

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022



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

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living
Carol Woodward

Traditional Welsh
arr. Nielson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

M: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

C: **It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt.**

M: But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.

C: **No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sins no more.**

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down; they cannot rise; they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you have searched us and know what we are like. Forgive us for turning away from you, and for putting other gods first. Restore us to that loving relationship with you that brings us new life. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Rev. Berger

**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.**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into
hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING MESSAGE

OFFERTORY

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus
Carol Woodward

arr. Bock

**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.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Berger

**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.**

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*ANTHEM**Be Thou My Vision*
Carol WoodwardIrish Folk Melody
arr. Krogstad*GOSPEL LESSON**Matthew 25:31-40 (NRSV)*

Rev. Berger

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’”

³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

SERMON

I Believe in...The Communion of Saints

**HYMN #441 (Vs. 1,2,5)*

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

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

2 I love Thy church, O God;
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

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

**BENEDICTION*

Rev. Berger

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

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**Go Now In Peace, Never Be Afraid.
God Will Go With You, Each Hour Of Every Day.
Go Now In Faith, Steadfast, Strong And True.
Know He Will Guide You In All You Do.
Go Now In Love, And Show You Believe.
Reach Out To Others, So All The World Can See.
God Will Be There, Watching From Above.
Go Now In Peace, In Faith, And In Love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

POSTLUDE

There Is A Fountain
Carol Woodward

Early American Melody
arr. McDonald

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Silver Hall after the service.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting – Today, immediately following the Worship Service, Chapel will hold a meeting to elect one(1) more person to the Pastor’s Nominating Committee. Only members may vote but everyone is welcome to stay for the meeting.

Bible Study with Dr. Jim – Join us Tuesday mornings, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall. July 26, “*Sow, Grow, Show: The Fruit of the Spirit,*” Session VII: Faithfulness. This series runs through August 9.

If you are unable to come in person, join us on ZOOM. To participate enter the link below into your internet browser, then, use the passcode to enter the bible study room.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81584091814>

Passcode: 409614

If you miss a session, you can watch a recording on one of our viewing platforms.

CBTS Giving Opportunities

1. Place donation in offering plate
2. Text: CHAPELFMB \$amount to 73256
(Example: CHAPELFMB 50 – this represents a \$50 donation)
3. Online: Go to Chapel’s website www.chapelbts.org
4. Mail in donation

If have any questions, please call the church office (239) 463-3173.

Missions & Outreach Committee Meeting – The committee hold its monthly meetings on the last Sunday of every month. Join us Sunday, July 31, after worship services at 11:15 a.m. in the Silver Hall Library. Grab a coffee and pastry and learn how you can affect change through our outreach programs. We support many organizations financially and through volunteerism. God's Table Outreach, Habitat for Humanity in Lee County, Misión Peniel in Immokalee, and ECHO in North Fort Myers. We provide classroom space for daily AA and Al-Anon meetings.

Sew n Sews provides sown items such as dresses and shorts for children of farmworkers, reusable menstrual pads and kits to school-aged children throughout South America and Cuba, and compassionate blankets to Lee Health ICUs and hospice. Sew n Sews meets every Thursday, 10am – 2pm in Room 5/6. Don't sew, no problem. There are many ways to help without sewing or just come for the fellowship. The group breaks for lunch at noon, so please bring a bagged lunch.

Your participation is vital so that we may continue our mission of sharing Christ's love.

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.

Session Members:

Diane Means, Clerk of Session

Class of 2023

Cassie Conrad

Laura Miller

Ron Willow

Class of 2024

Landon Doggett

Jennifer Pinkard

Emily Porter

Class of 2025

Doretta Coon

Tom Means

Steve Raps

Board of Deacons:

Lois Doggett, Liaison to Session

Class of 2022

Doretta Coon

Bob Taylor

Class of 2023

Linda Dundee

Lynda Hicks

Marylu Marshall

Louis Monaco

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.

Prayer Guide – July 24, 2022

“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...

- Brad
- Mary & Chuck Scudder
- John Beal
- Karnes Family
- Destiny
- Nevaeh Curran
- Dan Pierce
- Cheryl Pulton
- Chris
- Farago Family
- Janet
- Meghan Atwood
- The Hall Family
- Mimi
- Lou Knipp
- Chip Dutcher
- Texas National Guard
- Cusano & Fisher Family
- Ernie Brady
- Tre Gillette
- Ada Beebe
- Bob Horning Family
- Don Kotula
- Veronica Z.
- Sandra Dundee
- Trevor Cox, US Navy
- Bill Truax
- Peggy Huff
- Henry Sidok
- Hal Freeburn
- Melanie Freeburn
- Kenrick Beaman
- Will Jacobs
- Jean Clark
- Richard Filiak
- Diane Willow
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Joshua Stevens, USN - Italy
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- People of Ukraine
- Those dealing with mental illness
- Unspoken

Staff:

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

Dr Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Director of Music/Organist

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Paul Champa, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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