



THE LORD'S DAY
June 30, 2024
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 *"Let's Just Praise The Lord"* Page 18
 † *Please stand as you are able.* (Verse 1)

† HYMN *"Make Me a Blessing"* Page 670
 (All Verses)

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri"* Page 813

HYMN *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* Page 807
 (All Verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 3"* Psalter 3^A
Sung to the tune of: "Amazing Grace"
 (Verses 2.5)

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

HYMN *"America the Beautiful"* Page 799
 (All Verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Why Does It Matter?"
 1st Corinthians / Acts 18:1-11

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* Page 684
 (All Verses)

† 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.

OUR MISSION

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



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE
 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ YEAR B
 Psalm 130 • Lamentations 3:21-33
 Current Series: 1st Corinthians

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: 86

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 June 23, 2024	
\$2,647	
Sunday General Giving	1,532
Online General Giving	541
Interest Income	474
Total General	2,547
Less 3% to Building	-76
Less 10% to Missions	-255
Net Revenue	2,216
Designated Giving	
Building Maintenance	76
Flowers	25
Good News Club	25
Missions	255
Sunday Fellowship	50
Total Designated Giving	431
Net Revenue	2,216
Designated Giving	431
Total Receipts	\$2,647



July 4th is a day of profound significance in our history. It marks the momentous occasion in 1776 when our nation, once a colony of England, boldly declared itself an independent nation. On that date, our founding fathers affixed their signatures to the document that would go down in history as the Declaration of Independence, a testament to our unwavering determination to forge our own path as a free country.

Our independence did not come easily; only after several difficult years of war would it finally be won. Nor were our first years as a nation free from problems and controversies (as is still true). But our forefathers were determined to establish a free republic with a democratic system of government, and the Declaration of Independence (together with our Constitution and the Bill of Rights) became the foundation for this. They have stood the test of time, and on July 4th, we give thanks for the wisdom, faith, and courage of those leaders. Out of the 55 men at the Constitutional Convention, 50 of them were orthodox Christians. In one survey of the political literature of the founding era, it was determined that the apostle Paul was quoted at the same level as were Montesquieu and Blackstone, and Deuteronomy was quoted twice as much as John Locke. Unlike the French Revolution, which erased the Christian calendar in order to install their own humanist version, the U.S. Constitution was drafted it says: "in the year of our Lord, 1789." The Declaration acknowledged our rights are inalienable precisely because they were bestowed on us "by our Creator." Inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from Scripture: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10, KJV). Our history is intertwined with faith, and it is this faith that has guided us through the years, instilling in us a deep sense of gratitude and reverence.

Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, July 4th can be a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. As we reflect with gratitude on this July 4th, let us also look forward with faith and commit our future and our lives to God and His will. The timeless words of the Psalmist still ring true: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

~ FRANKLIN GRAHAM / CANNON PRESS



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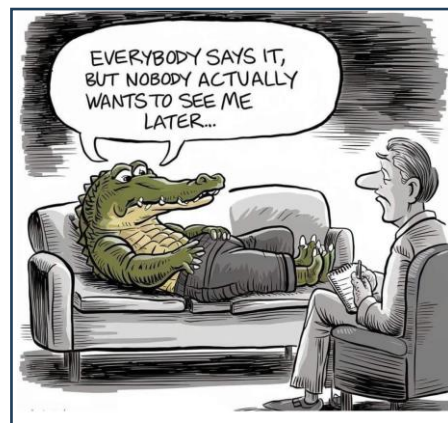
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-----JULY 2024-----

GAL's Meeting.....No Meeting in July
Board Meeting.....Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 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

Rev. H. Joseph Kler
Pastor / L.F.O.C. Chaplain

Ric Romyn
Worship Leader / Elder

John Vosteen
Board President / Elder

Joe Negron
Board Member / Elder

THE DIACONATE

Jim Leitzke, Marshall Whitcomb

OUR MUSICIANS

Ann Dantuma
Pianist/Organist

Donna Zenisek-Huber
Flutist

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

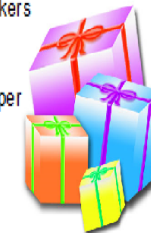
To contact the Pastor, please call: 813-323-0802

Our Missions Committee has teamed up with **Chester Taylor** and **West Elementary Schools** to hold Our Annual

"Christmas in July."

BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION. NEEDS LIST

- Backpacks • 3 Ring Binders • Black Dry Erase Markers
- Safety Scissors • Box of 24 Crayola Crayons
- Boxes of #2 Pencils • Large Pink Erasers
- Package of Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
- Pencil Case • Red Ballpoint Pens
- Spiral Bound Notebooks • Yellow Highlighters



See Barbara O'Brien for Details

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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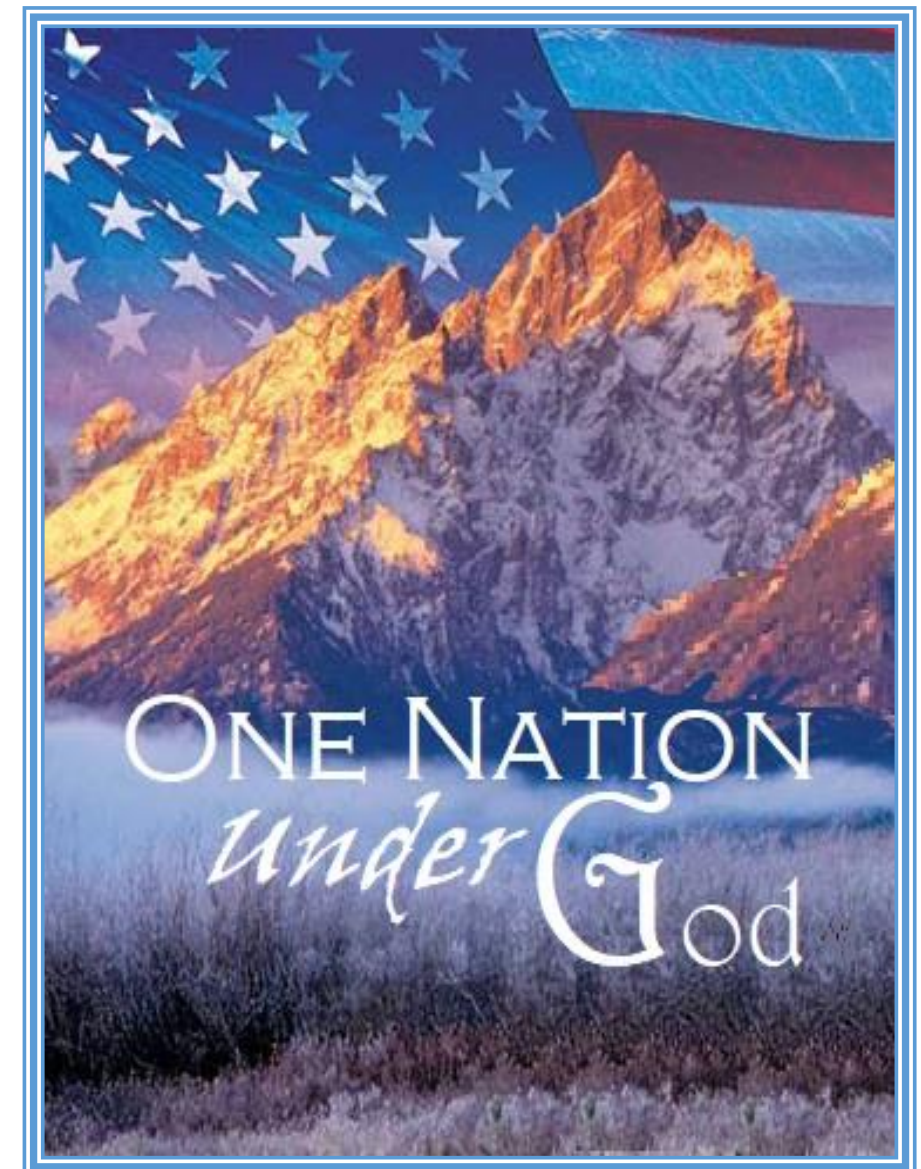
Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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



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