



THE LORD'S DAY
January 9, 2022
WE APPROACH HIS THRONE
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP *"O, Come All Ye Faithful" The Carillon Bells*

STRIKING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† INTROIT *"Every Day With Jesus"* Page 763
 (Verse 1)

† HYMN *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* Page 45
 (All Verses 1,2,4)

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri"* Page 813

† HYMN *"Tell Me The Story of Jesus"* Page 295
 (All Verses)

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *"Praise the Name of Jesus"* Page 22
 (Verse 1)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

WE RETURN THANKS AND PRAISE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN *"Living For Jesus"* Page 605
 (Verses 1,2,4,)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

"The Man in the Middle"
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* Page 343
 (Verses 1,5)

† BENEDICTION

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

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.

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!

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE,
 EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.

OUR VISION

TO BE A LOVING, CARING CHURCH
 WHOSE ARMS EMBRACE ALL THAT COME.



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
 Isaiah 43:1-7 • Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 • 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 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: 120

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 2, 2022

\$4,880

Sunday General Giving	4,590
Online General Giving	160
Total General Gifts	4,750
Less 10% to Missions	-475
Less 3% to Building	-143
Net General	4,133
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Missions	475
Building	193
Flowers	50
Pot of Gold	30
Total Fund Giving	748
Net General	4,133
Designated Giving	748
Total Receipts	\$4,880



THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTION 33
What is justification?

ANSWER:

Justification is an act of God's free grace in which he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight, He does this for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us and received by faith alone

QUESTION 34
What is adoption?

ANSWER:

Adoption is an act of God's free grace by which we are received into the number of the Elect and have a right to all the privileges of the children of God.

WHAT DOES BAPTISM SYMBOLIZE?

The New Testament offers a great deal of wisdom and guidance to help us understand the purpose of a believer's baptism.

BAPTISM IS FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS (ACTS 2:38).

When we are baptized, we repent by turning from our sinfulness and receive the forgiveness that Jesus provided through his death and resurrection.

BAPTISM IS A SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH (ACTS 8:12-13).

The model we see in the New Testament is that when someone became a new believer, they were publicly baptized. Baptism serves as a vital step for those declaring their faith in Jesus.

BAPTISM IS A SYMBOL OF BEING BURIED AND RAISED TO LIFE WITH JESUS (ROMANS 6:3-4).

When we are baptized, it is the means by which we tangibly symbolize the death of our old way of life, our spiritual rebirth and our eventual bodily resurrection in the Age to Come.



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- Christ Alone** — solus Christus — THE ONLY MEDIATOR
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- Faith Alone** — sola fide — THE ONLY MEANS
- Glory to God Alone** — soli Deo gloria — THE ONLY AMBITION

The Bible is the only infallible and sufficient rule for governing issues of life and doctrine.

Because Jesus Christ is the sole mediator between God and man, salvation is possible only by his death and resurrection.

Our justification and salvation are both solely by the sovereign grace of God and not dependent on any action or condition man provides.

Our justification before God is by faith in Christ alone, and not by works.

All glory and honor is due to God alone.



The Chancel Flowers are placed by:

Linda Walchak
in loving memory of
her husband Les



G.A.L.S. Meeting.....Monday, January 10th at 12:30 p.m.
 Next Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, January 11th at 6:00 p.m.
 Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.
 Sanctity of Life Sunday.....Sunday, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m.
 Loving Hands Testimonies.....Sunday, January 30th at 10:00 a.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

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

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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



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