

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Baptism of the Lord  
January 9, 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*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
The Chapel Bells

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*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Rev. Jim Berger

## *CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29)*

**M:** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**C:** **The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**M:** The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**C:** **May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

**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.

- <sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
- <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
- <sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
- <sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.
- <sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;
- <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—
- <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

**Merciful God, your servant John called people to come to the river and repent of their sins. We come as sinners seeking your cleansing today. Forgive us for our sins, and wash us in your forgiving mercy. Remake us into faithful followers of our Lord, Jesus Christ. For it is in his 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.**

*OFFERING MESSAGE*

*OFFERTORY*

*Time of Reflection*  
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**

**Acts 8:14-17 (NSRV)**

Linda Dundee  
Liturgist

<sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup>The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup>(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**ANTHEM**

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*  
Chapel Chancel Choir  
Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz, Organ

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**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)**

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<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*SERMON*

*“Blessed Are Those Who Mourn”*

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*\*HYMN #306*

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

**1** Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God to earth come down,  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.

**2** Fair are the meadows,  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

**3** Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

*\*BENEDICTION*

Rev. Berger

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

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**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, Organ

Please join us in Silver Hall for refreshments and more fellowship.

\*Denotes standing, if able.

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Study with Dr. Jim** –Join us each Tuesday morning, from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Session Room, Silver Hall. The next series “*The Bible for Dummies*” will begin January 11 through March 15.

If you are unable to come in-person, join us on ZOOM. To participate enter the zoom link 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 always watch a recording on one of our viewing platforms.

**Numbered Contribution Envelopes** – For those who ordered numbered envelopes, you may pick up your box in the Narthex. If you would like to order a set, please stop by or call the church office.

**Town Hall Sunday Parking** – If you park in the Town Hall lot on Sundays, you need a parking placard indicating that you are attending services at CBTS. Please ask an usher for the placard or stop by the church office during the week. Place the card on the dashboard so it is visible to the attendant to avoid receiving a ticket. *For those who already have a card, you do not need a new one.*

**Worship & Music Committee Meeting** – Joins us Monday, January 10 at 9:30 am in the Session Room of Silver Hall. All are welcome. There are many opportunities to serve your community.

If you are looking to stretch your vocal cords or get a light workout for your biceps, consider joining the Chapel Choir and/or Bells. Please see Dr. Jim or Dr. Wojciech after services.

**Living Gift Market** – We raised a total of \$1,105 for the Living Gift Market 2021. Thank you for participating and supporting our local mission organizations.

Breakdown of funds:

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| God’s Table          | \$475                           |
| Habitat for Humanity | \$210                           |
| Misión Peniel        | \$370 plus five \$10 gift cards |

**Habitat for Humanity** – In a limited capacity, the Chapel Habitat Team is back to work. The crew set out Thursday morning, January 6, at 7:30. This was the first scheduled workday in more than a year. Our Habitat Team specializes in vinyl siding. We wish them a productive season. Stay safe out there!

**Unused glasses give new life** – The Lions Club International needs your outdated prescription glasses, readers and sunglasses. Chapel keeps a collection box in the church office year-round. Last year we donated **87** pairs of glass. Please continue to recycle for sight!

**Tabs** – You can help support the local Ronald McDonald House by **collecting the tabs** you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. You may drop off your donations at the church office Monday –Friday, 9am - 2pm or Sunday after worship.

**Weekly E-blast** – If you are not receiving the weekly Chapel Update, please contact the church office to add your email to the database. The weekly e-blast, for now, has replaced our monthly newsletter, Glad Tidings.

**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.

**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

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 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 – January 9, 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...

- Bob Wheeler
- Hendry Sidok
- Peggy Huff
- Suzy Green
- 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
- Marylu Marshall
- 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
- Sue Glatz & John Berkenpas
- Diane Willow
- Roger Johnson
- Mary Beth Quam
- Maryetta & Randy Rhude
- Charles R. Lee
- The Cusano Family Michael Kerr
- Friedel Family
- Trevor Cox, US Navy
- Diane Means
- Richard Rodgers
- John & Julianna Beal
- Nancy Bryant George
- Sheila Simpson
- 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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