

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Communion*  
*May 2, 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***

## ***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Diane Means, Elder  
Clerk of Session

## ***PRELUDE***

*In the Garden*  
Michael Melnikov, Piano Solo

C. Austin Miles

## ***CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 22:22-31 (NIV)***

*One: I will declare your name to my people  
in the assembly I will praise you.*

**All: You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!  
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!**

*One: For he has not despised or scorned the suffering  
of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face  
from him but has listened to his cry for help.*

**All: From you comes the theme of my praise in the great  
assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.**

*One: The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek  
the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever!*

**All: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the  
LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down  
before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he  
rules over the nations.**

*One: All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive.*

**All: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!**

*\*HYMN #554 (All Verses)*

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

<sup>1</sup>Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving  
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished,  
As forward we travel from light into Light.

<sup>2</sup>By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:  
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving,  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

*CALL TO RENEWAL*

Rev. Ducharme

**“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....**

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)*

Rev. Ducharme

**Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

Rev. Ducharme

*Psalms 103:2-5; 103:10-13 (NIV)*

Praise the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,  
who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
he does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

**Our thanks be to God!**

*\*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*

*Near the Cross*

William Doane

*\*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*

*1 John 4:7-21 (NIV)*

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

<sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

<sup>9</sup>This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

<sup>13</sup>This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup>If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. <sup>16</sup>And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

<sup>17</sup>This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

<sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

<sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup>And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

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*

*“Something That We Do”*

Rev. Ducharme

*ANTHEM*

*Here I Am, Lord*  
Landon and Lois Doggett, Duet

arr. Mary McDonald

*THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

*The Breaking of the Bread*  
*The Pouring of the Cup*

*PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**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.**

*\*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.**

*\*BENEDICTION*

Rev. Ducharme

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Prelude & Fugue in C Minor*  
*from Well Tempered Clavichord*  
Michael Melnikov, Organ

J.S. Bach

We are delighted to welcome Rev. **Courtney Ducharme**, our Pulpit Supply for today's worship service. She is the Chaplain of Golisano Children's Hospital of SW Florida. A retired Colonel in the United States Air Force, Courtney had the privilege of attending Princeton Theological Seminary. She, husband, Jay, and their 13-year old Golden Doodle, Brewster, moved to Fort Myers to be with Courtney's mother in 2019. They are the grateful parents of two beautiful and accomplished daughters, Christianna and Kaileigh."

\*Denotes standing, if able.

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## Prayer Guide — May 2, 2021

Please pray for...

- Nancy Bryant George
- Jean Shell
- John & Julianna Beal
- Sheila Simpson
- Miffie Greer
- Jessica Holmes
- Roy O'Doherty
- The Adkison Family
- Emily Porter
- Jim & Lorri Marshall
- Mary Lou Dietz
- Bill & Sandy Peters
- Sandy DeJonge
- Bill Figgins
- Jim
- Michelle
- Coen Holmes & Family
- Vann Turner
- Jack & Julia Palmer
- Bill
- Bill Mouw
- Cheryl Bredin
- Sue Brady
- Harry Willard
- Marie, Jeanne, Aubrey & Stefan
- Linda Brown
- 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
- Graeie 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

**Reminder:** Chapel will hold its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, May 9, following the worship service. New Elders will be presented to the congregation as well as a vote on the Pastor's terms of call. Everyone is welcome to attend. Affiliate members are encourage to participate in the discussion but only active members may vote.

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