

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
9th Sunday after Epiphany
March 6, 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

Psalm XIX

arr. M.L. Thompson

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

The Chapel Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 91:1-10)

M: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.’

C: **For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

M: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

C: **Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

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!

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come to you as sinners, seeking your grace. We have fallen short of your standard, and cannot save ourselves. Forgive our sins, and remake us as your disciples. In Jesus' name 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

Jesus Loves Me
Dr. Jim Berger, Guitar
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.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Berger

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

Romans 8:6-13 (NRSV)

Jennifer Pinkard
Liturgist

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

ANTHEM

Lenten Reflection
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Piano

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:1-9 (NRSV)

Rev. Berger

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

SERMON

“Blood, Sweat and Tears”

Rev. Berger

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**HYMN #391 (Vs. 1,5,6)*

Take My Life

HENDON

1 Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

5 Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**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

*Today's floral arrangements are given by Bill and Cris Zack
in appreciation and thankfulness
for the staff and volunteers of Chapel by the Sea.*

Immediately following worship, Chapel will hold its annual Congregational Meeting – A Year in Review. We will nominate and vote in new Session Members as well as vote on next year's Nominating Committee. Only active Chapel Members may vote, but all are welcome to attend the meeting.

Please join us for Communion lunch 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.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting – Join us Monday, March 7 at 9:30 am in the Session Room of 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 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.

Concert – Chapel will host a St. Patrick’s Celebration featuring **TOMMY O** on Sunday, March 13 in Silver Hall. There will be two performance: 12:30 PM and 6 PM. Meals will be served one hour prior to the shows: lunch @ 11:30 AM and dinner @ 5 PM. Tickets are \$30 pp for meal and show. Cash beer/wine bar will be available.

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

Cassie Conrad	Laura Miller
Steve Fisher	Emily Porter
Jack Garner	Jennifer Pinkard
Stephen Light	Ron Willow
Tom Means	

Board of Deacons:

Lois Doggett, Liaison to Session

Doretta Coon	Louis Monaco
Linda Dundee	Marylu Marshall
Lynda Hicks	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 6, 2022

Please pray for...

- 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
- Aida Sanchez
- 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
- Jessica Holmes
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Bill Figgins
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- The Bob Horning Family
- 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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