

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
23rd Sunday of Pentecost/
Reformation Sunday
October 31, 2021*



Chapel by the Sea was the first church on our island and remains a church for the community, welcoming all people seeking to know and serve Christ. We are a mission for Jesus Christ and church for all seasons...

...seasons of life

...seasons of the year

...seasons of our growth as Christians

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PRELUDE

Inspirational Music
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

TOLLING OF THE BELL

SPECIAL MUSIC

Scotland the Brave
Mike Harris, Bagpipes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. James Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Micah 6:6-8)

M: 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself
before God on high?

**C: Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a
year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?**

M: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the
Lord require of you

**C: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly
with your God?**

**HYMN #441 (Vs. 1,4,5)*

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. PETER

1) I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The church our blessed Redeemer
saved With His own precious blood.

4) Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

5) Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of Heaven.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 133 (NRSV)

Diane Means
Liturgist

¹How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

²It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.

³It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are foolish people. We seek pleasure in things that are vain and corrupt our bodies, minds and souls. Lord, we passionately seek your forgiveness. Remake us, so our hearts may be pure in their love for you. In Jesus name. Amen

**GLORIA PATRI*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. A – men, A – men.**

OFFERTORY

He Knows My Name

Dr. Jim Berger, Guitar

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano

**DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4 (NSRV)

Diane Means
Liturgist

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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.

ANTHEM

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GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35 (NRSV)

Rev. Berger

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

SERMON *“Songs of the Heart: The Sacred Bonds of Love”*

**HYMN #426 (Vs. 1,3,5) Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* CANONBURY

1) Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.

3) O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

5) O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

**BENEDICTION*

Rev. Berger

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Mike Harris, Bagpipes

Thank you to Mike Harris, a member of the Lee County Pipes & Drums, for sharing his artistry of bagpiping with our congregation and enriching our worship service.

Following service, we will gather in Silver Hall for coffee hour to partake of some traditional Scottish desserts.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions & Outreach – Join us today for our monthly committee meeting following the worship service. Grab a pastry and a cup coffee and head to the Library. All are welcome to attend. Help spread the love of Christ through the work of Chapel’s missions programs.

Memorial-Celebration of Life Service – Please join the Slavens Family as they honor and remember *John and Ginny Slavens* on Saturday, November 6 at 11 a.m.. Reception will follow in Silver Hall.

All Saints Sunday – On November 7, there will be a special time to remember the members and friends of our community of faith who have died in the past year. We will also acknowledge those, here and abroad, who have passed from COVID, natural disasters and other impactful events. We pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God’s eternal realm.

Operation Christmas Child – Pick up and fill a shoebox! Now available in the Narthex with a list of suggested items. Please return boxes Friday, November 12 or bring with you for the dedication during worship services on Sunday, November 14.

Bible Study with Dr. Jim – Join us each Tuesday morning, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Session Room, Silver Hall. The series “*Heroes, Scoundrels & Kings: The Characters of the Bible*” will continue through November 23.

If you are unable to attend in-person, join us on ZOOM or watch a recording at the conclusion of the session.

Craft & Rummage Sale – Friday, November 12 (8am – 2pm) and Saturday, November 13 (8am – 1pm). Share your crafts and treasures with the Island Community. Rent a space 4' x 6' space and table for \$10. You may also consider donating your *gently used treasures* to Chapel. Funds will go to benefit Chapel's missions and outreach programs.

Drop off donations, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 1 pm. Please make sure items are clean and in working condition. *We are unable to accept clothes or large furniture.*

To make this endeavor a success, we need volunteers. Please contact the church office (239-463-3173) if you are available Monday, November 8 through Thursday, November 11 to sort, categorize, and price donated items. We also need volunteers the days of the sale.

Communication Cards – Please take a moment to fill out the communication card you receive with your bulletin. Let us know if you need prayers or a visit or leave a comment on how we are doing. On the back of the card, there is a list of opportunities for you to participate in a Sunday Worship Service. We welcome fresh faces and always need seasoned veterans.

Floral Dedications – Order a floral arrangement for a Sunday Worship Service to honor a life-cycle event, to mark a special anniversary, or to remember a loved one. Each arrangement is \$25. Stop by the church office to let us know how you would like to the acknowledgement worded.

Photo Directory – Chapel now has a **Photo Directory**, which is accessible on our website (www.chapelbts.org). During *Sunday Coffee Hour*, a staff or committee member will be available to take a family photo. Even if you are not planning to stay for coffee hour, please stop by long enough for us to take your picture. Each week, the photos will be upload to the website for all to view.

Community Offerings

AA, Room 5/6
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

AA, Room 5/6
Monday 8:00 p.m.

AL-ANON, Room 1
Monday, 8:00 p.m.

AA, Room 5/6
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

God's Table Outreach
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul
Monday 8:00– 9:00 a.m.

COVID Vaccine Clinic – On Tuesday, November 16, at Beach Baptist Church from 9 a.m. – noon. Open to anyone 12 years and older. No appointment need. You can receive your 1st or 2nd shot or your booster for those eligible.

Current Session Members:

Diane Means, Clerk of Session

Cassie Conrad
Steve Fisher
Jack Garner
Stephen Light
Tom Means

Laura Miller
Emily Porter
Jennifer Pinkard
Ron Willow

Prayer Guide — October 31, 2021

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” --Philippians 4:6-7

Please pray for...

- Peter Pollack
- Linda M.
- Family of Jason Seely
- Stella, Sam, Elli
- Sue Glatz & John Berkenpas
- Diane Willow
- Roger Johnson
- Mary Beth Quam
- Maryetta & Randy Rhude
- Charles R. Lee
- G. Garner
- The Cusano Family
Michael Kerr
- Friedel Family
- Trevor, US Navy
- Sharon
- Grace
- Pat & Jim
- Karen Stephenson
- Diane Means
- Richard Rodgers
- John Beal
- Juliana Beal
- Nancy Bryant George
- Sheila Simpson
- Jessica Holmes
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Bill Figgins
- Jim
- Michelle
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- The Bob Horning Family
- Amy Bell Finiki
- Alta Nodland
- Drew Vandlen
- Jim Silvernail
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Chris M.
- Aubrey
- Peggy Huff
- David Conrad
- Graeie Grant
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Bushnell Family
- Fasick, Bennett, Rhodus & Eggar Families
- Sidok Family
- Kathy Frazee
- Linda Hinrichs
- Brad & Pam Cox
- Deb, Connie, Alan
- Greg Beller
- Craig Allen
- Lauren & Marilyn Kamm
- Jarrod Karnes
- Katie Spyke
- Haas Family
- Jay Dishnow
- Merlyn O’Malley
- Doris Lynch
- R.J. & Family
- Tim & Karen
- Michael Melnikov
- Unspoken

Staff:

Rev. Dr. James R. Berger, Interim Pastor and Head of Staff

Dr Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Director of Music/Organist

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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