

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
4th Sunday of Lent
March 27, 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
LED BY THE SPIRIT – ENTERING NEW TERRITORY***

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Time of Introspection
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

FOCUS ON MINISTRY – ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

Jean Wahl

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 32:1-7)

M: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is no deceit.

**C: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning
all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

M: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave
the guilt of my sin.

**C: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of
distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5 (NRSV)

Doretta Coon
Liturgist

1Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

3Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

4See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

5See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that in the face of the confusion and fear that surrounds us, we have not trusted you. We have doubted your existence, we have run from your voice, we have ignored your messengers. Forgive us, O Lord. Re-create us so we may live each day in gratitude and in dedication to you. In Jesus' name. 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

Because He Lives
Chancel Choir

arr. Bill & Gloria Gaither

**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.

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. **4** ¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

ANTHEM

Lenten Meditation
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-12 (NRSV)

Rev. Berger

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

SERMON

“Some Party!”

Rev. Berger

**HYMN #341*

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

1 Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (**Refrain**)

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (**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
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

*Today's floral arrangements are given
in loving memory of Bill Turner from his Chapel Family
and
Kim Southworth in memory of her beloved parents, Rita and Jim Koprowski*

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Silver Hall.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study with Dr. Jim –Join us each Tuesday morning, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Session Room, Silver Hall. In preparation for the Lenten season, we will study “*Sacrifice and Salvation*,” beginning March 1 through March April 5.

If you are unable to come in-person, join us on ZOOM. If you miss a session, you can always watch a recording on one of our viewing platforms.

Missions & Outreach Committee – The group will meet Sunday, March 27, at 11:15 a.m. in the Silver Hall. New comers always welcome. Stop by Coffee Hour, grab a coffee and pastry, and head to the Library to expand your service opportunities.

Communion – Chapel celebrates Holy Communion and, during season, serves lunch on the first Sunday of every month. Following service on Sunday, April 3, please join us in Silver Hall for baked spaghetti casserole and salad.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting – Join us Monday, April 4 at 9:30 am in the Session Room of Silver Hall. All are welcome. There are many opportunities to serve your community and to participate in the Sunday Worship 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.

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

Landon Doggett	Laura Miller
Cassie Conrad	Emily Porter
Doretta Coon	Jennifer Pinkard
Stephen Light	Steve Raps
Tom Means	Ron Willow

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 – March 27, 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...

- People of Ukraine
- Families travelling back “north”
- Family of Aide Sanchez
- Family of Colin Patrick
- Chris Kelley
- Tami Carson
- Pam Gross
- Kyle M.
- Tina Vance
- Darlene Weaver
- Cheryl CP
- Meghan Atwood
- Farago Family Sister Janet
- Ada Beebe
- Sharon Moeller
- Sandra Dundee
- John Stankiewicz
- Lois Wells
- Robin, Ahmed, Karen, Stella and John & Sara
- Gary Parker
- Paul McCabe
- Sherm Toufar
- Butch Trager
- Those dealing with mental illness
- Pastor Reid
- Peggy Huff
- Pam Buccafori
- Jerry
- Marcia Barth
- Katie Barth
- John Vandyke
- Henry Sidok
- Michael M.
- Kathy Gialanella
- Rev. Denise Bell
- Terri Bortz
- Lana DiSanto
- Nancy Smith
- Chandler Cisall
- Douglas Tovonsend
- Toni Carter
- Amy and Family
- John Jackson
- Tucker Maute
- Shawn Ravenscroft
- Hal Freeburn
- Melanie Freeburn
- Kenrick Beaman
- Mary Lou Dietz
- Will Jacobs
- Jean Clark
- Tony, Sue, Jessica & Danielle
- Maris & Richard Edwards
- Trixie
- Richard Filiak
- Linda Banks
- Marshall Linke
- Peter Pollack
- Linda M.
- Stella, Sam, Elli
- Diane Willow
- Roger Johnson
- Mary Beth Quam
- Charles R. Lee
- The Cusano Family
- Michael Kerr
- Friedel Family
- Trevor Cox, US Navy
- Diane Means
- Richard Rodgers
- John & Julianna Beal

- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Bill Figgins
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Drew Vandlen
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Kathy Frazee
- Brad & Pam Cox
- Greg Beller
- Unspoken

Staff:

Rev. Dr. James R. Berger, Interim Pastor and Head of Staff

Dr Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Director of Music/Organist

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Paul Champa, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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