



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*November 13, 2022*  
**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**  
*10:00 a.m.*

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

STRIKING THE HOUR *"Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

† INTROIT *"Majesty"* Page 10  
*† Please stand as you are able. (Verse 1)*

† HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* Page 3  
*(Verses 1,2,4)*

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

HYMN *"Glory to His Name"* Page 493  
*(Verses 1,3,4)*

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Praise the LORD"* *Psalter 146<sup>A</sup>*  
*Sung to the tune of: "What a Friend We have in Jesus"*  
*(Verses 1,4)*

RESPONSIVE READING: Heidelberg Catechism (*See Reverse*)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

THE SERMON  
*"Dreadful Portents and Great Signs from Heaven"*  
 Luke 21:5-19

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Wonderful Words of Life"* Page 406  
*(Verses 1,3)*

† BENEDICTION

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

**DEPART IN PEACE TO  
 LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

MEET AND GREET COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.

*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 OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Malachi 4:1-2 • Psalm 98  
 Luke 21:5-19 • 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- 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: 113

Are you interested in Church Membership? We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. Please see Pastor Kler today.

Our Church believes in financial transparency and so our Quarterly Reports are displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



**GIVING REPORT**

*Week Ending November 6, 2022*

**\$5,763**

Sunday General Giving	5,235
Online General Giving	250
<b>Total General Gifts</b>	<b>5,485</b>
Less 3% to Building	-165
Less 10% to Missions	-549
<b>Net General</b>	<b>4,772</b>
Designated Giving	
Building Maintenance	250
Education	9
Events	134
Gals	50
Missions	549
<b>Total Designated Giving</b>	<b>991</b>
Net General	4,772
Designated Giving	991
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,763</b>

*The*  
**HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**  
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QUESTION:  
What does it mean that Christ "was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary"?

ANSWER  
It means that the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David's true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin

QUESTION:  
How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

ANSWER.  
Jesus is our mediator and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.

Join us for the Annual  
**Hanging of the Greens**  
+ Meatball Subs, Hot Chocolate and Christmas Music.  
Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Official Notice: Please join us for our  
**2022 Annual Congregational Meeting**  
Sunday, December 4th ~ Following Worship  
Meeting agenda and information packets detailing budget and by-law changes for next year will be available in the narthex beginning on Sunday, November 6th

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

-----NOVEMBER-----  
No Bible Study.....Wednesday, November, 23rd  
Thanksgiving Day Dinner.....Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.  
Hanging of the Greens.....Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

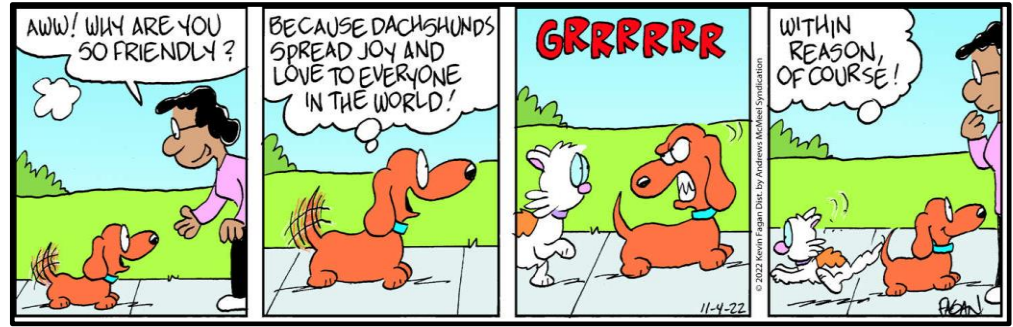
-----DECEMBER-----  
ANNUAL MEETING.....Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:10 a.m.  
GAL's Meeting..... Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30  
Guy's Lunch.....Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
Board Meeting.....Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
No Bible Study.....Wednesday, December, 23rd  
Christmas Eve Service.....Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day Service.....Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

The Chancel Flowers Placed by:  
Anna LaComte  
In loving memory of  
Ken Schneider

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 *Today*

YOUR MISSION TEAM  
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**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  
Board President John Vosteen  
Vice-President Cheryl Howard  
Financial Secretary Sandra Hauner  
Treasurer Pam Lain  
Education Midge Stott (int)  
Women's Fellowship Vickie Kler  
Multi-Media Rick Romyn  
Missions Barbara O'Brian  
Events/Hospitality Clara Vosteen

To contact Council President John Vosteen, please call: 813-731-2803  
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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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**FIRST**  
**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



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