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→ The Community Church of Vero Beach



WELCOME

*We invite you to experience this
"community of God's people, who follow Christ's way,
worship in Christ's name, welcome and love all,
serve widely and joyfully, to transform our lives and world
by reflecting God's living spirit."*



*"Refiner's Fire" by Lorie Meynig– 2011
fineartamerica.com*

SUNDAY JUNE 27, 2021

CHAPEL SERVICE (IN-PERSON ONLY) 8:30 A.M.

SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Masks are optional for those who are fully-vaccinated. Please show kindness and respect those who wish to wear masks.

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates congregational participation. Our Sanctuary service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel and congregation, and may appear on social media. During 10:15 a.m. worship, children are invited to join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School after Passing of the Peace. Families are always welcome to worship together during service. Nursery Care is available for children under the age of four.*

PRELUDE

"Gleich Wie daß feuer"
(Like as the Fire)
Melchior Schildt

Jill A. Truax, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Brielle Middleton

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
CORONATION



All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pro - strate fall;
All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall,
Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.



At - tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign-claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
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*LITANY

Everett S. Schleiter

One: Fire offers light and warmth;

All: Like a campfire, drawing us to its warmth and warding off darkness.

One: Fire can also burn and destroy.

All: When it burns out of control, we turn from it, afraid.

One: Trial by fire may test our faith.

All: Fire can refine precious metals, burning away impurities.

One: May our trials refine us for God's glory. Let us pray...

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Everett S. Schleiter

Loving God, your immeasurable love draws us into the warmth and light of your presence, where we rest secure. For that we give thanks, Holy God. As we journey through life, strengthen our faith when we falter. Purify us, that we may live with joy and shine for your glory. Send your Spirit to live within and among as we worship today. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

At this time, children grades k-5 are invited to join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School. (10:15 a.m.)

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING OF THE PSALTER

Stephen M. Higgins

Psalm 66:1-4, 8-10, 12b

MARTIN FOSTER



Make a joy-ful noise to the Lord. All the earth wor-ship, sing praise to your name.

Cantor and Congregation

Make a joyful noise to God all the earth; sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praise to your name."

Cantor and Congregation

Blessed be our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

Cantor and Congregation

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Stephen M. Higgins

One: The writings of the apostles tell that following Jesus will challenge us.

All: **We listen, drawing encouragement from their faith.**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

RESPONSE

One: The followers of Jesus often faced trial by fire.

All: **The testing of our faith will make it shine like gold.**

ANTHEM

"But Who May Abide"

Joshua M. Pinnock, bass

from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

*But who may abide the day of His coming,
and who shall stand when He appeareth?
For He is like a refiner's fire.*

SERMON

"Surviving the Fire"

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

"May being tested by fire, result in praise."

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Refined"

Community Quartet

arr. Andrew R. Galuska

Chancel Choir

**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**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Everett S. Schleter

There are many in our world who currently experience life as trial by fire. They face challenges that feel overwhelming, they are tested by circumstances that seem to burn out of control, and they live with a constant temptation to give up. As God's people who have been blessed with an eternal inheritance of peace and joy that is imperishable and unfading, we have the opportunity to share God's gifts with our world, inviting them into the light and warmth of God's love. Our offerings, whether given online, through the mail, or in the offering baskets in Chapel or boxes by the Sanctuary exits, inspire and strengthen the faith of all God's people.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Fire of Love"
 John Griffin

Community Quartet
 Chancel Choir

*In your nature, eternal Godhead, I shall come to know my nature.
 And what is my nature, boundless love?
 It is fire, because you are nothing but a fire of love.
 And you have given human kind share in this nature, for by the fire of love you created us.
 And made them out of love. You made them out of love.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Everett S. Schleter

Holy God, receive our offerings, and use them to illumine in our world. May we live as Jesus lived, serve as Jesus served, and love as Jesus loved. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

*CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"
 DARWALL'S 148TH

Re - joice, give thanks and sing; your Sov - ereign God a - dore!
 Christ Je - sus can - not fail, to rule both earth and heaven;
 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come,
 For Christ has robbed death's sting and tri - umphs ev - er - more.
 The keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 And take the faith - ful up to their e - ter - nal home.
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.
 We soon shall hear a heaven - ly voice a - bove the trum - pet's sound, "Re - joice!"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

POSTLUDE

"The Rhetoric of Fire"
Andrew R. Galuska

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

*"God placed at the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way,
to keep the way of the tree of life."*

IN WORSHIP TODAY...

DEACON: Everett S. Schleter

ACOLYTE: Brielle Middleton

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...

by Marilyn Palmer, her children and grand children in loving memory of Wayne Palmer's birthday.

by April Hargett, Reid Chamberlain, Jeff Chamberlain and their families in loving memory of
Ruth and Jack Chamberlain on their anniversary.

by Joan Ohl in loving memory of Ron on our wedding anniversary, June 29, 1974.

JAZZ VESPERS TONIGHT

JUNE 27 AT 7:00 P.M.

IN THE COURTYARD

RAIN LOCATION-COMMUNITY HALL

We welcome you to attend our first Jazz Vespers worship

"PRAISE FOR ALL THINGS CREATED"

Jazz Vespers began in New York City in the 1960s as a concept worship service and outreach ministry. It was designed as a service of prayer and jazz for folks who couldn't make it to Sunday morning services after playing late night gigs on Saturday night.

In this tradition, our jazz vespers service is an eclectic mix of prayer, spoken verse, ambient art, and live jazz. Through these elements, we walk through an ancient service of prayer (vespers) in a creative, informal, and multi-sensory way.

Tonight's service includes:
Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland
Leti Metcalfe, vocals
Andrew Galuska, piano
Brian Slawson, drums

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.

The invitation is always open to join our congregation in worship and in membership,
as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.

COMMUNITY LIFE

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

JAZZ VESPERS

IN THE COURTYARD

Tonight @ 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Refreshments Live Jazz

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland Leti Metcalfe-vocals
Andrew Galuska-piano Brian Slawson-drums

Rain Location-Community Hall

"Elements of Faith" Summer Preaching Series

July 4

"No Going Back"

Based on Genesis 3

Rev. David W. Johnson

"Elements of Faith" Summer Preaching Series:

It is easy to see the wonder of God's creation all around us and during the summer months we hope to deepen our appreciation of the incredible design, organization, and the creativeness of God. By delving into the elements that make up our world, we offer an opportunity to celebrate the power, wisdom, order, and ingenuity of our Creator. Join us this summer as we cultivate our understanding of the earth, fire, water, wind, light, and stars.

WAYS TO JOIN US:

- **Chapel Worship:** 8:30 a.m. In-person only.
- **Sanctuary Worship:** 10:15 a.m. In-person and Live-streamed at ccovb.org or Facebook.

C₂ WORSHIP: Join us for a sneak-peek service on Sunday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. in Community Hall. C₂ will return to Sunday worship regularly beginning September 12 at 10:30 a.m.

C2 IN-PERSON
SUNDAY, JULY 11TH
10:30 a.m.
IN COMMUNITY HALL

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STAYING CONNECTED

LIVE-STREAM VIEWING:

Visit our web page at www.ccovb.org.
Visit us our main facebook page,
www.facebook.com/ccovb.org

MINISTRY FACEBOOK PAGES:

www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog
www.facebook.com/C2Worship
www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth
www.facebook.com/CCOVBDepartmentOfMusic

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday	Friday	Sunday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	8:00-11:30 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

CALL FOR SUNDAY USHERS: As more and more of us return to worship in person, the need for Sunday morning ushers has arisen. Ushers assist Deacons before and during services by helping all who attend find seating, locate wheelchair accessible areas, and more! If you are interested in becoming a Sunday morning usher, please contact Matt Cleary at 267-978-1614 or gawkc@yahoo.com.

LIFE-LONG FITNESS: Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Community Hall. Life-long fitness will take a short break from July 5-12 and resume on July 14. Beginning July 16, Life-long Fitness will be offered on Fridays! Call 772-643-6644 for more information.

PERSONAL COUNSELING: Individual or couples counseling for personal anxiety, depression, or relationship issues etc. is available at NO cost from Rev. Dr. Donald R. 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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you or a family member is in the hospital, our ministers will be happy to visit. Current hospital policy states that you must request a visit to allow a ministerial visit in the hospital. After requesting a visit, please notify the ministry staff by emailing Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or calling the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

CONTACT A MINISTER: During this time we want to stay connected to you. Each week there will be a minister on call whom you may contact by email for conversation, pastoral care, or prayer. Our minister on call is Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland. You may contact her at annavcopeland@ccovb.org.

PRAYER: If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, there are numerous ways to submit a request. Fill out a prayer card during Sunday worship and drop it in an offering box in the Narthex. Email Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or submit through our church website, www.ccovb.org. Call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

MISSION-COMMUNITY CARE

HOW WE CAN HELP: The Deacons Fund offers support to members of The Community Church. Please contact Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org for more information.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Share prayers online at www.ccovb.org and pray for others. Contribute through donations to the CCOVB general fund, the Deacons Fund, or the Minister's Discretionary Fund to support the work and outreach of Community Church. Serve through mission initiatives. Contact Rev. David W. Johnson for more information.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M. FACEBOOK LIVE: On Wednesday, June 30 Andrew Galuska will visit cowboy artist Eldon Lux. You may view this broadcast at www.facebook.com/ccovb.org.

Due to technical difficulties on Wednesday, our Performer's Spotlight with Leti Metcalfe has been rescheduled to today, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. Tune in at facebook.com/ccovb.org and then join us for Jazz Vespers at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtyard.

Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.
June 30, 2021
Eldon Lux
Cowboy and Cow Culture Artist
Andrew Galuska, host
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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: C³ FINE ARTS CAMP.
Volunteers help make our camp safe, accessible, and affordable so that all are welcome and able to attend. If you would like to volunteer during our Fine Arts Camp this year, please call Rachel Carter at 772-469-2320.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Community Church Camp
The Community Church of Vero Beach

Please call Rachel Carter at 772-469-2320.

GIVING

ON-LINE OR TEXT GIVING: We appreciate your generosity as we seek to continue the work of God in Vero Beach. For your convenience, you can give either by texting or going online to our website.

- **In-house Giving:** Please place your offering in the wooden Offering Boxes by the doors in the Narthex as you leave Sanctuary worship today.
- **Text to Give:** Text a dollar amount to 772-222-3393. After you set up an account, you will be able to text a designated amount any time you'd like, just by sending the dollar amount to the number.
- **On-line Giving:** Visit our website at www.ccovb.org. Click on the "GIVE" tab and follow the instructions. You can give one time or set up recurring gifts.
- **Give By Mail:** You may also mail a check to the Church Office.

AUDIO IN WORSHIP

At Community Church we want to make sure you are able to hear all aspects of worship. If at any point during worship in-person or on-line you encounter hearing challenges, we would like to know about it!

Text 772-742-5390

Please be specific, including where you were sitting, and what you were having trouble hearing. (e.g. speaking voices, singing voices, choir, instruments, pulpit or lectern)

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

If you can't hear in worship today

Tell us:

- Where you sit
- What you can't hear

Text 772-742-5390

Summer at Community

Weekly In-Person and On-Line Worship at 10:15 a.m.

June 27
Jazz Vespers
at 7:00 p.m.

July 26
C3 Music & Fine Arts
Camp

August 29
Daily Bread Meal Prep
at 4:00 p.m.

July 11
C2 In-Person
at 10:30 a.m.

August 15
Blessing of the
Backpacks

September 5
Bluegrass Sunday
One Service
at 10:15 a.m.

July 25
Jazz Vespers
at 7:00 p.m.

August 22
Jazz Vespers
at 7:00 p.m.