

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 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

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 99: 1-5)

M: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

C: **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**

M: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

C: **Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!**

**HYMN #482*

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Jennifer Pinkard
Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, Forgive us for all the ways we fall short in what we do and in what we fail to do. Instill in us the desire to grow in our faith and our discipleship so we can help grow your kingdom with integrity. 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

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.**

EPISTLE LESSON

I Timothy 2:1-7

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

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

Rev. Berger

SERMON

***“Faith for a World Turned Upside Down:
Is Christ God?”***

**HYMN #376 (Vs. 1,3,4)*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

**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

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

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

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.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Communion Sunday – October 2, designated as **WCS**, celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world, transcending boundaries of denomination, geography and language. We would like you to share an item(s) that represents the places you have travelled abroad. Those items will be displayed on the Communion table, signaling our connectedness with the world community.

You may drop off your display items at the church office, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm or on Sundays when you come for worship.

We also invite you to bring a family favorite dessert to add to our Communion lunch. A meal together cements friendships, expresses care and consideration, and produces communion, sharing, togetherness.

Habitat for Humanity – Make an impact on your local communities by joining 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.

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 a speaker 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.

Bible Study with Dr. Jim – Join us Tuesday mornings, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in Session Room, Silver Hall. **September 20**, Session III: “*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.

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 18, 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...

- Anthony Smith
- Larry Stensrude
- Joyce T.
- Denny Douglas
- Jodie Mauk
- Tommy & Kathy Kate
- Ruth Stivenson
- Gloria
- Beverly
- Carolyn
- Nathan Vandlen
- Joyce Riggelman
- 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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