and abundance in the gospel. God appeals to us through our five senses—sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell—to encourage us to believe the good news that he offers us in the promises of the gospel. God has never chosen at random the physical elements that have made up the signs he appointed for his covenants, and it is no accident that he has appointed meals throughout redemptive history for his people.

After the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, the early church obeyed the words of Jesus and practiced the ordinance of Communion, the eating of bread (symbolizing His body), and the drinking of wine (symbolizing His blood). Later, Paul the apostle brought out the idea of covenant fellowship during Communion, writing: "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Communion is a time for reflection, not only on an individual's sin and need for forgiveness but on the covenant grace and love that Christ exhibited on the cross. As Christians partake in Communion together, they demonstrate their covenantal union with each other and Christ. Christians are reminded of Christ's sacrifice and remind each other that He is coming again as they share in Communion together. Communion is a "common sharing in the Spirit" (Philippians 2:1) and an answer to Jesus' prayer "that they may be one as We are one—I in them and You in Me—that they may be perfectly united" (John 17:22-23.) In Communion, the church not only meets Jesus' commandment, but it also contributes to the unity of all believers.


thanks...
 FOR YOUR CARDS, KIND WORDS AND
 YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF GENEROSITY
 DURING PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH.
 BUT, MOST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR THE
 SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE AND
 LAUGHTER YOU CONTRIBUTE
 ALL YEAR LONG.

Sola Gratia, Joe



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:

Ric & Emmy Romyn
 in Celebration of their 47th Anniversary
 Anna LaComte in loving memory of Ken



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----NOVEMBER 2023-----

GAL's Meeting.....Monday, November 6th at 12:30
 Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m.
 ~~~ Guy's Prayer Group.....Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.  
 Board Meeting.....Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
 Church Thanksgiving Dinner.....Thursday, November 23, at 3:30 p.m.

-----DECEMBER 2023-----

Hanging of the Greens.....Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 GAL's Meeting.....Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30  
 Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
 ~~~ Guy's Prayer Group.....Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.  
 Board Meeting.....Tuesday, December 12th at 5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Service.....Sunday, December 24, at 6:30 p.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

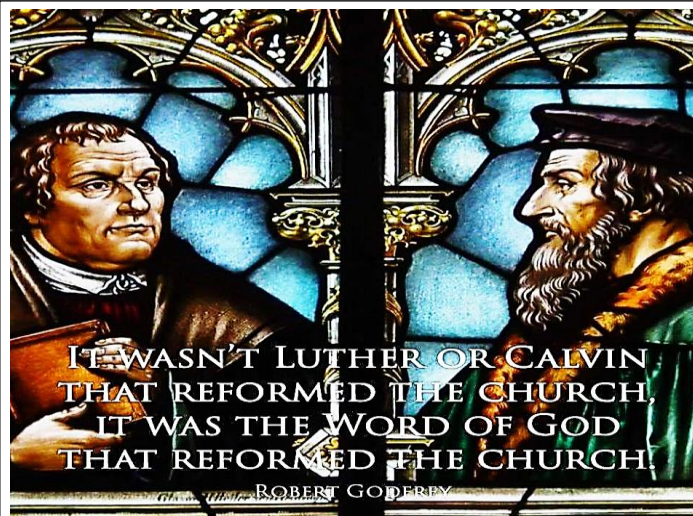
THE DEACONS
 Jim Leitzke, Gary Hatrick

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

SOUND BOOTH
 Ric Romyn, Joe Negron,
 Jonathan Kler

To contact Board President
 John Vosteen, please call:
 813-731-2803

To contact
 the Pastor, please call:
 813-323-0802




CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
www.fcczhills.org
 Email: fcczh@aol.com
 Or Phone: 813-780-6027
 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



WE BEING MANY ARE
ONE
bread,
 and **ONE**
body.

FOR WE ARE ALL
 PARTAKERS OF THAT ONE BREAD.
 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

7900 Fort King Road - Zephyrhills, FL 33541
 813-780-6027 / fcczh@aol.com
www.fcczhills.org