

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
17th Sunday after Pentecost/
World Communion Sunday
October 2, 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. Jim Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:105-112)

M: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your
righteous ordinances.

C: **I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to
your word. Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach
me your ordinances.**

M: I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.
The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your
precepts.

C: **Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my
heart. I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever,
to the end.**

**HYMN #466 (Vs. 1,2,4) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have not lived honestly before you. We have presented a false picture of who we really are. Change our hearts, O God. Let us live lives that emulate our Savior so the world may see you and come to know you. May we live only to make your name great. 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

Here I Am To Worship
Dr. Jim Berger, Guitar
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano
The Chancel Choir

**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

II Timothy 3:14-17

Jennifer Pinkard
Liturgist

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.

ANTHEM

Jesus, Name Above All Names
The Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

John 5:30-40

Rev. Berger

SERMON

*“Faith for a World Turned Upside Down:
Is the Bible God’s Word?”*

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 #142 (Vs.1,2,4) All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!* CORONATION

**BENEDICTION*

Rev. Berger

**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

*Grove A. Spearly, Jr. dedicates today's floral arrangements
in memory of his beloved wife, Edna (Eddie) Spearly,
and his beloved son, James L. Spearly.*

After worship, please join us in Silver Hall for Communion lunch.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship & Music Committee Meeting – Join us Monday, **October 3** at 9:30 a.m. in the Silver Hall Session Room. Come check out the opportunities to participate in weekly worship services, i.e. liturgy reader, solo or duet arrangements, or Communion preparation. If you are an Elder or a Deacon you may assist in serving Communion.

Bible Study with Dr. Jim – Join us Tuesday mornings, 10:30 a.m. in Session Room, Silver Hall. **October 4**, Session V: “*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.

Sisters in Spirit – Join *SIS* on **Tuesday, October 11** at 11 a.m. in Silver Hall for its first program in two years. We will open with our speaker, Dr. Jim Berger, followed by lunch. Kindly RSVP to (239) 463-3173 or denise@chapelbts.org.

We have extended invitations to the island church groups to join us. Don't miss the opportunity to meet new friends or get reacquainted with old friends.

Habitat for Humanity – Join the “Habitat Builders” ***every Thursday*** to help empower families through home ownership. The bus departs from Chapel's back parking lot at 7:30 am and returns at approximately 3:30 pm. No construction experience or special tools needed; will provide “on-the-job” training. Please bring lunch and drinks. If you are interested, contact Tom Means at (586) 915-0621.

Prayer Guide – October 2, 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...

- Benny Simpson
- Anthony Smith
- Larry Stensrude
- Joyce T.
- Denny Douglas
- Jodie Mauk
- Tommy & Kathy Kate
- Ruth Stivenson
- Gloria
- Beverly
- Carolyn
- Nathan Vandlen
- 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
- Rich & Nita Cusano & Fisher Family
- Ernie Brady
- Tre Gillette
- Ada Beebe
- Bob Horning Family
- Don Kotula
- Veronica Z.
- Sandra Dundee
- Trevor Cox, US Navy
- Peggy Huff
- 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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