

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
10th Sunday after Epiphany
March 13, 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 – ON OUR WAY

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Time of Reflection

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

FOCUS ON MINISTRY – GOD'S TABLE

Jean Wahl

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 31:21-24*)

M: Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was beset as a city under siege.

**C: I had said in my alarm, "I am driven far from your sight."
But you heard my supplications when I cried out to you for help.**

M: Love the LORD, all you his saints. The LORD preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily.

C: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.

1 I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command,
And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the skies!

3 There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

9The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

10While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. **11**On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. **12**The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life and love, we come to you today with our parched and barren souls. We have rejected your living water, and come seeking your forgiveness. Breathe upon us in these moments, so that souls may be revived with your quickening Spirit. Bring to us your energy, your life and your strength so that we might do your will. 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.**

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

OFFERING MESSAGE

OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Kim Southworth and Peter Cartwright
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano

**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.**

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.

EPISTLE LESSON*2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NRSV)*

Linda Dundee

Liturgist

16From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. **17**So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! **18**All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; **19**that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. **20**So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. **21**For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

ANTHEM*Lenten Meditation*

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano

17“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. **18**For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. **19**Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20**For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON

“Oh, Baby, Watch Out!”

Rev. Berger

*HYMN #361 (Vs. 1,3,5)

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

**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 and fellowship in Silver Hall.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, please send your gift to:

- By phone, call 800-872-3283
- By check, please put “Ukraine” on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (USA), Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
- By texting, PDAUKR to 41444
- Online, simply paste the link provided into your browser:

<https://pcusa.org/UK22>

PDA’s response to the situation in Ukraine will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

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.

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
Cassie Conrad
Doretta Coon
Stephen Light
Tom Means

Laura Miller
Emily Porter
Jennifer Pinkard
Steve Raps
Ron Willow

Board of Deacons:

Lois Doggett, Liaison to Session

Doretta Coon
Linda Dundee
Lynda Hicks

Louis Monaco
Marylu Marshall
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 13, 2022

Please pray for...

- 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
- Dixie Trager
- Those dealing with mental illness
- Pastor Reid
- Peggy Huff
- Pam Buccafori
- Jerry
- Marcia Barth
- Katie Barth
- John Vandyke
- Maurice Warren & Family
- 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
- 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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