

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 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*

*Time of Introspection*  
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

### *WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Rev. Jim Berger

### *CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 148)*

**M:** Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his host!

**C:** **Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!**  
**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the**  
**heavens!**

**M:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and  
they were created.

**C:** **He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds,**  
**which cannot be passed.**

**1** Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father, all-glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

**3** Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

**4** To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be,  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see,  
And to eternity Love and adore.

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON*

*Leviticus 19:9-18 (NRSV)*

Landon Doggett  
Liturgist

<sup>9</sup>When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup>You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**God of Grace, you have called us to go forth as messengers in your name. Forgive the fear that prevents us from loving those who are different from us. Forgive us for doubting your faithfulness when we are in despair. Remake us into bold apostles, that we may proclaim your grace to our world. 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*

*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.**

**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.**

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSV)*

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Liturgist

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

*ANTHEM*

*Time of Meditation*  
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.”

*SERMON      “I Believe in...Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son, Our Lord!”*

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

3 Early let us seek Thy favor;  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,  
Eith Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

*\*BENEDICTION*

Rev. Berger

**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

Immediately following worship, Chapel will hold a Congregational Meeting for the **purpose of electing** its Pastor Nominating Committee. The nominees are:

Christine Bellport  
Steve Fisher  
Lynda Hicks

Tom Kelly  
Tom Means  
Alternate: Joyce Riggleman

Please join us in Silver Hall for coffee and fellowship.

\*Denotes standing, if able.

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Assessment Tool** – Please take a moment to complete the assessment survey that you received through our weekly e-blast. If you are having trouble with the link provided or do not have access to a computer, please contact the church office and we will provide you with a printed copy of the survey. The survey is available from May 9 through June 5. It will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Each member of your household should take the survey individually.

**Bible Study with Dr. Jim** – The next series will start May 17 through June 7. “*The Beginners Guide to Heaven*” will be our topic of study.

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.

### 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](http://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](http://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 – May 15, 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...

- Chris
- Farago Family
- Janet
- Meghan Atwood
- The Hall Family
- Mimi
- Lou Knipp
- Chip Dutcher
- Texas National Guard
- Families affect by wildfires across the country
- Terry Weaver
- Cusano & Fisher Family
- Ernie Brady
- Tre Gillette
- The Gumm Family
- Ada Beebe
- Bob Horning Family
- Marv Lindseth
- Don Kotula
- Veronica Z.
- Sandra Dundee
- Trevor Cox, US Navy
- Bill Truax
- Peggy Huff
- Henry Sidok
- Terri Bortz
- Hal Freeburn
- Melanie Freeburn
- Kenrick Beaman
- Will Jacobs
- Jean Clark
- Richard Filiak
- Peter Pollack
- Diane Willow
- Charles R. Lee
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- People of Ukraine
- Families travelling back “north”
- 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

Paul Champa, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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