

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
21st Sunday after Pentecost/
Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2020*



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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Means

PRELUDE

Gospel Tune

Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Brackbill

One: Open wide the doors,

All: Let the people in.

One: Open wide the doors,

All: God is found within.

One: Open up your hearts,

All: See what love can do.

One: Open up your hearts,

All: Let God work through you.

One: Open up your minds,

All: See a better world.

One: Open up your minds,

All: God dreams through you.

One: Open up your voices,

All: Sing your praise aloud.

One: Open up your voices,

All: Sing of love for all.

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)

³ His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

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

CALL TO RENEWAL (James 5:16)

Rev. Brackbill

**“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another,
and this will cure you.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one
another....**

Loving God,

**You call us to be Your voices in this world
and we stay silent.**

**You call us to be Your hands in this world
and we keep them hidden.**

**You call us to be Your feet in this world
and we go our own way.**

**When we meet those who are doubting
and say nothing, forgive us.**

**When we meet those who need Your touch
and do nothing, forgive us.**

**When we are called to take up Your cross
and carry nothing, forgive us.**

**Breath life into these bones
bring freedom to these lives
that we might declare
with heart and soul and voice
that You are our Lord and our God.**

Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Brackbill

*God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, and forgives our sins.
We are truly blessed.*

Thanks be to God!

(Please rise and let us sing)

**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

Diane Means

Andante
G.F. Handel

***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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

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Exodus 3:1-15

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”

⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”

“This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

May these words of my mouth and
this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Holy Ground”

Rev. Brackbill

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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**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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Soloist, Tonya Reasoner

BENEDICTION

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**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

Fugue

Bruckner

We are honored to have with us today, **Rev. Tom Brackbill** as our pulpit supply. Rev. Brackbill is an honorably retired Pastor in the PC(USA). A graduate of Maryville College (TN) and Princeton Seminary, Tom has served churches in Georgia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, and Michigan, from which he retired in 2018. Tom currently serves as Parish Associate at Faith Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral.

*Denotes standing, if able.

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Prayer Guide — October 25, 2020

Please pray for...

- Sandy DeJonge
- Cathy Figgins
- Jim
- Michelle
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Jack & Julia Palmer
- Bill
- Dean Southworth
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Sue Brady
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- Anita Adkison
- John & Julianna Beal
- The Bob Horning Family
- Amy Bell Finiki
- John Berkenpas
- Alta Nodland
- Karin, Penny & Matt & Families
- Drew Vandlen
- Jim Silvernail
- Audrey Berkenpas
- Joy Booth
- Maria Werner
- Chris M.
- Amanda
volunteering in Africa
- Aubrey
- Peggy Huff
- David Conrad
- Graelie Grant
- Josh Stevens, USN
- Craig & Laurie Furlong
- Bob & Ginny Lemire
- Bushnell Family
- Fasick, Bennett, Rhodus & Eggar Families
- Sidok Family
- Chris Foster
- 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
- LaCombe Families
- Unspoken

Please lift up in prayer Ruth Zook on the passing of her beloved husband, Walter C. Zook, on October 13, 2020.

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Roger Welton on Saturday, November 7 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary at Chapel by the Sea. The service will be conducted in the same fashion as our Sunday worship service, with all the safety protocols in place.

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