

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Easter Sunday
April 17, 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 – RESURRECTION***

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

*The Rejoicing
The Chapel Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jim Berger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE JOYOUS NEWS!

Matthew 28:1-4 (NRSV)

Phil Byers
Liturgist

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

EASTER PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, Forgive us for we fail to sing of resurrection in a suffering world. We hesitate to proclaim life in your name while too often the world around us deals in death. Forgive us, O Lord. Send us a full measure of the Spirit, that we might continue to dream resurrection dreams. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**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.**

EASTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

I Corinthians 15:3-9

This is the Good News which we have received, in which we stand
and by which we are saved:

**that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many
faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
He is our Lord and our God.**

OFFERING MESSAGE

OFFERTORY

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate!

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.**

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.

THE GOOD NEWS

Matthew 28:5-7 (NRSV)

Phil Byers
Liturgist

⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”

ANTHEM

Lift High The Cross
Chancel Choir

arr. by Robert Lau

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From this world unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light;
And listening to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.

**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 Diane and Tom Means
in honor of the Glory of God and their Families.*

Please join us in Silver Hall for the Easter Bonnet Parade and Brunch.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study with Dr. Jim

Dr. Jim has added 2 more sessions in the series “*Sacrifice & Salvation*” on Tuesday mornings, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Session Room, Silver Hall. On April 19 we will discuss, “*Breakfast on the Beach.*”

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.

Session Meeting

On Wednesday, April 20, CBTS will hold its monthly stated Session Meeting at 4 p.m. in Silver Hall, Session Room.

PCUSA Special Offering

CBTS will continue to accept donations on behalf of One Great Hour of Sharing through April 30. Your gifts to this offering support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

You may send a check to CBTS, with One Great Hour on the memo line, or go directly to the PCUSA website: www.pcusa.org.

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
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). 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 2022

Stephen Light

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Cassie Conrad

Laura Miller

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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 – April 17, 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...

- Cusano & Fisher Family
- Ernie
- Brad S.
- Don Coon
- Beth, Steve, Nick, Mel, Lexie & Araya
- People of Ukraine
- Families travelling back “north”
- Family of Aide Sanchez
- Family of Colin Patrick
- Chris Kelley
- Tami Carson
- Pam Gross
- Kyle M.
- Tina Vance
- Darlene Weaver
- Cheryl CP
- Meghan Atwood
- 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
- Butch Trager
- Those dealing with mental illness
- Pastor Reid
- Peggy Huff
- Pam Buccafori
- Jerry
- Marcia Barth
- Katie Barth
- Henry Sidok
- 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
- Will Jacobs
- Jean Clark
- Tony, JoAnne, Patti, George & Meghan
- Maris & Richard Edwards
- Richard Filiak
- Peter Pollack
- Stella, Sam, Elli
- Diane Willow
- Mary Beth Quam
- Charles R. Lee
- Michael Kerr
- Friedel Family
- Trevor Cox, US Navy
- Diane Means
- Richard Rodgers
- John & Julianna Beal
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin

- Drew Vandlen
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Kathy Frazee
- Brad & Pam Cox
- Greg Beller
- 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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