

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
August 29, 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***

*Awesome and Exalted*  
*(Awesome God, I Exalt Thee)*  
**Michael Melnikov, Piano**

arr. Marilyn Ham

### ***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Rev. Dr. James Berger

### ***CALL TO WORSHIP***

Diane Means, Liturgist

*Jeremiah 1:4-8*

Liturgist: Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

**Congregation: Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'**

Liturgist: But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.'

**Congregation: Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'**

**1** Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

**3** Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

**4** Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

***OLD TESTAMENT READING    Psalm 8 (NRSV)***

Liturgist

**1**O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**2**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark  
because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**3**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**4**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

**5**Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**6**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,

**7**all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**8**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**9**O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**Merciful Savior, every day we fail to be the heart and hands of Jesus. We fail to offer the hope, love and forgiveness you bring. Forgive us, and remove our sin. Through Jesus Christ 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.**

*OFFERTORY*

*All Glory Be to God on High*  
Michael Melnikov, Organ

Lanny Wolfe

*\*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.**

*PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & 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***

Liturgist

### ***Galatians 2:15-21 (NRSV)***

<sup>15</sup>We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; <sup>16</sup>yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. <sup>17</sup>But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! <sup>18</sup>But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. <sup>19</sup>For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; <sup>20</sup>and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup>I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

***ANTHEM***

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*  
Landon and Lois Doggett and Anita Turner

Lanny Wolfe

## ***GOSPEL LESSON***

Rev. Berger

### ***Luke 7:11-17 (NRSV)***

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."

<sup>14</sup>Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, rise!” <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen among us!” and “God has looked favorably on his people!” <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

*SERMON*

*“Songs of the Heart: The Crown of Creation”*

Rev. Berger

*\*HYMN #361 (Vs. 1,3,5)*

*How Firm A Foundation*

FOUNDATION

**1** How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

**3** "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

**5** "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

*\*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*

*Toccata in D-Minor*  
Michael Melnikov, Organ

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Today's floral arrangement is provided by The Henneberger Family.*

After services, please join us in Silver Hall for coffee and refreshments.

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## Prayer Guide — August 29, 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...

- Pat Zeigler
- Marylu Marshall
- Juliana Beal
- Nancy Bryant George
- Sheila Simpson
- Miffie Greer
- 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
- Graellie 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

Staff:

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

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