

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
4th Sunday after Epiphany
January 30, 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

Scherzo
The Chapel Bells

Michael Helman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP - MISSIONS

Tom Means

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 71)

M: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**C: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

M: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

C: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord from my youth.

**HYMN #476 (Vs. 1,2,4)*

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

1 O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth;
and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, 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 as your people, so we may live each day in gratitude to you, and in dedication to you. Thank you for never forgetting us. In Jesus' name. Amen

**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.**

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.

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends.

ANTHEM

Time of Meditation
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

Rev. Berger

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SERMON

“Blessed are the Merciful”

Rev. Berger

**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, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third
day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father; 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.**

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send? (**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

*The floral arrangements today are given by Marjorie Bejune
in memory of her beloved husband, Edward W. Bejune.*

Please join us in Silver Hall for refreshments and more fellowship.

*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. The next series “*The Bible for Dummies*” will begin January 11 through March 15.

If you are unable to come in-person, join us on ZOOM. To participate enter the zoom link 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 always watch a recording on one of our viewing platforms.

Missions & Outreach Committee – The group will meet **today** at 11:15 a.m. in 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, February 6, please join us in Silver Hall for a warm bowl of chili.

Feeding the Hungry & the NFL – On February 13, Chapel will celebrate the NFL Super Bowl and “*Souper*” Bowl Sunday in support of eradicating hunger throughout our community. Please bring your donation and place it in the soup pot with the team’s logo that you want to win. The funds collected will go to Misión Peniel, an organization that supports the Immokalee farmworkers. Misión Peniel is solely support by the churches of Peace River Presbytery.

Concert – Chapel will host “*Some Enchanted Evening*” with Douglas Renfro and Kelly Utterback on Thursday, February 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Doug, baritone, will perform a selection of Broadway tunes, accompanied by Kelly on the piano. Advanced tickets \$15; at the door, \$20. A “*Meet & Greet*” reception will follow in Silver Hall. Cash wine bar will be available.

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 – January 30, 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...

- Aida Sanchez
- Jerry
- Marcia Barth
- Katie Barth
- John Vandyke
- Beckett & Baby Caskey
- Christine Bellport
- Maurice Warren
- 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
- Marylu Marshall
- 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
- Sue Glatz & John Berkenpas
- Diane Willow
- Roger Johnson
- Mary Beth Quam
- Maryetta & Randy Rhude
- Charles R. Lee
- The Cusano Family
- Michael Kerr
- Friedel Family
- Trevor Cox, US Navy
- Diane Means
- Richard Rodgers
- John & Julianna Beal
- Nancy Bryant George
- Sheila Simpson
- Jessica Holmes
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Bill Figgins
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- The Bob Horning Family
- Drew Vandlen
- Jim Silvernail
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Kathy Frazee
- Linda Hinrichs
- Brad & Pam Cox
- Greg Beller
- Lauren & Marilyn Kamm
- Jarrod Karnes
- Katie Spyke
- Haas Family
- Jay Dishnow
- 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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