



Woman At The Well

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8.25.2019

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:00 A.M.

C² SERVICE (COMMUNITY HALL) 9:00 A.M.

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME

Recognizing the wide welcome offered to all through Jesus Christ, Community Church opens its arms to all.

We strive to offer Christ's wide welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.

*We invite you to join our congregation in worship and in membership,
as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.*

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates congregational participation.*

Please refrain from applause during worship until invited.

Families are asked to check-in children Pre-K through 5th grade in Commotion prior to the start of worship to participate in Sunday school. Commotion will be open prior to the 9:00 a.m. service for faith filled activities. Sunday school will take place at 10:00 a.m.. All children participating at either 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. must be

checked in and out of Commotion. Families are always welcome to worship together in the service.

Nursery care available during our Sanctuary worship services.

Our services are live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel & the congregation and may appear on social media.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Cello Suite No. I, iii - Courante, BWV 1007
J. S. Bach

Adriana Stenvik, cello

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. David W. Johnson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN OF JOY

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;
Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

*LITANY

Everett Schleter

One: Confront us today, O God, with the challenge to receive your finest gifts to us.

All: **We've come to offer praise, for our God has dealt graciously with us, and has led us to the very wells of salvation.**

One: Let our deepest thirsts be satisfied today, O God, as we hear again your promises, and are restored.

All: **We've come to lay aside the heavy loads we carry, that we might be ready to take up and take in God's life-giving Spirit.**

One: Let us drink of your living water, O God, and we shall rejoice at your sustaining power in our lives. Let us pray.

*UNISON PRAYER

Today, O God, we will draw near to hear Jesus. Let us listen closely enough that we might be challenged and changed by the encounter. May we hear with awe his wondrous promise: through your Spirit, new faith and hope will well-up eternally to sustain us and refresh us. Let us set down all that encumbers us and go gladly into the world, sharing his promises of new life. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

Antiphon: Congregation may join the cantor in singing the antiphon.

Psalm 63:1-8

TRUAX



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. ⁵ My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁶ ... I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; ⁷ for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. ⁸ My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Cantor and Congregation

RESPONSE

One: May God who commanded light to shine out of darkness enlighten our way today.

All: **Amen.**

One: God's message finds utterance in our midst.

All: **We wait and listen for God's word to us today.**

Isaiah 12:3-6

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. ⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

RESPONSE


One: The wells of God's salvation are deep and clear.

All: **With joy we draw up God's sacred promises.**

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

"O God of Earth and Space"

LEONI



O God of earth and space, Of sea and fire and air,
Where faith - ful - ness is shown, Where love and truth a - bound,
Your word com-mands re - sponse And sum-mons us to life.

Your pro - vi - dence sur - rounds us here. And ev - ery - where,
Where beau - ty grac - es hu - man life, There You are found.
We fol - low, strength-ened by Your grace, In calm or strife.

In fruit and grain and tree, In shel - ter from the cold,
In - spir - er of all thought! Cre - a - tive force of art!
Our ev - er pre - sent help, Our chal - lenge and our prod,

In cool - ing bree - zes, flow - ing wells, Now as of old.
The mel - o - dy on ev - ery tongue, In ev - ery heart.
We praise You now and to life's end, E - ter - nal God.

One: Silence in us, O God, any voice but your own.

All: **May your Word be proclaimed and received here today.**

John 4:4-42 (as condensed by Rev. Cliff Schutjer)

Passing through Samaria, Jesus and the disciples arrived at noon at Jacob's Well, near a Samaritan village. Being weary, Jesus sat down by the well, while the disciples entered town to buy food. A Samaritan woman came for water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." The woman said, "You, a Jew, are asking a drink of me, a Samaritan, and a woman at that?" (Jews and Samaritans never shared the same utensils.)

Jesus said, "If you knew what God has to give ... you would be asking for living water." "Sir," the woman said, "you have no bucket and the well is deep. How can you offer me 'living water'?"

Jesus replied, "Those who drink this water will soon again thirst, but not so of the living water of which I speak, for it will be an inner spring, welling up eternally." "Then give me this living water," the woman said.

"Go home and bring back your husband," Jesus said. "I have no husband," she answered. "True," said Jesus, "for though you've had five husbands, the man with whom you now live is not your husband." "I can see that you are a prophet," the woman answered.

At that moment the disciples returned and were shocked to find Jesus talking with this woman. But the woman put down her bucket and ran into the town, where she said to the people, "Come and meet this man who has told me everything about myself." The townspeople did come out and make their way to him.

RESPONSE

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

MEDITATION

Arioso from Cantata BWV 156

J.S. Bach

Adriana Stenvik, cello
and Andrew Galuska, organ

SERMON

"Bucket List"

But the woman put down her bucket and ran into the town, ...

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Everett Schleter

God, our sustainer, we are people whose lives are refreshed by the living water we draw from the inner well you provide for us. Let this offering be our gift of gratitude. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Cello Suite No 5, vi- Gigue, BWV 1011
J.S. Bach

Adriana Stenvik, cello

*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

One: God be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

One: Let us pray. O Lord, show us your mercy.

All: **And grant us your salvation.**

One: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

**Our Father which 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.

THE SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON



Come, O fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Your praise;
Here I pause in my so - journ - ing, giv - ing thanks for hav - ing come,
O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of end - less praise.
Come to trust, at ev - ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe - ly home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to You.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - der - ing from the fold of God,
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan - der from the love I've known:

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail - ing love.
Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless - ed bod - y, pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

Finale from Symphony No. 6
Charles-Marie Widor

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

If you desire anointing and prayer for yourself or a loved one, please meet Ferguson Taylor,
Called to Care Minister, at the Chancel steps following the service today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Everett Schleter

ACOLYTE: Hugh Thompson III

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...
by Eleanor and Bud Curtiss in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES CHANGE: We will be gathering on Sunday mornings for worship at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and in C² beginning on Sunday, September 15th. Please mark your calendars with these new service times and join us for the service most convenient for you. All are welcome. (see back page)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST: The sermon “A Hand Up” will be given by Dr. Robert T. Baggott at the 8:00 a.m. Chapel service, the 9:00 a.m. C² service in Community Hall, and the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. All are welcome.

THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS: A Big Thank You to Gerry Duhaime, Glade Gracey, Elaine McSweeney, Joan Ohl and ‘Charlie’, and the Weatherly family, for warmly welcoming everyone on Sunday!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR BLUEGRASS SUNDAY: We are looking forward to the festivities and fun of our annual Bluegrass Sunday which will be on Sunday, September 8th. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we worship together in a single service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. (There will be no Chapel or C² service on this Sunday.) We will all enjoy the traditional music and bluegrass gospel that will inspire your soul as we welcome back the *Blue Cypress Bluegrass Band*. You are invited to join us for our third annual Church picnic which will follow the service. Please join us for this exciting day of music, fun, and fellowship.

PERSONAL COUNSELING: Individual or couples counseling for personal anxiety, depression, or relationships, etc. is available at NO cost from Dr. Donald White on Wednesdays. We are fortunate to have this highly qualified professional who is willing to offer his expertise and guidance. Call Suzanne Rice to schedule an appointment at 772-469-2303.

SACRED PAUSE: Please join us beginning on Monday, September 16th. We will be offering “Sacred Pause” at 7:45 a.m. each week in Grace Chapel. Join us for 15 to 20 minutes of guided meditation to focus your day and week. This will be a weekly offering and will be led by different staff and volunteers.

WOMEN OF COMMUNITY CHURCH: Women of the church, join us for our fall retreat on Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th. Invite your friends to come along as we focus on “What’s Love Got To Do With It?” We’ll start with a movie Friday night that will lead us into Saturday’s discussion on the importance of responding in love to all that happens in our lives. Love has EVERYTHING to do with it! So come learn how to express love in our church, our community, our nation and our world. Led by Elizabeth Hipp and Elaine Matthes.

BLUEGRASS SUNDAY
September 8th
10:00 a.m.

**(a single service this day in
the Sanctuary)**

**Join us for our 3rd Annual
Church picnic after the service**
(fried chicken, baked beans,
coleslaw, and lemonade)



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Men's small group will resume on September 9th in the Garden Room from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any interest or questions please call Frank Iodice at 772.778.3437.

Let us consider how we may spur on one another toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24

ADULT EDUCATION

BIBLE STUDY: Please join us as our Bible Study groups resume beginning the week of September 16th. Come to learn about sacred texts of our faith, and to let them speak to us in ways that challenge, affirm, comfort, and support us. Participants enjoy learning with and from one another as they gather to discuss this week's lectionary scripture. All are welcome.

- **Women's Bible Study** - Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 24th. Tuesday classes are from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. The 11:00 a.m. group is held on Wednesdays and will begin on Wednesday, September 25th. Both classes are led by Elizabeth B. Hipp and meet in Community Hall East.
- **Men's Bible Study** - Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 17th and will be held at 7:00 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) in Community Hall East and is led by Rev. David W. Johnson.
- **Monday evening Bible Study:** Men and women are welcome to join Rev. David W. Johnson in the Garden Room at 7:00 p.m. Classes will resume on Monday, September 23rd.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE: We offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the Sanctuary worship services. Parents are asked to please bring their children to the 2nd floor of our Education Building prior to service. Infants - 23 months meet in Rm. 221, and toddlers (2-3 year olds) meet in Rm. 222.

Welcome Back Middle School Youth!



Starts on

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

at 5:30 p.m.

In Commotion

Pizza & snacks will be
available for purchase!

Feel free to bring a friend!

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

WHAT IS GODLY PLAY?: It's a great question with an exciting answer! Godly Play is our Sunday School program during the school year and it is a wonderful way for our kids to learn the Bible and faith. Our children love Godly Play and we want to share this excitement with you! Join us today in the courtyard after service to learn about all the different parts of Godly Play and hear stories from our Godly Play leaders. This week we are talking about: **What is the Feast?** in Godly Play. To sign-up to help lead Godly Play this year use the following link: <https://bit.ly/2yZM5lq> or email Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@ccovb.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH KICK -

OFF: Sunday, September 8th at 5:00 p.m., photo scavenger hunt! Meet at Church where we will divide into teams and receive a set of clues. Return to Church at 6:00 p.m. for ice cream sundaes. Bring a friend!

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH! With the start of the school year upon us, we will be starting our Youth Group on Wednesday, September 11th. All middle school youth and their friends are welcome. We will meet in Commotion from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Parents are invited to attend our first Wednesday night to learn about the coming year. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@ccovb.org or Charlene Applegate at charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SMALL

GROUP: Mark your calendar! Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. will be our kick - off meeting for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Meet at Cravings (3149 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach 32963) for a frozen treat and a Bible story from Elizabeth.



- **SEPTEMBER 5** - GIRL'S SMALL GROUP, 6:30PM @ CRAVINGS
- **SEPTEMBER 8** - PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT/ICE CREAM SUNDAES, 5PM - 7PM, MEET @ CHURCH
- **SEPTEMBER 21** - AQUATICA WATER PARK (\$25), MEET @ CHURCH - 10AM, RETURN TO CHURCH @ 6PM, **RSVP TO ELIZABETH OR CHURCH OFFICE**

ccovb september youth events!



Girl's Small Group

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

September 5	- Cravings - 3149 Ocean Dr.
October 3	- Yoga - Commotion
November 7	- Paint Platters - The Loft
December 5	- Gift Swap @ Elizabeth's
January 9	- Tea Party - TBA
February 6	- Decorate Valentine Cookies - The Galley
March 5	- Massage & Meditations - The Loft
April 2	- Canvas Painting - The Loft
May 7	- Masks & Meditations - The Loft

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sunday morning programs will begin soon! We are in need of helpers for both Sunday school and confirmation. For our Godly Play Sunday school, we will need story tellers and door keepers. For confirmation, we are looking for small group leaders as well as people to pray for our confirmands during the year, which we are calling Prayer Partners. Sign-ups will be posted online soon! If you are interested contact Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@ccovb.org.

CHILDREN'S BIBLES: Do you have a kindergartener or third grader? Would you like for them to receive an age appropriate Bible? Children's bibles will be presented in the spring. Please feel free to contact Charlene Applegate at any time at charlene.applegate@ccovb.org for additional information and to ensure that we have a bible personalized for your child.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

SUMMER SUNDAY CHAMBER SERIES: Please join us TODAY for the second concert in our Summer Sunday Chamber Series. Rochelle Sallee will present "Summer Sampler". The Summer Sunday Chamber series will be presented in Grace Chapel and will begin at 4:00 p.m.. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 per adult and \$5 per student by telephoning 772.778.1070.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Calling all singers! No audition is required. All voice types and levels of musical experience are welcomed and encouraged! Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. The choir will return to worship on Sunday, September 15th. For more information, please contact Andrew Galuska at andrew.galuska@ccovb.org or by telephone at 772.469.2306.

SUMMER SUNDAY CHAMBER SERIES



ROCHELLE SALLEE PRESENTS

"SUMMER SAMPLER"

TODAY AT 4:00PM

FEATURING:
MAJOR PIANO WORKS BY
CHOPIN, BEETHOVEN
GRIEGE AND SCHUMANN

\$10 ADULT TICKET \$5 STUDENT TICKET
IN GRACE CHAPEL

TICKET OFFICE 772-778-1070

CHURCH OFFICE 772-562-3633

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW SERVICE TIMES
WHICH WILL BEGIN ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH



**Starting Sunday,
September 15th**

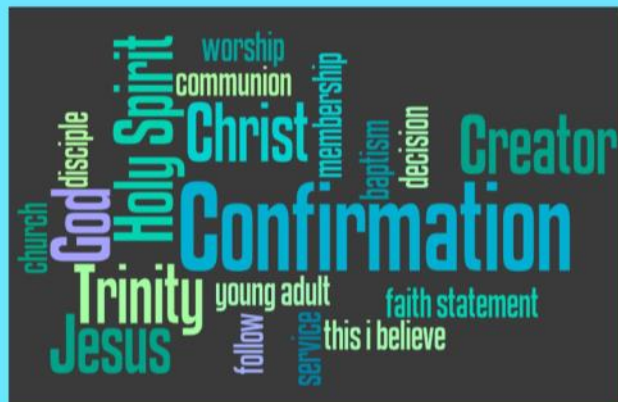
NEW SERVICE TIMES

8:30 a.m. Chapel
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. C²

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Attention Youth: 8th Grade and Up!

**Parent & Youth
Orientation
Sunday, Sept. 8th
12:00 noon
(Galley)**



Questions? Email Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@ccovb.org