



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
November 7, 2021  
**WE GLORIFY GOD**  
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*  
CALL TO WORSHIP "Amazing Grace" *The Carillon Bells*  
STRIKING THE HOUR  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Please stand as you are able.

† INTROIT "Majesty" Page 10  
(Verse 1)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

† HYMN "Why Do I Sing About Jesus" Page 739  
(All Verses)

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† ANTHEM "Gloria Patri" Page 812

HYMN "Praise the LORD" *Psalter 146A*  
Sung to the Tune of: What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
(Verses 1,3,4)

**WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Be Gracious and Turn to Me" *Psalter 25C*  
Sung to the Tune of: "Breathe on Me Breath of God"  
(Verses 7,10)

RESPONSIVE READING: Westminster Shorter Catechism (See Reverse)

**WE RETURN THANKS UNTO THE LORD**

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

**WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE**

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

SERMON "Image Matters" Mark 12:13-17  
† HYMN "Come to the Table" Page 464  
(All Verses)

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

† THE NICENE CREED  
† CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Saves" Page 438  
(Verses 1,4)  
† BENEDICTION  
† ANTHEM "The Family of God" Page 419



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!*

**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.

OUR All New – All Volunteer Staffed  
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:  
TUESDAY – FRIDAY  
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING ON THE  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
1 Kings 17:8-16 • Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:24-28 • Mark 12:13-17

**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: 109

Are you interested in  
Church Membership?  
Please see Pastor Kler  
today after worship.

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



**GIVING REPORT**

Week Ending October 31, 2021  
\$2,687

Sunday General Giving	2,302
Online General Giving	210
<b>Total General Gifts</b>	<b>2,512</b>
Less 10% to Missions	-251
Less 3% to Building	-75
<b>Net General</b>	<b>2,186</b>
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Missions	251
Building	135
Pot of Gold	115
<b>Total Fund Giving</b>	<b>501</b>
Net General	2,186
Designated Giving	501
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,687</b>



THE WESTMINSTER  
SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTION 24

How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

ANSWER:

Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

QUESTION 25

How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

ANSWER:

Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

QUESTION 26

How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

ANSWER:

Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.



**Church Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> AT 3:30 PM**  
**POTLUCK STYLE - BRING A DISH TO SHARE**  
**CHURCH IS PROVIDING THE TURKEYS**



Join us for the Annual  
**Hanging of the Greens**  
 + Meatball Subs, Hot Chocolate and Christmas Music.  
**Friday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

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.



The Chancel Flowers are placed by:



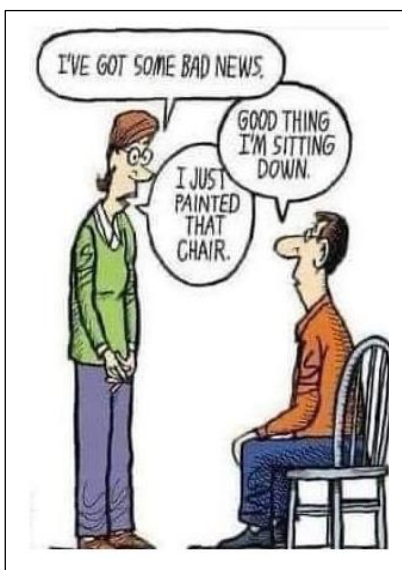
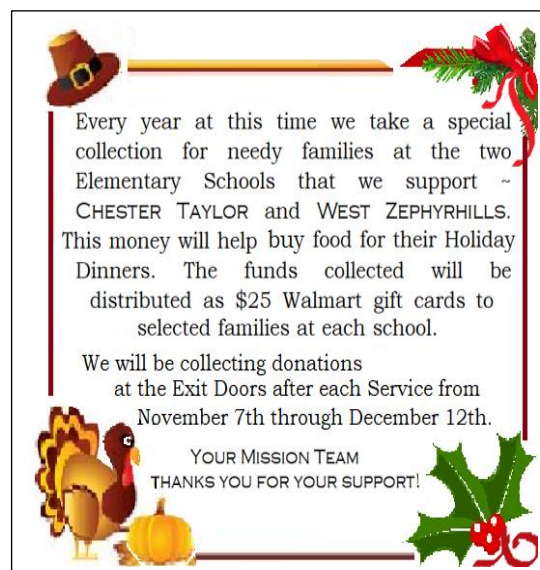
Pastor John & Betty Strauss  
In honor of Ric and Emmy Roman's  
45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
And in memory of James Witters, Sr



Next Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.  
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.  
Organ Concert w/Pastor John...Sunday, November 14th at 2:00 p.m.

~~~~~DECEMBER~~~~~

G.A.L.S. Women's Fellowship.....Monday, December, 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.  
Next Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m.  
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m.  
Christian Video Concert Night.....Friday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Every year at this time we take a special collection for needy families at the two Elementary Schools that we support ~ CHESTER TAYLOR and WEST ZEPHYRHILLS. This money will help buy food for their Holiday Dinners. The funds collected will be distributed as \$25 Walmart gift cards to selected families at each school.  
 We will be collecting donations at the Exit Doors after each Service from November 7th through December 12th.  
 YOUR MISSION TEAM  
 THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ELDERS

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      |
| Vice-President      | Marshall Whitcomb |
| Financial Secretary | Sandra Hauner     |
| Treasurer           | Pam Lain          |
| Education           | Don Binkley       |
| Women's Fellowship  | Vickie Kler       |
| Multi-Media         | Rick Romyn        |
| Missions            | Barbara O'Brian   |
| Events/Hospitality  | Clara Vosteen     |
| Stewardship         | Bill Thompson     |
| Outreach            | Cheryl Howard     |

To Contact Council 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.

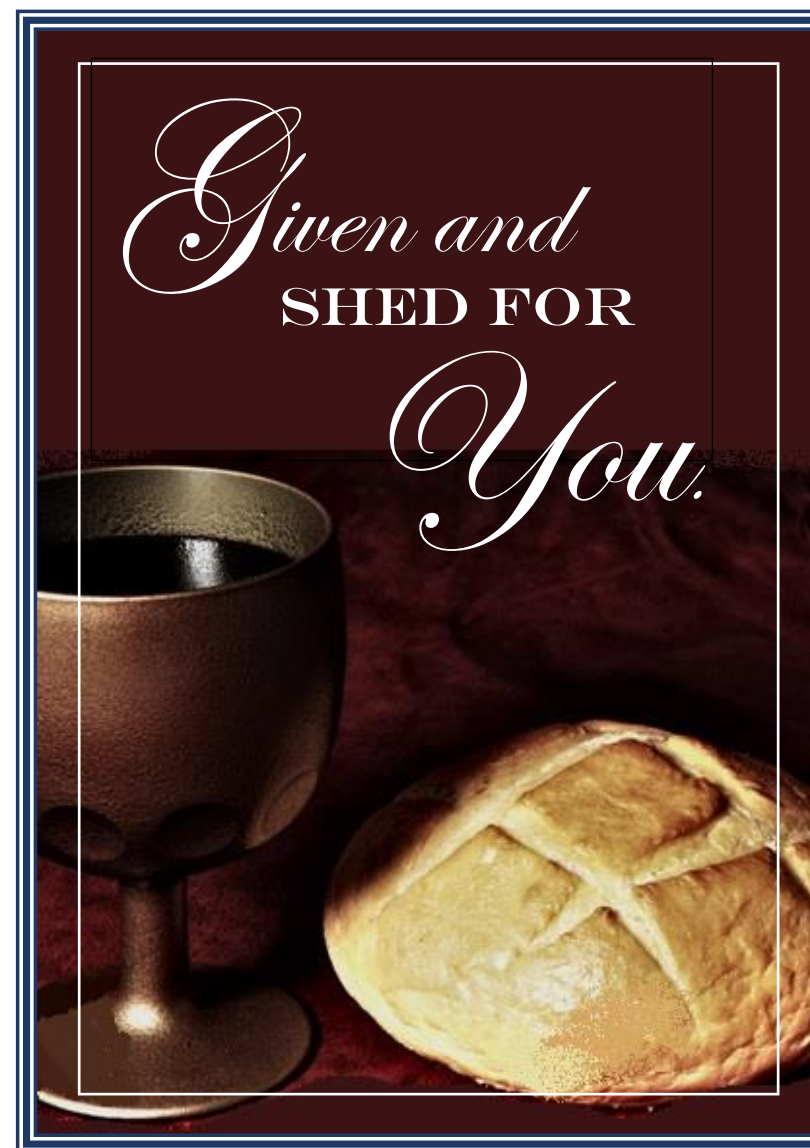
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CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH of ZEPHYRHILLS

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



*Given and*  
**SHEDD FOR**  
*You.*

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