

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
25th Sunday of Pentecost
November 14, 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 59:7-10)

M: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

C: **Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion.**

M: Break forth into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

C: **The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

4 That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 148 (NRSV)

Linda Dundee
Liturgist

1Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

2Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

3Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

4Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

5Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

6He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
⁸fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹²Young men and women alike, old and young together!

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we confess we have not loved others as you have loved us. We hold on to grudges and hurts rather than forgive; we turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the needs of the world. We ask your forgiveness. Renew in us a heart of pure devotion so we can serve you and your purposes in this world. 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.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX BLESSING

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11 (NSRV)

Linda Dundee
Liturgist

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

OFFERING MESSAGE

OFFERTORY

As It Is in Heaven
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.**

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & 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.

ANTHEM

Inspirational Music
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 (*NRSV*)

Rev. Berger

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

SERMON **“Songs of the Heart: The Gracious and Mighty God”**

**HYMN #276 (All Verses)* *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

1) Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2) Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (***Refrain***)

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (***Refrain***)

**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
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At the conclusion of the worship service, we ask everyone to gather on the porch (Chapel Street side) for a flag raising ceremony in honor of Veterans' Day. Coffee hour and fellowship will follow in Silver Hall.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members – Following worship service today, **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.

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.

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.

A Night at Broadway Palm – Performing “Holly Jolly Christmas” Tuesday, December 7. Tickets are \$75 pp (*includes meal, show, gratuity and taxes*). The church bus will leave the Chapel parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Reservation deadline is November 21. Call Anita (239) 357-9883 to reserve your ticket.

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 14, 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...

- Maris & Richard Edwards
- Trixie
- 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 Cox, 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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