

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021



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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Means, Elder
Clerk of Session

FOCUS ON MINISTRY

Mission and Outreach Committee

PRELUDE

Adagio in G Minor
Michael Melnikov, Organ

Tommaso Albinoni
(1671-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Means

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

**All: Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?

**All: I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**

**HYMN #76 (All Verses)*

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

1 My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.
O who am I That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?

2 Christ came from heaven's throne Salvation to bestow,
But people scorned and none The longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, My Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!

3 Sometimes they strew His way, And His sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King,
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,
And for His death They thirst and cry.

4 They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, The Prince of life they slay.
Yet steadfast He To suffering goes,
That He His foes From thence might free.

5 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine:
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, In whose sweet Could gladly spend.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Means

There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Diane Means

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Leader: The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting.
Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, God's generous love reaches out to embrace us.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to begin again.
Give thanks for God's generosity and share it with your neighbors.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please rise and let us sing)

**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.**

OFFERTORY

The Gift of Love
Michael Melnikov, Organ

Hymntune: *Gift of Love*
arr. Hal H. Hopson

**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.**

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 50:15-21 (NRSV)

Diane Means

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph’s brothers said, “What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?” ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷‘Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.’ Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, “We are here as your slaves.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.” In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 7:7-12 (NRSV)

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⁷“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

¹²“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

A Believer's Prayer
Lois and Landon Doggett, Duet

Sally DeFord

SERMON

"The Golden Rule for Christians"

Rev. Winston Lawson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Winston Lawson

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, The love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit,**

**We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

*HYMN #85 (All Verses) *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And through eternity I'll sing on.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Winston Lawson

POSTLUDE

Grand Jeu

Jean Adam Guilain

Michael Melnikov, Organ

(1680-1739)

*Denote standing, if able.

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We are pleased to welcome back **Reverend Dr. Winston Lawson** as our pulpit supply today.

After completing Seminary training in Jamaica in 1967, Winston spent a year at the University of Winnipeg, Canada, doing a yearlong internship for the World Student Christian Federation, in preparation for becoming the General Secretary of Student Christian Movement (local WSCF chapter), in Jamaica. Since then, he did graduate studies at Pittsburgh Seminary in PA, served the denomination at the General Assembly level, and churches in Atlanta, GA, Columbia, SC, Jackson, KY, and Tuscaloosa, AL. In 1992, Winston completed his Ph.D. in Social History at the University of the West Indies, in Kingston, JA.

In 2001, Winston was called to the pastorate of Hillside Presbyterian Church in Decatur, GA, from which he retired after 14 years. In 2014 he moved to Lehigh Acres, where he served a one-year Interim-ship at First Presbyterian, before associating regularly with Covenant Presbyterian Church, as an honorably retired minister in Peace River Presbytery, where he is now is a member.

Prayer Guide — June 27, 2021

“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...

- Chris Blackmer Family
- Nancy Bryant George
- Jean Shell
- John & Julianna Beal
- Sheila Simpson
- Miffie Greer
- Jessica Holmes
- Roy O’Doherty
- The Adkison Family
- Emily Porter
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Mary Lou Dietz
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Sandy DeJonge
- Bill Figgins
- Jim
- Michelle
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Jack & Julia Palmer
- Bill
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Sue Brady
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- The Bob Horning Family
- Amy Bell Finiki
- John Berkenpas
- Alta Nodland
- Karin, Penny & Matt & Families
- Drew Vandlen
- Jim Silvernail
- Audrey Berkenpas
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Chris M.
- Amanda volunteering in Africa
- Aubrey
- Peggy Huff
- David Conrad
- Graeie Grant
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Bushnell Family
- Fasick, Bennett, Rhodus & Eggar Families
- Sidok Family
- Chris Foster
- Kathy Frazee
- Linda Hinrichs
- Brad & Pam Cox
- Deb, Connie, Alan
- Greg Beller
- Craig Allen
- Lauren & Marilyn Kamm
- Jarrod Karnes
- Katie Spyke
- Haas Family
- Jay Dishnow
- Merlyn O’Malley
- Doris Lynch
- R.J. & Family
- Tim & Karen
- LaCombe Families
- Unspoken

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