Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church (USA) 4th Sunday after Pentecost/ Father's Day June 20, 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

Lois Doggett, Elder Board of Deacons

PRELUDE I Love to Tell the Story

Michael Melnikov, Piano

William G. Fisher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lois Doggett

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—

from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

All: The LORD will keep

your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN #476 (Verses 1-4) O Worship the King. All Glorious Above! LYONS

1 O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. 2 O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lois Doggett

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Lois Doggett

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Lois Doggett

Leader: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: 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

Choral

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*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.

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 103:1-14 (NRSV)

Lois Doggett

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

¹⁴For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 6:7-15 (NRSV)

Lois Doggett

⁷"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9"Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

- Give us this day our daily bread.
- And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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!

ANTHEM

My Father's Chair
Kim Southworth and Peter Cartwright, Duet

Words by David Meece and Dwight Liles Music by David Meece

SERMON

"God as Our Model Father"

Rev. Winston Lawson

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

*HYMN #293 (All Verses) This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

1 This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world.
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

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

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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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Winston Lawson

POSTLUDE

Sarabande Michael Melnikov, Organ G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

^{*}Denote standing, if able.

We are pleased to welcome **Reverend Dr. Winston Lawson** as our pulpit supply today.

After completing Seminary training in Jamaica in 1967, Winston spent a year at the University of Winnipeg, Canada, doing a yearlong internship for the World Student Christian Federation, in preparation for becoming the General Secretary of Student Christian Movement (local WSCF chapter), in Jamaica. Since then, he did graduate studies at Pittsburgh Seminary in PA, served the denomination at the General Assembly level, and churches in Atlanta, GA, Columbia, SC, Jackson, KY, and Tuscaloosa, AL. In 1992, Winston completed his Ph.D. in Social History at the University of the West Indies, in Kingston, JA.

In 2001, Winston was called to the pastorate of Hillside Presbyterian Church in Decatur, GA, from which he retired after 14 years. In 2014 he moved to Lehigh Acres, where he served a one-year Interim-ship at First Presbyterian, before associating regularly with Covenant Presbyterian Church, as an honorably retired minister in Peace River Presbytery, where he is now is a member of the Partnership Task Force on Cuba.

Prayer Guide — June 20, 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...

- Chris Blackmer Family
- 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
- 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

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