

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
September 26, 2021*



*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*

*Morning Has Broken*  
(Traditional Gaelic Melody)  
Carol Lou Woodward, Piano

arr. McDonald

*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Rev. Dr. James Berger

*FOCUS ON MINISTRY*

*God's Table Outreach*

Jean Wahl

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:9-16)*

**M:** How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

**C:** I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you. Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes.

**M:** With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth. I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

**C:** I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

*\*CHAPEL HYMNBOOK #206 (Vs. 1,2,4) Trust and Obey D.B. Towner*

*OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 42 (NRSV) Linda Dundee  
Liturgist*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**O Lord, you are the God who has created all things. But our pride and arrogance have led us to forget your Lordship. Forgive us for turning away from you. Open our eyes to your power and majesty, so we can worship you in humility and love. 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.**

*OFFERTORY Immortal, Invisible with I Could arr. Tornquist  
Sing of Your Love Forever  
Carol Lou Woodward, 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***

***Galatians 6:1-5 (NSRV)***

Linda Dundee  
Liturgist

***GOSPEL LESSON***

***Matthew 7:7-11 (NRSV)***

Rev. Berger

***SERMON***

***"Songs of the Heart: As the Deer"***

***\*CLOSING HYMN***

*As the Deer Pants for the Water*  
Dr. Jim Berger, Guitar  
(Verses 2 & 3 written by Dr. Jim)

M. Nystrom

***\*BENEDICTION***

Rev. Berger

*\*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*

*My Lord, What A Morning*  
Carol Lou Woodward, Piano

Spiritual  
arr. Smith

After services, please join us in Silver Hall as we continue  
our fellowship with coffee and refreshments.

\*Denotes standing, if able.

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Missions and Outreach Committee** will meet on today, **September 26**, at 11:15 a.m. following the worship service. Grab a coffee and head to the Library. The committee welcomes all newcomers and is open to new ideas on how we can better serve our communities through mission outreach.

**Bible Study with Dr. Jim** – Join us each Tuesday morning, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Session Room, Silver Hall. The series “*Heroes, Scoundrels & Kings: The Characters of the Bible*” will continue through November 23.

If you are unable to attend in-person, join us on ZOOM or watch a recording at the conclusion of the session.

**World Communion Sunday** – October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. We will accept items through Wednesday, September 29.

**New Members** – Following worship service, October 10, 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.

**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](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.

If you already have a family picture you would like put in the directory, just email a copy to [chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org) and we upload that photo to the directory.

### **Community Offerings**

**AA**, Room 5/6  
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

**God's Table Outreach**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

**AA**, Room 5/6  
Monday 8:00 p.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Monday 8:00– 9:00 a.m.

**AL-ANON**, Room 1  
Monday, 8:00 p.m.

**AA**, Room 5/6  
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

## Prayer Guide — September 26, 2021

*“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...

- Diane Means
- Richard Rodgers
- John Beal
- Juliana Beal
- Nancy Bryant George
- Sheila Simpson
- Jessica Holmes
- Roy O’Doherty
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Sandy DeJonge
- Bill Figgins
- Jim
- Michelle
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- The Bob Horning Family
- Amy Bell Finiki
- John Berkenpas
- Alta Nodland
- Drew Vandlen
- Jim Silvernail
- Audrey Berkenpas
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Chris M.
- Aubrey
- Peggy Huff
- David Conrad
- Graeie Grant
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Bushnell Family
- Fasick, Bennett, Rhodus & Eggar Families
- Sidok Family
- Kathy Frazee
- Linda Hinrichs
- Brad & Pam Cox
- Deb, Connie, Alan
- Greg Beller
- Craig Allen
- Lauren & Marilyn Kamm
- Jarrod Karnes
- Katie Spyke
- Haas Family
- Jay Dishnow
- Merlyn O’Malley
- Doris Lynch
- R.J. & Family
- Tim & Karen
- Unspoken

Staff:

Rev. Dr. James R. Berger, Interim Pastor and Head of Staff

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Darren Harkulich, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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