

**Scripture Text**

John 20:19-23

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

**Sermon Notes**

**Stay for Food and Fellowship!**

All are invited to our Fellowship Hour: a time of refreshment provided by our Rings of Care. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on the left side of the church lobby after entering from the main entrance.

**Serving Today:**

Pastor:	Rev. Craig Sumeay
Music Director:	Jeremy Morada
Accompanist:	Diane Flagler
Technical Director:	Travis Nornhold
Lay Reader:	Roseanna Koppinger

**Special Prayer Concerns**

**At Home:**

Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Bill O'Daniel, Elaine Berry

**Assisted Care/Rehab:**

Clermont Rehab: Rev. Stan Matthews  
The Summit of Winter Garden : Peggy Lombardo, David Stanford  
Skytop Rehab: Carol Reid

**Active Duty Military:**

Jordan Berry, Nick Brock, Thomas Burbank, Rachel Chiles, Whitney and Patrick Greaney, Greg Jamanila, Nick Joiner, Caleb Spence, Carl Wingard, Nick Wozniak

**Remember in Prayer:**

David Forney, Cheryl Nornhold, John Hawthorne, Gayle Gilbert, Anthony Hodge

Flowers for today are provided by the Renaud/Martin families in grateful appreciation to Diane Flagler, who shares her beautiful gift of music with us every week.



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*Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World*

**September 4, 2022**

**11:00 A.M.**

**The Church\***

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Celebrating 135 Years  
August 7 – September 11



## Announcements

The Women's Tea will be held Saturday, October 8th.

Crafter's Mission Group returns on September 12! Mondays 9:30-11:30.

The 2022-2023 PW/horizons Bible Study for women, "Celebrating Sabbath" begins Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday through May. Tiffany Goggans is facilitating. Zoom link will be sent upon request. Books will be provided at first meeting or can be picked up from Tiffany. If you plan to attend, please tell Sylvia Barto at [sbarto31@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sbarto31@cfl.rr.com).

**Great news:** We have a fully-staffed nursery again! Join us in welcoming Ms. Nori who will be assisting with our littlest ones during Sunday worship.

**Don't forget to fill out your gifts/passions survey!**

**Remember:** there will be one service on 9/11, at 10:30, followed by a potluck to celebrate the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of OPC. To help serve at this event contact Roseanna at 407-325-6727.

## Weekly Events

**Choir Practice:** 7 pm Wednesdays

**Handbell Practice:** 5:15 pm Tuesdays

**OWL Children's Ministry :** Wed. at 5:30-7:30 pm

**Mah Jongg:** Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall!. No sign up required.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** 7 a.m. Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

**AA Meetings:** Daily at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

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**Text the Pastor - (321) 307-4932** at any point during the worship gathering today if you have a question or comment about today's Message, or an urgent prayer request you'd like to share today.

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Lead on, O King Eternal* Robert W. Thygerson

Introit *Glorify the Lord with Me* Eric Lewis

Call to Worship

Leader: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

**Congregation: We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.**

Leader: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

**Congregation: We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

**Congregation: Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us.**

AMEN.

\*Hymn *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (Brown#581) (3 vs)

\*Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we have not treated this world or one another with compassionate love. We have turned our backs on situations of need in which we could have been instruments of help, healing, and peace. We have neglected service to others and have focused our lives on accumulating things and status. Please forgive us, Lord. Refashion us to be your people, celebrating your love in service to others. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

(pause 30 seconds for silent prayer)

\*Act of Praise

How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Passing the Peace

Anthem *Hear My Words* Stephen Paulus

*Children ages 3 through grade 2 may now exit the sanctuary for Children's Church. Children under 2 are welcome in our nursery.*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading of Scripture John 20:19-23 (back of bulletin)

Message *The Church as it Could Be - Part 4  
Embedded in the Neighborhood*  
Rev. Craig Sumeey

Call to Prayer *Make Me a Servant* (Brown #669)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Response *We Are God's People* Fred Bock

Prayer of Dedication

## WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*Hymn *In Christ There is No East or West* (Blue #44) (4 vs)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Immortal, Invisible* Gerald Peterson

*\*Those who are able may stand when indicated*