

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 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**

*The Church's One Foundation*  
The Chapel Chimers

SAMUEL S. WESLEY

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Jim Berger

**CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 67*)**

M: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

**C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

M: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

M: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**C: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

**1** My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain:**

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

**2** When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

**4** When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Acts 16:9-15 (NRSV)*

Diane Means  
Liturgist

**9** During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." **10** When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

**11** We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, **12** and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

**13**On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. **14**A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. **15**When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

#### *PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**Gracious Lord, we confess that we often make excuses for not following your will. Forgive us, and renew in us the spirit of hope and trust, and the excitement of your presence. Lead us onward in service to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*

*Take the Name of Jesus with You*

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.**

**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 21:22-22:5 (NRSV)*

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Liturgist

**21** <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**22** <sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

## GOSPEL LESSON

*Luke 1:26-38 (NRSV)*

Rev. Berger

**26**In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, **27**to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.  
**28**And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." **29**But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. **30**The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. **31**And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. **32**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. **33**He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." **34**Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" **35**The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. **36**And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. **37**For nothing will be impossible with God." **38**Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

## SERMON

**"I believe in Jesus...Who was Conceived by the Holy Ghost"**

**1** Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice;  
Alleluia! Amen!

**2** Come, lift your hearts on high;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
To us He'll descend;  
His love shall never end;  
Alleluia! Amen!

**3** Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
“Alleluia! 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.**

*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 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** – Join us Tuesday mornings, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall. On May 24, Session II: “*The Beginners Guide to Heaven: Believers from Every Nation.*”

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 22, 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...

- Cheryl Pulton
- 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
- 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
- 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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