

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 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

Let There Be Peace on Earth
The Chapel Chimers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremiah 1:4-8)

M: Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, '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.'

C: **Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'**

M: But 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.'

C: **Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'**

1 This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world.
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 133:1-3

Jack Garner
Liturgist

¹How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
²It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
³It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we have failed to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. We have not shared the hope, the love and the forgiveness you bring. Forgive us, and remove our sin from us so we may walk in newness of life. Through Jesus Christ 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

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

Dr. Jim Berger, Guitar

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

Hebrews 13:1-8

Jack Garner
Liturgist

¹Let mutual affection continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

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

Surely the Presence of the Lord
The Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:31-36

Rev. Berger

³¹The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly things. The one who comes from heaven is above all. ³²He testifies to what he has seen and heard, yet no one accepts his testimony. ³³Whoever has accepted his testimony has certified this, that God is true. ³⁴He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. ³⁵The Father loves the Son and has placed all things in his hands. ³⁶Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life but must endure God's wrath.

SERMON

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

1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armoured with all Christlike graces,
Pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not them nor Thee!
That we fail not them nor Thee!

**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

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

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members – Following worship service **today**, Dr. Jim will be available in his study to meet with those interested in becoming new members and those recently welcomed by the Session. Dr. Jim will provide information about *Being Presbyterian*, what that means, and how to open yourself up to the opportunities at Chapel.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting – Join us Monday, **September 12** at 9:30 am in the Session Room, Silver Hall. All are welcome. There are many opportunities to serve your community and to participate in the Sunday Worship service.

Bible Study with Dr. Jim – Join us Tuesday mornings, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in Session Room, Silver Hall. **September 13**, Session II: “*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.

World Communion Sunday – October 2nd is designated as **WCS**, which 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.

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.

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 11, 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...

- 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
- Henry Sidok
- 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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