

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
13th Sunday after Pentecost/
Communion Sunday
September 4, 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

Time of Introspection
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jim Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Malachi 3:1-4)

M: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

C: **But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?**

M: For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.

C: **Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.**

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

3 People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 121:1-8 (NRSV)

Diane Means
Liturgist

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, forgive our arrogance and need to control you. Teach us humility that we may discover the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the redemption you bring. Teach us to trust you to guide us now and for all eternity. In your holy 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

Time of Reflection
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.**

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.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 10:19-25 (NRSV)

Diane Means
Liturgist

¹⁹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

3 Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

**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

*Barbara and Kemper Sarrett dedicate today's floral arrangements
in honor of their birthdays on September 7th and 9th respectively.*

After worship, please join us in Silver Hall
for Communion lunch and birthday celebration cake!

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communities in Need – Chapel by the Sea will continue to accept donations on behalf of the Presbytery Disaster Assistance program through today. The National Response Teams will stay in the affected flood areas for the long haul. Please make checks payable to Chapel by the Sea and add “Flood Disaster” on memo line.

Office Closed – In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed Monday, September 5.

Bible Study with Dr. Jim – Classes will resume Tuesday, September 6. New series, “*Saints, Sinners and Apostles: Finding Our Faith Family.*” 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.

New Members – Following Sunday service **September 11**, 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.

Worship & Music Committee – September’s meeting has been moved to Monday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Session Room, Silver Hall.

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.

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 – September 4, 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...

- Tim Vandlen
- Joanne Oliver
- Julie Toplis
- Brandi Tuggle
- Jennie Dundee
- Debbie Kowalsky
- Ruth Stivenson
- Gloria
- Beverly
- Brad
- Mary & Chuck Scudder
- John Beal
- Karnes Family
- Destiny
- Nevaeh Curran
- Dan Pierce
- Cheryl Pulton
- Chris
- Meghan Atwood
- The Hall Family
- Mimi
- Lou Knipp
- Chip Dutcher
- Texas National Guard
- Rich & Nita 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

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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