

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
24th Sunday of Pentecost
Communion & All Saints Sunday
November 7, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. James Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 2:1-4)

M: In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

C: Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

M: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

C: He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

1) For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 139:1-12 (NRSV)* Jennifer Pinkard
Liturgist

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

⁷Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

¹²even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we have put our own desires ahead of those we say we love, most especially you. We ask your forgiveness, and to be made whole in you. Bring your peace into our troubled hearts, so we may rightly serve you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS**ANTHEM**Meditation*

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

**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.**

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.

OFFERING MESSAGE

OFFERTORY

Inspirational Music
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GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:25-33 (*NRSV*)

Rev. Berger

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

SERMON

“Songs of the Heart: Whither Shall I Go?”

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**HYMN #438 (All Verses)*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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1) Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

2) Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

3) We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

4) From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

**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

Inspirational Music
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

*The floral arrangements today are in memory of Edna (Eddie) Spearly,
beloved wife of Grove Spearly.*

After service, please join us in Silver Hall for coffee and fellowship.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

New Members – Following worship service, **November 14**, Dr. Jim will be available in his study to meet with those interested in becoming new members and those recently welcomed by the Session. Dr. Jim will provide information about *Being Presbyterian*, what that means, and how to open yourself up to the opportunities at Chapel.

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.

A Service of Healing – Following worship service, **November 21**, come share in this ministry of pray for yourself or for another person or situation. Those who wish may come forward for the anointing with oil and a brief moment to share concerns privately with the Pastor. Our hope is all who attend will feel God's acceptance, love, and this will sustain us in our healing.

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.

Session Members:

Diane Means, Clerk of Session

Cassie Conrad	Laura Miller
Steve Fisher	Emily Porter
Jack Garner	Jennifer Pinkard
Stephen Light	Ron Willow
Tom Means	

Board of Deacons:

Lois Doggett, Liaison to Session

Doretta Coon	Louis Monaco
Linda Dundee	Marylu Marshall
Lynda Hicks	Bob Taylor

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 – November 7, 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...

- Richard Filiak
- Linda Banks
- Marshall Linke
- 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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